Ohio

Total Hours 30
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline December 31st
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry Report Online https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_HomePage
Renewal Method Online: https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_HomePage

CE Content Required
None

Continuing education experiences to fulfill renewal requirements for board licensure, registration, certification, and/or permits may be obtained in the following formats, including but not limited to:
(1) "Directly interactive presentation format" means a presentation format in which each participant is able to provide direct feedback and have interaction with the instructor through a question and answer format in real time.
(2) "Supervised self-instruction" means the coursework is provided in a self-instruction format which must include a testing mechanism supplied by a board-approved sponsor. The licensee must complete a test with a passing score of not less than seventy-five per cent and demonstrate a level of comprehension before credit is awarded. Tests must be graded by the sponsor and results returned to the licensee. Supervised self-instruction includes, but is not limited to: Graded audio/video courses, Graded correspondence courses, Graded internet, online, or webinar computer courses.

CE Content Accepted
Basic medical and scientific subjects including, but not limited to, biology, physiology, pathology, biochemistry
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Dental Materials & Equipment
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Infection Control/Waste Management
Oral Health & Safety
Oral Pathology
Patient Management
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Non-clinical dental practice related (5 hours maximum for the following: courses which aid in the management of a dental practice or clinic, including those courses pertaining to the management of third party payer issues, dental billing practices, patient and provider appeals of payment disputes and patient management of billing matters; courses to improve recall and scheduling systems, production flow, communication systems and data management; courses in organization and management of the dental practice including office computerization and design, ergonomics, and the improvement of practice administration and office operations; courses in leadership development and team development; and, courses in human resource management and employee benefits).

CE Content Not Accepted
Alternative medicine/theory which has no scientific basis
Basic educational or cultural subjects not related to direct patient care
Money management
Motivational courses
Personal finance or business
Personal health issues
Physical fitness
Presentations by political or public figures,
Use of the Internet

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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
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Dental Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- United States Department of Education accredited college or university
- Universities, colleges and community colleges with accredited programs in dentistry or dental hygiene.

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

- Dental education and scientific courses - activities designed to review existing concepts and techniques, to convey information beyond the basic dental education and to update knowledge on advances in scientific, non-clinical and clinical practice related subject matter, including ethics, regulatory compliance, risk management, nutrition, and evidence-based dentistry wherein the objective is to improve the knowledge, skills and ability of the individual to provide the highest quality of service to the public and the profession. No maximum number of hours exist for this category.
- 3 hours CE credit for Papers, publications and scientific presentations - scientific papers authored by the licensee and published in a scientific professional journal, and/or the original presentation of papers, essays, scientific exhibits or formal lectures to recognized groups of fellow professionals.
- 3 hours CE credit for Teaching and research appointments - documented teaching or research activities at an accredited institution, at least one-half day per week per academic year, and holding at least a part-time faculty or research appointment as evidenced by a signed, dated letter of appointment from the chair or director of the accredited institution.
- 2 hours CE credit for Poster Sessions - original presentation of or documented viewing of a poster session at a professional meeting.
- 10 hours CE credit for Volunteer service as a clinician - documented substantial pro bono dental and dental hygiene services to indigent and underserved populations, or to persons who reside in areas of critical need in the state of Ohio. No remuneration shall be made to the licensee or the program sponsor for services provided under this rule. The licensee may obtain up to one-third of their continuing education requirement in this category.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

General Anesthesia The board shall without charge renew the general anesthesia permit biennially at the time of dental licensure renewal, provided the permit holder attests to the Ohio state dental board that he or she has maintained successful completion of a basic life support course, and maintains successful completion of a course in advanced cardiac life support or its age appropriate equivalent, or a minimum of six hours of board approved continuing education devoted specifically to the management and/or prevention of emergencies associated with general anesthesia/deep sedation.

Conscious Sedation The board shall without charge renew the conscious sedation permit biennially at the time of dental licensure renewal, provided the permit holder attests to the Ohio state dental board that he or she has maintained successful completion of a basic life support course, and maintains successful completion of a course in advanced cardiac life support or its age appropriate equivalent, or a minimum of six hours of board approved continuing education devoted specifically to the management and/or prevention of emergencies which may result from the use of conscious sedation.

Source

https://dental.ohio.gov/continuing-education

Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4715-8 Continuing Education

Ohio Revised Code 4715.141 Continuing Education

Contact

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