# Montana

**Total Hours** 60
**Renewal Cycle** Three years
**Renewal Deadline** March 1st
**Self Study** No minimum / No maximum
**Live/In Person** No minimum / No maximum
**How Monitored** Attestation and audit
**CE Entry** None
**Renewal Method** Online: https://aca-prod.accela.com/pol/Default.aspx

**CE Content Required**
None specifically

Continuing education requirements do not apply until a licensee's first full year of licensure.

**CE Content Accepted**
Anesthesia & Sedation
Biology
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Communicable Diseases
Dental Materials & Equipment
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Diet & Nutrition
Endodontics
Implantology
Infection Control/Waste Management
Medical Emergencies
Operative Dentistry
Oral Pathology
Oral Surgery
Orthodontics
Patient Management
Periodontics
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Practice Management
Preventive Dentistry
Prosthodontics
Radiology
Stress/Pain Management

**CE Content Not Accepted**
Basic science courses
Legislative/political issues
Self-help/pop psychology (i.e., personal goal development, transactional analysis, assertiveness training);
Unproven modalities or experimental techniques
Credit will not be earned for time spent in introductory remarks, coffee and luncheon breaks or business meetings
CE required by disciplinary order

**CE Providers Accepted**

- Academy of General Dentistry and their constituent and component and affiliates
- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE)
- American Cancer Society
- American Dental Association and their constituent and component and affiliates

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- American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA) approved dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting school
- American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP)
- American Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Heart Association
- American Medical Association specialty medical associations/organizations, the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education
- American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology approved courses
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. dental division, military dental division)
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college

**Other activities that count towards CE**
*(all references are for credits earned during the entire renewal period, unless otherwise noted)*

- 3 CE credits for each 60 minutes of initial presentation will be allowed for lecture and/or participation courses.
- 1 CE credit for each 60 minutes will be allowed for repeat lectures from material previously presented.
- 3 CE credits will be allowed for Dentists who attend a multiday convention type meetings per year
- 6 CE credits maximum will be allowed for a dentist or dental hygienist holding an active license issued by the board to perform volunteer dental services in the state of Montana. One credit hour of continuing education will be earned for every hour of verified volunteer dental services. A licensee shall not accept any form of remuneration for providing volunteer dental services. All volunteer dental services performed shall be within the scope of practice of the licensee. A licensee seeking to earn continuing education credit for volunteer dental services must submit, upon request of the board, documentation from the dental facility director or person responsible for the program or institution attesting to the licensee's participation, including the date(s), location(s), and number of hours of service.

**Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements**
■ 20 hours of CE for dentists holding deep sedation/general anesthesia permits (hours count toward total required)
■ 12 hours of CE for dentists holding moderate sedation permits (hours count toward total required)
Acceptable CE must be in one or more of the following fields: deep sedation/general anesthesia; moderate sedation; physical evaluation; medical emergencies; monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment; pharmacology of utilized drugs; and advanced cardiac life support, up to a maximum of eight hours.
Source: Montana Administrative Rules 24.138.2104

**Source**
http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den#0

Montana Administrative Rules 24.138 Subchapter 21 Renewals and Continuing Education

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