West Virginia

Total Hours 35
Renewal Cycle Two (even) years
Renewal Deadline February 1st
Self Study 80% supervised self-instruction / 10% non-supervised self-instruction
Live/In Person No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry None
Renewal Method Online:
https://wvbodv7prod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/Private/Shared/IndividualLogin.aspx

CE Content Required
■ Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Health Care Providers or Advanced Cardiac Life Support (8 hours maximum) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (8 hours maximum) or Advanced Trauma Life Support (8 hours maximum)
■ Infection control and/or occupational hazards (2 hours minimum) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Oral effects of tobacco use, oral effects of substance abuse or drug diversion (2 hours minimum)
■ Pain management and prescription of controlled substances and opioids (3 hours minimum, must be completed within one year of receiving his or her initial dental license from the Board).

Credit calculation: The Board shall give 1 hour of credit for each hour of attendance, and 1 hour of attendance is defined as 50 minutes.

CE Content Accepted
Course subjects on billing, office management, practice building, insurance reimbursement, communication skills, courses on how to use dental software, programs, and/or dental equipment are limited to a maximum of 10% of the requirement whether individually or in any combination.

CE Content not Accepted
Cultural subjects
Estate planning
Financial management or investments
Memory training
Money management
Personal business matters
Personal finance
Personal health and recreation
Politics
Speed reading
CE Hours required by a disciplinary 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 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
- American Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals

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- 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
- United States Department of Health and Human Services
- United States Department of Justice agencies
- United States Uniformed Services
- Veteran's Administration
- West Virginia Bureau for Public Health
- West Virginia Dental Assistants' Association
- West Virginia Dental Association
- West Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
- West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
- West Virginia Pharmacists Association

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

- Educational and scientific courses - 100% of the requirement may be obtained by Educational and scientific courses given by permanent or Board approved biennial sponsors.
- Supervised self-instruction - 80% of the requirement may be obtained in this category. Supervised self-instruction shall include a testing mechanism supplied by a permanent or Board approved biennial sponsor. The licensee shall complete a test and demonstrate a level of comprehension before the Board will award credit. Tests shall be graded by the sponsor and results returned to the licensee. Supervised self-instruction includes, but is not limited to: Graded audio/video courses; Graded correspondence courses; and Graded computer courses.
- Non-supervised self-instruction - A maximum of 10% of the requirement may be obtained in the category. Non-supervised self-instruction includes, but is not limited to: Home study - journals and publications; Correspondence programs; Educational television; Audio/video programs; Scientific exhibits; and Study clubs other than biennial sponsors.
- Scientific papers, publications, and scientific presentations - A maximum of 10% of the requirement may be obtained in the category of papers, publications, and scientific presentations; A maximum of 10% may also be obtained for original scientific papers authored by the licensee and published in a scientific professional journal, and the original presentation of papers, essays, or formal lectures to recognized groups of fellow professionals.
- Teaching and research appointments- A maximum of 10% of the requirement may be obtained in this category. Licensees involved in teaching or research activities at an accredited dental or dental hygiene facility, dental assisting program, dental laboratory technology program, or a part time faculty or research appointment in such facility or program may also receive a maximum 10% of the requirement.
- Original table clinics and scientific exhibits - A maximum of 10% of the requirement may be obtained in the category of original table clinics and scientific exhibits.
- The Board recognizes successful completion of the following written examinations, as may be administered by the following agencies, as satisfying the number of required hours of continuing education in the applicable reporting period: The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments Dental Examination; Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Examination; Examinations leading to recognized Specialty Boards' Diplomate status; National Board - All parts, successfully completed; Central Regional Dental Testing Service's Written Examinations; Southern Regional Testing Agency's Written Examinations; Western Regional Examining Board's Written Examination; and any other written exam approved by the Board.
- 5 CE credits max for Dental Committee Participation: The Board recognizes those licensees that are serving, (as elected, or appointed members), on national, state and local dental, or dental hygiene boards, councils or committees and allows 1 hour of continuing education credit for every 4 hours of

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meeting time to those licensees. This amount cannot exceed more than 5 hours of the total biennial requirement for each classification of licensee.

- 8 CE Credits max for Dental Care to Indigent Patients: Dentists may earn up to 8 hours of continuing education credit requirements, per biennial period, for providing dental care to indigent patients. One-half hour credit is allowed for every hour of documented treatment.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

Class 2 anesthesia certificate holders must complete at least 6 hours of continuing education credits
Class 3 and Class 4 anesthesia permit holders must complete 16 hours of credits in one or more of the following areas: 3.6.1.a oral or nitrous oxide sedation; 3.6.1.b.conscious sedation; 3.6.1.c. general anesthesia; 3.6.1.d. physical evaluation; 3.6.1.e. medical emergencies; 3.6.1.f.monitors and use of monitoring equipment; 3.6.1.g. pharmacology; 3.6.1.h. advanced cardiac life support, (maximum of 8 hours credit); 3.6.1.i. pediatric advanced life support (maximum of 8 hours credit); and 3.6.1.j.advanced trauma life support (maximum of 8 hours credit).
Courses or re-certifications completed on the Internet will not be accepted for basic life support courses unless the course includes a skills examination with a certified instructor.
Courses or re-certifications completed on the Internet will not be accepted for advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support or advanced trauma life support.
These continuing education credits earned will count for part of the 35 hours required for each biennial period.

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