South Carolina

Total Hours 28
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline March 1st
Self Study No minimum / 14 hours maximum
Live/In Person 14 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored CE Broker
CE Entry CE Broker: https://cebroker.com/sc/account/basic/
Renewal Method Online: https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/SSO/Login/LoginPage?ReturnUrl=%2fOnlineRenewals%2f

CE Content Required
■ Community CPR (Level II course – American Red Cross) or Heart saver CPR (Level II course - American Heart Association) or CPR for the Professional Rescuer (Level III course - American Red Cross) or BLS Healthcare Provider (Level III course - American Heart Association) or ACLS or PALS (4 hours maximum)
■ Sterilization and infection control (2 hours) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Prescribing and monitoring of controlled substance (2 hours, if DEA registered)

Credit calculation: Licensees shall earn CE credits at the rate of one (1) CE credit hour for each one (1) contact hour of instruction. Of the required twenty-eight (28) hours, no more than half of the required CE hours can be attained through online or computerized courses. Interactive webinars are considered live or in-person CE hours and not subject to the fifty percent (50%) restriction.
Licensees serving a residency through a CODA-approved program are exempt from the CE requirements; however, they must go into CE Broker and submit proof of their residency before renewing their license.
Licensees are exempt from CE requirement for their first relicensure period.

CE Content Accepted
Addiction to controlled substances, alcohol or nicotine
Anesthesia & Sedation
Basic Medical & Scientific Subjects
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Child abuse identification and reporting
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Communicable Diseases
Dental Materials & Equipment
Dentistry for the handicapped
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Diet & Nutrition
Endodontics
Fixed Prosthodontics
Forensic Dentistry
Geriatric Dentistry
Hospital Dentistry
Infection Control/Waste Management
Medical Emergencies
Occlusion
Operative Dentistry
Oral Surgery
Orthodontics
Patient Management
Pediatric Dentistry
Periodontics
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Practice management and patient relations
Preventative Dentistry
Radiology and diagnosis

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Risk Management
Treating medically compromised

CE Providers Accepted

- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE)
- American Dental Assistants' Association
- 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 Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Association of Dental Laboratories
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- South Carolina Board of Dentistry approved organizations, schools, and agencies
- 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)

- If teaching a course at a CODA-approved dental college, a dentist may receive CE hours equal to the number of hours received by students taking the course, up to 25% of the required CE per licensing period.
- If teaching an approved CE seminar, a dentist may receive CE hours equal to the number of hours taught in the seminar for up to 25% of the required CE per licensing period.
- No more than 25% of a dentist's total CE can be earned through teaching, even if a licensee taught both a course or courses at a CODA-approved college and approved CE seminar(s).

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
■ Maintain current advanced life support certification (ACLS) or pediatric advanced life support certification (PALS)
■ 4 CE credit hours in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine, or sedation every two years.

Source
https://llr.sc.gov/bod/ce.aspx

https://llr.sc.gov/bod/NEWS/Dental%20CE%20August%20Updates.pdf

FAQs: https://llr.sc.gov/bod/faq.aspx#CE

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