North Carolina

Total Hours 15
Renewal Cycle Annual
Renewal Deadline December 31st
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://www.ncdentalboard.org/license_renewal.htm

CE Content Required
■ CPR (must be a hands-on course, hours do not count toward total required)
■ Professionalism and ethics (6 hours; required one time) course offered by the North Carolina Dental Society
■ Prescribing controlled substances and chronic pain management (1 hour; if DEA registered) New Opioid Course List on North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners web site
■ Substance abuse and mental health (1 hour, including substance abuse, chemical dependency, impairment, and mental health disorders offered by a Board-approved sponsor)

The Board has determined that dentists may obtain any or all of their required 15 hours online or through correspondence courses which have post-tests and issue certificates of completion.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Dental Materials & Equipment
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Infection Control/Waste Management
Patient Management
Pharmacology and Therapeutics

CE Content Not Accepted
Financial Management
Practice Management

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 Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- North Carolina Area Health Education Centers
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. dental division, military dental division and FQHCs)
- 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)

- 15 CE credits may be acquired through self-study courses that are related to clinical patient care and offered by a Board-approved sponsor. The dentist shall pass a test following every self-study course and obtain a certificate of completion. Hours spent reviewing dental journals, publications or videos shall not count toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement.

- 10 CE credits per year for Dentists when engaged in any of the following:
  - ❖ Service on a full-time basis on the faculty of an educational institution with involvement in education, training, or research in dental or dental auxiliary programs (5 CE credits if part-time)
  - ❖ Service on a full time basis with a federal, state, or county government agency whose operation is related to dentistry or dental auxiliaries (5 CE credits if part-time)
- 2 CE credits per year for providing dental services on a volunteer basis at any state, city, or county operated site. Credit will be given at ratio of 1:5, with one hour credit given for every five hours of volunteer work.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
General anesthesia and itinerant (mobile) general anesthesia permit: 6 hours of CE each year in one or more of the following areas, which shall be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal: (A) sedation; (B) medical emergencies; (C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment; (D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in general anesthesia and IV sedation; (E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or (F) airway management; (2) unexpired ACLS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education required.
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Minimal conscious sedation permit: the permit holder shall meet the requirements of Rule .0402 of this Subchapter and shall document unexpired ACLS certification and obtain 3 hours of CE every year in one or more of the following areas, which may be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal: (A) pediatric or adult sedation; (B) medical emergencies; (C) monitoring sedation and the use of monitoring equipment; (D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation; (E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or (F) airway management.
Moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit and itinerant (mobile) moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit: 6 hours of CE each year in one or more of the following areas, which shall be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal: (A) sedation; (B) medical emergencies; (C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment; (D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in IV sedation; (E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or (F) airway management; (2) unexpired PALS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education required in Subparagraph (e)(1) of this rule; (3) that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have practiced responding to dental emergencies as a team at least once every six months in the preceding year; (4) that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have read the practice's emergency manual in the preceding year; and (5) that all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have completed BLS certification and three hours of continuing education annually in any of the areas described above.

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North Carolina Administrative Code SUBCHAPTER 16R – ANNUAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS DENTIST

North Carolina Administrative Code SUBCHAPTER 16Q – GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION

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