New York

Total Hours 60
Renewal Cycle Three years
Renewal Deadline Licensee registration/expiration date
Self Study No minimum / 18 hours maximum
Live/In Person 42 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry CE Navigator**:** https://www.nysdental.org/ce-events/ce-navigator
Renewal Method Online https://www.op.nysed.gov/registration-renewal/online-registration-renewal

CE Content Required
■ CPR (3 hours) or CPR + AED (4 hours) or ACLS or PALS (12 hours) or ACLS recertification (6 hours); all courses must be live and taken in-person
■ Dental Jurisprudence and Ethics (must complete 3 hour NY State-approved course one time)
■ Identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment (3 hours; must be a NY State-approved course)
■ Infection Control (a NY State-approved course must be completed every 4 years)
■ Oral health effects of tobacco and tobacco products (2 hours; required one time)

Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements. Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law § 413 to require additional training to include protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework. This law requires that mandated reporters, including those who have *previously undergone the current training*, complete the updated training curriculum by **April 1, 2025**.

Credit calculation: An hour of continuing education is one contact hour of at least 50 minutes in duration. One continuing education unit (CEU) equals 10 contact hours. Therefore, .1 CEU equals one contact hour, .2 CEUs equals two contact hours, .3 CEUs equals three contact hours, and so on. Dentists may count CPR training toward their continuing education requirement.
Live courses are those in which you are able to interact with the instructor. For example: a live lecture; a telecourse or teleconference in which you and the instructor can speak directly with each other; a course in which you and other practitioners discuss a taped presentation with a facilitator's assistance; a computerized course in which you are able to interact directly with the instructor. On the other hand, a televised lecture with no means of direct interaction would not be acceptable as a live course even if it is a live telecast.

CE Content Accepted
Basic and clinical dental sciences
Behavioral science
Drug interactions
Child abuse reporting
Infection control
Legal or regulatory issues
Patient counseling
Pharmacology of new and developing drugs
Public health issues
Risk management
Sterile procedures

CE Content Not Accepted
Accounting
Finance
How to use the Internet
Practice Management
Statistics

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CE Providers Accepted
https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/dentists/continuing-education-sponsors

- 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 Heart Association
- American Heart Saver Institute
- 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
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Dental Society of the State of New York
- 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
- National Safety Council
- New York State Dental Foundation
- 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)

- In addition to formal courses offered by approved sponsors in appropriate subject areas, the following courses are acceptable for continuing education:

    - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs. You may count an initial EMT Basic course for up to ten hours and an EMT Basic recertification course for up to five hours. (Note: First-aid courses are not acceptable.)
    - Registered/Accredited residency programs.
    - Mandatory infection control offered by a New York State approved provider
    - Mandatory training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment offered by a New York State Education Department approved provider (two hours).

- 7 hours maximum per triennial registration period for teaching a continuing education course as long as the course is in an appropriate subject area and is offered by an approved sponsor.
- Credit will not be given for life/work experience; informal group "study clubs" of dentists and/or dental hygienists run by an unapproved sponsor; studying on your own; or conducting research, writing for journals, making videos and/or faculty teaching.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

General anesthesia, a licensed dentist shall successfully complete: a course in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), or its equivalent as determined by the department, and have current documentation attesting to this fact; a course in pediatric advanced life support (PALS), or its equivalent as determined by the department and have current documentation of course completion attesting to the fact if the dentist with the general anesthesia certificate is providing conscious (moderate) sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia to patients 12 years old or younger; and an additional 12 clock hours of education (exclusive of the ACLS and PALS requirements contained in clauses [a] and [b], respectively, of this subparagraph) in anesthesia/sedation techniques approved by an acceptable accrediting body and the department, including but not limited to, coursework in medications and recognition and management of complications and emergencies including rescue from deeper levels of sedation as may occur in both the pediatric and adult patient populations.

Parenteral conscious (moderate) sedation for patients 12 years old and younger, and dental enteral conscious (moderate) sedation for patients 12 years old and younger, the licensed dentist shall successfully complete: a course in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), or its equivalent as determined by the department, and have current documentation attesting to this fact; and a course in pediatric advanced life support (PALS), or its equivalent as determined by the department and have current documentation of course completion attesting to this fact; and an additional 12 clock hours of education (exclusive of the ACLS and PALS requirements contained in clauses [a] and [b], respectively, of this subparagraph) in anesthesia/sedation techniques, approved by an acceptable accrediting body and the department, including but not limited to, coursework in medications and recognition and management of complications and emergencies including rescue from deeper levels of sedation as may occur in both the pediatric and adult patient populations.

Parenteral and enteral conscious (moderate) sedation for patients 13 years old and older the licensed dentist shall successfully complete: a course in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), or its equivalent as determined by the department, and have current documentation attesting to this fact; and an additional 12 clock hours of education (exclusive of the ACLS requirement contained in clause [a] of this subparagraph) in anesthesia/sedation techniques, approved by an acceptable accrediting body and acceptable to and previously approved by the department, including but not limited to, coursework in medications and recognition and management of complications and emergencies, including rescue from deeper levels of sedation as may occur in both the pediatric and adult patient populations. The coursework required to be completed for the renewal of certification may be creditable toward meeting the dentist's continuing education requirement.

Approved Anesthesia/Sedation CE courses: The list contains the courses which have been approved by the New York State Education Department for the 12 clock hours of education in anesthesia/sedation techniques:
http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentanesthcertce.htm
If the course you are looking for is not listed, chances are it has not been submitted into the Department for review. You may submit any course in anesthesia/sedation techniques you would like considered.
Please submit the course syllabus or objectives, the instructor, the date the course will be given and the number of CE units associated with the course. You can submit your correspondence to the Dental Board Office by email at dentbd@nysed.gov, by fax at 518-473-0567 or by USPS to The New York State Education Department, State Board for Dentistry, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000.

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Contact
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