Texas

Total Hours 24
Renewal Cycle Two years
Renewal Deadline based on Licensee registration/expiration date
Self Study No minimum / 8 hours maximum
Live/In Person 16 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry https://portal.esslearning.com/tsbde
Renewal Method Mail or Online http://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/dentists/dentist-license-renewal/

CE Content Required
■ CPR or BLS (hours do not count toward total required) required if hold level 2-4 sedation permit. PALS or ACLS (hours count towards total required) required if hold level 2-4 sedation permit who sedate children 13-years old or younger
■ Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances (2 hours; required once if DEA registered; hours count toward record keeping CE category)
■ Safe and Effective Pain Management (4 hours; required after 1/1/2021 if in direct patient care; hours count toward the technical and scientific CE category)
■ Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) annual update (hours do not count toward total required)
■ Human Trafficking Prevention Training required after 9/1/2020 (training courses must be approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission)
■ TSBDE Jurisprudence Assessment (required every 4 years, hours do not count toward total required) http://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/jurisprudence-assessment/

- TSBDE Jurisprudence Assessment notes: Dentists who hold at least a nitrous oxide level 1,2,3,or 4 sedation permit must take and pass the online jurisprudence examination every 5 years.

Carryover of credit hours allowed
Extra hours, not to exceed 24 hours, earned in a classroom or lecture format taken within the one year immediately preceding the renewal period may be carried forward.

Self-study courses include: correspondence courses, video courses, audio courses, and reading courses. Hours of coursework in the standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may not be considered in the 24-hour requirement.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical care - either technical or scientific courses have significant intellectual or practical content and are designed to directly enhance the practitioner's knowledge and skill in providing clinical care to the individual patient (16 hours minimum)
Risk management, record-keeping, and ethics (8 hours maximum)

CE Content Not Accepted
Practice Finance

CE Providers Accepted
http://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/approved-ce-course-providers/

Other activities that count towards CE
■ 12 CE credit hours maximum per renewal period for examiners for The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments-The Western Regional Examining Board-The Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CDCA-WREB-CITA), States Resources for Testing and Assessments (SRTA), and Central Regional Dental Testing Services Inc. (CRDTS) for calibration and standardization exercises associated with the examination
■ 12 CE credit hours maximum per renewal period for a consultant for the SBDE who is also a licensee of the SBDE. Continuing education credit hours shall be awarded or the issuance of an expert opinion based upon the review of SBDE cases and for providing assistance to the SBDE in the investigation and prosecution of cases involving violations of the Dental Practice Act and/or the Rules of the SBDE.

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■ A course instructor who offers continuing education through a provider listed in §104.2 of this title is eligible to receive 2 hours of continuing education credit for every 1 hour of instruction provided. This credit applies per course, per renewal period.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Source: https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/dentists/anesthesia-renewal-instructions/
Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Inhalation Sedation – Basic Life Support
Level 1: Minimal Sedation – 6 hours and Basic Life Support
Levels 2 & 3: Moderate Sedation – 8 hours and Basic Life Support and ACLS or PALS if treating adults and children 13 years of age or older (Note: PALS required if treating children under the age of 13 years old).
Level 4: Deep Sedation or General Anesthesia – 12 hours and Basic Life Support and ACLS or PALS if treating adults and children 13 years of age or older (Note: PALS required if treating children under the age of 13 years old).
Anesthesia Jurisprudence Examination: A permit holder for Nitrous Oxide, level 1, level 2, level 3, or level 4 sedation/anesthesia must take and pass the online jurisprudence examination (Chapter 110, Anesthesia and Sedation) administered by the Board or an entity designated by the Board once every 5 years.

Source:
http://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/dentists/dentist-continuing-education/

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