New Hampshire

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Two (even) years
Renewal Deadline April 1st
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry CE Broker: https://www.oplc.nh.gov/ce-broker
Renewal Method Online https://www.app-support.nh.gov/licensing/

CE Content Required
■ BLS- HCP (3 hours and must be hands-on course)
■ CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in the Dental Healthcare Setting (2 hours; see training on CDC Website)
■ Medical Emergency Training (2 hours)
■ Pain management and addiction (3 hours if DEA registered and prescribe schedule I-IV controlled substances)
Opioid Acceptable Courses

CE Content Accepted
A dentist must complete 30 CE credit hours minimum in clinical subjects:
Anesthesia & Sedation
Biology
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Corrective and Restorative Oral Health
Dental Materials & Equipment
Dental Practice Organization and Management
Dental Research and New Concepts in Dentistry
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Infection Control/Waste Management
Medical Emergencies
Operative Dentistry
Oral Surgery
Orthodontics
Patient Management
Periodontics
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Preventive Dentistry
Prosthodontics
Radiology
Stress/Pain Management

10 hours maximum for non-clinical subjects related to practice management or personal development related to dentistry.

CE Providers Accepted

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

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- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- Military Training Network
- 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)

- 1 CE credit for 1 hour of attendance at lectures, seminars, and meetings. For each hour of attendance at clinical or laboratory participatory courses, 2 CE credits shall be given. Successful completion of an entire course or segment of a course shall be required to receive continuing education credit for that course.
- 3 CE credits per year of membership on a Dental board or committee
- 3 CE credits maximum per year for Anesthesia and sedation committee members; they will receive 1 CE per evaluation
- 3 CE credits shall be given for courses taken when initially obtaining a specialty or courses required to maintain certification in any nationally recognized professional specialty board
- A licensee shall receive credit for 100% of required CE for passing the written portion of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX), or other similar U.S. regional or state board clinical licensure examination for dentists or dental hygienists.
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 15% of the required CE in the following categories:
  a) An original, dental-related scientific paper written by the licensee and published in a peer reviewed scientific or professional journal;
  b) An original presentation of a paper, essay or formal lecture to a group of fellow professionals.
- A licensee who holds a faculty or research appointment at an accredited dental school, dental hygiene school, or medical school shall receive credit for up to 20% of the required CE by teaching or performing research at least one full day per week per academic year.
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 20% of the required CE for a licensee's original presentation at a table clinic or exhibit at a regional or national meeting; 2 CE credits per original presentation.
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 20% of the required CE by participating in correspondence courses which require the successful completion of a written examination by the licensee to be scored by the provider of such programs
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 30% of the required CE by participating in audio-visual or online programs which require the successful completion of a written examination by the licensee to be scored by the provider of such programs.
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 10% of the required CE by attending regional or national meetings of the American Dental Association and its components, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Hygienists' Association, and the national and regional specialty organizations.
- A licensee who serves as expert consultant for the administrative prosecutions unit of the consumer protection bureau of the NH department of justice shall: Be credited with one clinical CE for every 3 hours engaged as a consultant, up to 10 CE per biennium; Have an active New Hampshire dental license; and not be a member of the board.
- A licensee shall receive credit for up to 20% of the required CE by participating in CDCA.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
To renew their Moderate Sedation permit (either Restricted or Unrestricted), dentists shall document 6 cases per year or 4 hours of continuing education in sedation training per biennium.

Source
https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners-education-and-training

New Hampshire Administrative Rules PART Den 403 CONTINUING EDUCATION

Contact
New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, phone: 603-271-4561, fax: 603-271-6702,
e-mail: dental.board@oplc.nh.gov

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