Rhode Island

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Two (even) years
Renewal Deadline May 1st
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://healthri.mylicense.com/

CE Content Required
■ Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (that includes a hands-on skill component and conforms to the current American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care and is offered by any accredited agency approved by the Board; 3 hours max)
■ CDC Infection Control Guidelines (1 hour) (see training on CDC Website)

Credit calculation: One (1) continuing education credit for each hour of attendance at lectures, seminars, institutes, meetings approved for credit by: .Accredited educational institutions; Board recognized professional associations and societies. Accredited post-doctoral programs; Federal, state, local governmental health agencies and health institutions; Accredited community and teaching hospitals. Credit will be given only for the time the course was attended.
Two (2) continuing education credits for each hour of attendance at clinical or laboratory participating courses approved for credit by: Accredited educational institutions; Board recognized professional associations and societies (Accredited post-doctoral programs; Federal, state, local governmental health agencies and health institutions; Accredited community and teaching hospitals.

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 Cancer Society
- 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
- 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

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)

■ 40 CE credits maximum for educational and scientific courses sponsored by or approved by any of the following: accredited educational institutions, board recognized professional associations and societies. Accredited post-doctoral programs. Federal, state, local governmental health agencies and health institutions and credited community and teaching hospitals.
■ 40 CE credits maximum for self-instructional courses, the successful completion of a post-test is necessary to obtain credit. This category includes home study courses, correspondence courses, educational television courses, audio, and video cassettes, and Internet (web-based) courses sponsored by or approved by any of the following: accredited educational institutions, Board recognized professional associations and societies, accredited post-doctoral programs, Federal, state, local government health agencies and health institutions and accredited community and teaching hospitals.
■ 28 CE credits maximum for papers, publications and scientific presentations:
8 CE credits for authoring an original scientific paper published in a scientific professional journal.
2 CE credits for each hour of a presentation (paper, essay or formal lecture) to a recognized group of health professionals.
■ 12 CE credits maximum for teaching and research appointments. Any dental professional involved in teaching or research activities may receive two (2) continuing education credits for each one (1) hour of documented teaching or research time per semester in an accredited dental or dental auxiliary educational program.
■ 6 CE credits maximum for table clinics, scientific and product exhibits. Two (2) continuing education credit hours for each presenter in a table clinic. One (1) continuing education credit hour for attendance at product exhibits. Examples of product exhibits include Yankee Dental Conference Exhibits.
■ 6 CE credits maximum community service. The number of continuing education credits will be approved in advance by any of the following: accredited educational institutions, Board recognized professional associations and societies. Accredited post-doctoral programs, Federal, state, local governmental health agencies and health institutions, accredited community and teaching hospitals.

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