New Mexico

Total Hours 60
Renewal Cycle Three years
Renewal Deadline June 30th of renewal year
Self Study No minimum / 30 hours maximum
Live/In Person 30 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry None
Renewal Method Online: https://nmrldlpi.my.site.com/bcd/s/login/?language=en_US

CE Content Required
- BLS or CPR (must be hands-on skills course)
- Infection control techniques and sterilization procedures (see training on CDC Website)
- Pain management with controlled substances (3 hours, if DEA registered)

Credit calculation: One hour of credit will be granted for every hour of contact instruction. This credit shall apply to either academic or clinical instruction. 8 CE credits maximum can be earned in one day.

Carryover of credit hours allowed: Continuing education received after submission of renewal materials but prior to actual expiration date may be used for the requirements of the next renewal cycle.

Continuing education requirements are pro-rated at 20 hours per full year of the initial licensing period. Initial licenses issued for less than a full year do not require continuing education for the first renewal.

CE Content Accepted
Maximizing income, billing, or marketing (8 CE credits maximum)

CE Content Not Accepted
Basic educational or cultural subjects
Money management
Personal business matters
Personal finances

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 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
- 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 Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- 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

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

- 30 CE credits maximum for on-line, webinar, or self-study. A self-study course of instruction designed to directly enhance the licensee's or certificate holder's knowledge, skill, or competence in providing care to the dental consumers that includes a post study course examination must be completed and returned for grading by the course provider.
- Scientific meetings or sessions sponsored or recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or international dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting or medical related professional organization.
- Any dental related course sponsored by an institution accredited by the United States department of education.
- 8 CE credits maximum for an original presentation by a licensee who has submitted to the board an outline, date, place, and sponsor of the presentation.
- Any course not sponsored by a recognized provider may be approved by the secretary-treasurer or delegate of the board; the application for approval must include the course outline, date, location, hours, names and qualifications of presenters.
- 8 CE credits maximum for medical education courses that are accredited by the American council for continuing medical education (ACCME).
- Courses which are presented in institutions of higher education for the purpose of receiving a degree, advanced degree or certificate will earn the licensee or certificate holder 10 hours for every semester credit hour assigned a course as specified in the catalogue of the institution presenting the course.
- 24 CE credits maximum for clinical testing examiners for regional boards.
- 10 CE credits maximum for a non-board or non-committee licensee volunteering for the board or committee for board approved activities; including serving as a hearing officer, investigator, mentor, or monitor.
- 8 CE credits for participation in a board or dental hygiene committee board approved charitable event.
- Study clubs composed of not less than five licensees with elected officers, written bylaws, and regular meetings; organized for the purpose of scientific study; the approved club must keep records of continuing education information or material presented the number of hours and the members in attendance; films, cassettes, or similar media produced or distributed by approved providers may be used; guest speakers may also be used to present educational material.
- 3 CE credits maximum will be granted for a licensee who takes the open book jurisprudence examination, up to once a year for successfully passing the exam with a score of seventy-five percent or above. There will be a twenty-five dollar ($25) fee for the exam to cover the cost of handling.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Minimal Sedation
■ 8 CE credits minimum every six-year renewal period in medical emergencies, airway management, pharmacology, or anesthesia related topics.
Moderate Sedation, Deep Sedation or General Anesthesia
■ 16 CE credits minimum every six-year renewal period in medical emergencies, airway management, pharmacology, or anesthesia related topics.

Source
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Dental_Health_Care_Requirements_and_Continuing_Education.aspx

New Mexico Administrative Code 16.5.10 Dentists Continuing Education Requirements

Contact
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