New Jersey

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline October 31st
Self Study No minimum / 20 hours maximum
Live/In Person 20 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry None
Renewal Method Online https://newjersey.mylicense.com/eGov/Login.aspx

CE Content Required
■ CPR (3 hours minimum; 5 hours maximum) or ACLS (15 hours maximum)
■ Ethics and the practice of dentistry (1 hour)
■ Infection control and prevention, managing personnel health and safety concerns (2 hours) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Pharmacology and internal medicine, which includes the appropriate use of analgesics, antibiotics, local anesthesia and agents to control anxiety, drug (medication) knowledge and interactions, prescription writing, abuse of prescriptions by patients, taking complete medical histories, and the use of the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (3 hours)
■ Prescribing opioids, including responsible prescribing practices, alternatives to opioids for managing and treating pain, and the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion (1 hour)

Carryover of credit hours allowed
A maximum of 7 CE credit hours completed by a licensee in excess of the 40 credit hours required may be credited to the subsequent biennial registration period. The 10 CE hours of required content cannot be carried over from a previous registration period.

Credit calculation: One hour of continuing education credit shall be granted for each hour of instruction at lectures, seminars, clinical or laboratory participatory courses, the program portion of dinner and other meetings of national, constituents, and components of dental professional associations recognized by the Board, or other educational methods as may be approved by the Board, excluding time spent at meals, breaks or business sessions. Credit shall be granted only for full instructional hours, but not for less than one instructional hour. Self-Study: A maximum of 20 hours of continuing education credit shall be given for any form of written or electronic media distance learning courses. A written or electronic media distance learning course shall include a written post-test, and such test shall be retained by the licensee as an additional record of completion of the course. Webinars shall not be considered electronic media distance learning courses if they are live (not previously recorded) and synchronous (the instructor and licensee interact with each other in real time).

An individual who graduates from a dental school and is licensed in the first year of the biennial period shall complete 20 credits of continuing education. An individual who graduates from a dental school and is licensed in the second year of the biennial period shall be exempt from continuing education requirements for that biennial period.

CE Content Accepted
Practice Management or Managed Care (7 hours maximum)

CE Content Not Accepted
CE Hours required by a disciplinary order from the Board
Estate planning
Financial or investment/tax planning
Personal health

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

- 40 CE credit hours maximum may be earned for educational and scientific courses related to the practice of dentistry, which include:
  - ❖ Completion of an accredited one-year dental residency program
  - ❖ Attendance at, or completion of, an approved advanced education program leading to specialty certification in endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral and maxillofacial pathology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, public health, or oral and maxillofacial radiology
  - ❖ 5 CE credit hours maximum for student or an instructor for basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses and a
  - ❖ 15 CE credit hours maximum for a student or an instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses.
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- 20 CE credit hours maximum for papers, publications and scientific presentations:
  - ❖ 10 CE credit hours maximum for each original scientific paper authored by the licensee and published in a refereed journal. At the discretion of the Board, the 10 hours may be divided among co-authors based upon the length of the scientific paper and the contributions of each author.
  - ❖ For each original presentation of a paper, essay or formal lecture to a recognized group of fellow professionals as part of a course or program eligible for Board approval for credit pursuant to this section, a licensee shall receive two hours of continuing education credit for every hour of presentation;
- 10 CE credit hours maximum for teaching and research appointments: A licensee involved in teaching or research activities at least one full day or the equivalent of one full day per week per academic year and who holds at least a part-time faculty or research appointment shall receive five hours of continuing education credit annually for each full day of teaching or research activity up to a maximum of 10 hours of credit per biennial period or two and one-half hours annually for each half day of teaching or research activity up to a maximum of five hours of credit per biennial period.
- 8 CE credit hours maximum for table clinics and scientific exhibits. A licensee may obtain up to one hour of continuing education for each two hours of original presentation of a table clinic or scientific exhibit at a professional meeting.
- 20 CE credit hours maximum for Volunteer Dental Service: The Board shall waive up to one-half of the required biennial continuing dental education hours for a licensee who renders volunteer dental services to eligible persons. “Eligible person” means: (1) Any person under the age of 19 whose parent or guardian attests that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for, and is enrolled in, the NJ FamilyCare Program; (2) A child who is in the custody of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of Children and Families; or (3) Any person who attests that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for, and is enrolled in, the Medicaid program, the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program or the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program. "Volunteer dental service" means dental care provided, without charge, to an eligible person, or to a minor in a primary school, secondary school, or other school setting, or to a patient through a dental clinic.
  Credit calculation: One half-hour of one CE hour is waived for 1 hour of volunteer dental service.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

■ 20 CE credit hours for dentists who hold a parenteral conscious sedation and/or general anesthesia permit (hours count toward total required)

■ 20 CE credit hours for dentists who hold a enteral sedation permit (hours count toward total required)

Acceptable CE must be in one or more of the following areas: Physiology, Pharmacology, Patient evaluation, Patient monitoring or Medical emergencies.

Source

https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/Pages/licensingFAQ.aspx

New Jersey Statutes 45 :6-10.1 Continuing dental education required.

New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-5.1 Continuing dental education requirements for dentists

Contact

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