Virginia

Total Hours 15
Renewal Cycle Annual
Renewal Deadline Birth month
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://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PractitionerResources/RenewOnline/

CE Content Required
■ Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Health Care Providers or Advanced Life Support for Health Care Providers (must include hands-on training)
■ Pain management and prescribing of controlled substances (2 hours every 2 years the dentist who prescribes Schedules II, III, IV controlled substances)

Carryover of credit hours allowed
Hours in excess of the 15 required for renewal may be credited to the next renewal year for a total of not more than 15 hours.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Ethics, Jurisprudence & Law
Patient Management
Stress/Pain Management

CE Content Not Accepted
Business Management
Estate Planning
Financial Planning
Marketing
Personal Health
Continuing education hours required by board order

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 Assisting 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 Medical Association specialty medical associations/organizations, the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education for Category 1 credits
- American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Commonwealth Dental Hygienists' Society
- Dental Auxiliary Learning and Education Foundation
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- MCV Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation

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- 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

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

- Up to three hours of the 15 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of dental services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for three hours of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.
- A regional testing agency (i.e., Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, or Western Regional Examining Board) when serving as an examiner.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
A dentist who administers or monitors patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation shall complete four hours every two years of approved continuing education directly related to administration and monitoring of such anesthesia or sedation as part of the hours required for licensure renewal.

Source
https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/PractitionerResources/ContinuingEducation/Dentists/

FAQ: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/AbouttheBoard/FAQ/

https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title18/agency60/chapter21/section250/

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