# South Dakota

**Total Hours** 100
**Renewal Cycle** Five years
**Renewal Deadline** July 1st based on the date of first license
**Self Study** No minimum / 30 hours maximum
**Live/In Person** 70 hours minimum / No maximum
**How Monitored** Report
**CE Entry** Report Online: https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/login.asp
**Renewal Method** Online: https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/login.asp

**CE Content Required**
■ Basic Life Support or Advanced Cardiac Life Support or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (15 hours maximum; must be hands on skills course and taken from American Heart Association or American Red Cross)

The Board of Dentistry will only accept the American Heart Association for the Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer or the American Red Cross Basic Life Support (BLS) cards. You do not have to take a refresher course every year; just keep your certification current. Credit for CPR courses is hour for hour. The Board of dentistry does not recognize on-line CPR courses.

**Credit calculation**: One hour of continuing education may be earned for each hour of attendance at a board approved continuing education course.

**CE Content Accepted**
Dentists must complete 50 hours through academic courses
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (15 hours maximum)
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Diet & Nutrition (15 CE hours maximum)
Practice Management (10 CE hours maximum)

**CE Content Not Accepted**
Animal Dentistry

**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 Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- 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

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**Other activities that count towards CE**

*(all references are for credits earned during the entire renewal period, unless otherwise noted)*

■ **Academic** Dentists must complete a minimum of 50 hours in a 5-year CE cycle. Academic hours must directly relate to the provision of clinical dental services and meet one of the following criteria: The course must be taken physically at a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), the course presenter must be affiliated with a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), the provider organization must be approved by the American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP), or the provider organization must be approved by the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval For Continuing Education (PACE).

■ **Home Study** Limited to 30 hours maximum in a 5-year CE cycle. Home study courses or lectures completed on one's own time without leaving your home or office. You must demonstrate your participation and knowledge of the course or lecture through a certificate of completion from the continuing education provider. Home study continuing education includes online continuing education courses or courses offered via videotape or CD. If you take the same home study course more than one time during your 5-year cycle, you will only receive credit for it once. If the course you are taking utilizes technology in any way that is interactive, you may consider that course to fall under the appropriate category- Clinical, Radiography, Practice Management, etc. This includes all courses that are conducted with an instructor via webinar, Skype, Zoom, Go To Meeting or other technology that allows for participant interaction. If your course consists of a DVD or video that you view and does not include the ability to interact or ask questions of the instructor, this should be entered as Home Study.

■ **Clinical – Exhibits (State, Regional or National Meetings/Conventions)** Hour for hour up to five (5) hours of Clinical-Exhibits CE may be earned for attendance at the exhibits and meetings at a state, regional or national meeting/convention up to twenty-five (25) hours per 5 year CE cycle.

■ **Clinical – Course (table clinics of a state, regional or national meetings/conventions)** One (1) hour Clinical-Course CE may be earned for each attendance at the table clinics of a state, regional or national meeting/convention.

■ **Examiners** Clinical Exam Examiners are allowed five (5) hours Academic or Clinical CE per year in the area of the exam for which he/she calibrates. If an examiner calibrates in different areas of the exam, he/she may earn the five (5) hours for each area and up to fifteen (15) hours per year.

■ **Clinical - Volunteer Services** Up to thirty (30) hours of Clinical-Volunteer CE may be earned per 5 year CE cycle for volunteer service with: Delta Dental Mobile Program, Donated Dental Services (DDS) programs, Sanford Children's Hospital: Cleft Lip & Palate Clinic, Christina's Smile Care Mobile, Examinations for troops before deployment, St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic, Sioux Empire Smiles and Chanku Waste Dental.

■ **Clinical-Volunteer CE** may be earned for other volunteer activities that involve direct patient care with approval from the Board. The Board will not approve oral health or oral health career presentations given to elementary and secondary students for continuing education credit. These types of presentations are considered community service.

■ **Teleconference or Live Webcast Courses** may fall under the categories of Clinical, Academic, Practice Management, or Radiography depending on the instructor's credentials and the content of the course.

■ **Class Instruction/Attendance** Dentists, dental hygienists and registered dental assistants teaching seminar classes may have their seminar teaching hours allowed as Clinical CE after completing the CE Course Approval Form and providing a course outline and biography for Board approval. Hour for hour credit will be allowed for instruction of the course as a one-time credit per course during the 5-year cycle. An in-office presentation to dental hygienists and registered dental assistants by another dental professional may be allowed as Clinical CE. You must submit the CE Course Approval Form and provide a course outline and biography of the presenter for Board approval.

■ **Class instruction and/or class attendance at a CODA accredited dental school** may be allowed as Academic CE. You must provide an outline of teaching content and obtain Board approval. Hour for hour credit may be given for class instruction and /or class attendance up to one half of the required hours during the 5-year cycle. For example, a maximum of 50 hours for dentists, 38 hours for hygienists, and 30 hours for registered dental assistants is allowed.

■ Upon request, if a licensed practitioner attends an accredited dental or dental hygiene school full time or is completing a specialty or general practice residency while licensed with the Board, the required continuing education credits may be waived for the time period that the licensee is attending the accredited dental or dental hygiene school or completing a specialty or general practice residency.

■ In-office classes presented to staff by the in-office Dentist are allowed. The Board requires prior approval by submitting the CE Course Approval Form.

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**Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements**
Dentists holding a general anesthesia and deep sedation or moderate sedation permit must complete an additional 25 hours of continuing education in anesthesia related topics for each five-year licensure cycle.
A Board approved anesthesia inspector is eligible for 2 hours of anesthesia related continuing education for each anesthesia inspection completed with a maximum of ten hours per continuing education cycle.
A Dentist holding a general anesthesia and deep sedation or moderate sedation permit must have a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) card from the American Heart Association. Dentists holding a general anesthesia and deep sedation or moderate sedation permit may claim 4 hours of anesthesia related continuing education for each ACLS or PALS certification completed and may claim a maximum of 8 hours per continuing education cycle (i.e. 2 ACLS certification courses).

**Source**
https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/continuingEducation/overview.asp

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South Dakota State Board of Dentistry, phone: 605-224-1282, fax: 888-425-3032
e-mail (contact form): https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/contact/

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