Oklahoma

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Annual
Renewal Deadline Dec. 31st
CE Reporting Cycle Two (odd) years
Reporting Deadline June 30th (The current reporting period is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027)
Self Study No minimum / 20 hours maximum
Live/In Person 20 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Report online
CE Entry CE Broker: On July 1, 2025, the Board of Dentistry began using CE Broker for all CE entries. To log your hours, go to www.cebroker.com
Renewal Method Mail or Online https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/Applications_&_Forms/Renewal_Forms/

CE Content Required
■ Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (American Heart Association) or Basic Life Support for Professional Rescuers (American Red Cross) (must be live course; online courses not accepted)
■ Ethics (free online Ethics course at http://www.dentalethics.org)
■ Opioids (2 hours)

Full-time graduate study, internships, residencies and dentists and dental hygienists engaged in a full-time program accredited by CODA shall be exempt from continuing education for a continuing education year per academic year completed. New graduates of dental and hygiene programs shall not be required to complete continuing education for the first year after graduation. Continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists who are new graduates shall begin July 1 of the calendar year following the year of graduation. Hours shall be prorated by year of new licensure.

CE Content Accepted
Practice Management (4 hours maximum)

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 Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- American Safety and Health Institute
- 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
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. dental division, military dental division)
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college
- Veterans Administration or Armed Forces

The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure renewal should consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for the complete and most recent continuing education requirements, dental licensure renewal information, procedures, forms and fees.

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

- Completion of classes at a university, college or technology center school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or college courses related to dentistry, which shall count equal to credit hours received on a transcript.
- Teaching one or more classes at a school or program accredited by CODA, for which the dentist or dental hygienist shall receive credit for the semester credit hours and one (1) hour of credit per eighteen (18) hours of clinical instruction.
- Publishing papers, presenting clinics and lecturing, for which the dentist or dental hygienist shall receive six (6) credit hours for each hour of the original presentation and hour-for-hour credit for a subsequent presentation of the same material. No more than fifty percent (50%) of total required continuing education hours may be fulfilled by activities described in this division,
- A scientific-based medical treatment and patient care class approved by the Board,
- Any health-related program sponsored by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs or Armed Forces provided at a government facility
- Formal meetings by national or state professional organizations for dental providers, or university-sponsored professional alumni clinical meetings approved by the Board,
- Organized study clubs,
- Uncompensated volunteer work at an event approved by the Board not to exceed seven (7) hours for a dentist.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Pediatric Conscious Sedation A dentist who holds a permit for pediatric conscious sedation shall satisfy all of the following: Maintain current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS), and complete every 2 years at least six (6) hours of courses related to the administration of sedation and medical emergencies. These six (6) hours are in addition to those accrued completing certification or re-certification in BLS.
Conscious sedation utilizing parenteral methods A dentist who holds a permit for parenteral conscious sedation shall satisfy all of the following: Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) by the American Heart Association and complete every 2 years at least six (6) hours of courses related to the administration of sedation, anesthesia or medical emergencies in the dental office. These six (6) hours are in addition to those accrued completing certification or re-certification in BLS and ACLS or PALS.
General anesthesia / Deep Sedation A dentist who holds a permit to provide general anesthesia (including deep sedation) shall satisfy all of the following: Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) by the American Heart Association and complete every 2 years at least six (6) hours of courses related to the administration of anesthesia, sedation or medical emergencies in the dental office. These hours are in addition to those accrued completing certification or re-certification in BLS and ACLS or PALS.

Source
https://oklahoma.gov/dentistry/continuing-education.html

Oklahoma Rules & Regulations 195:25-1. Rules for Continuing Dental Education

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