

Any in state program CE program earned for license renewal purposes must be registered on the Board's approved CE list. To view the list, click on the link below:

<http://chirobd.ohio.gov/Licensees/ChiropracticCE.aspx>

Any out of state or online CE program earned for license renewal credit must be sponsored by a Board-approved chiropractic college, a non-profit association, accredited academic health institution or hospital.

All CE programs earned for license renewal must be on one or more of the following topics:

Clinical Diagnosis and Examination Procedures	Diagnostic Imaging	Neurology
Manipulation and Adjusting Procedures	Electrodiagnostics	Nutrition
Public health, Hygiene, Sanitation	Physiological Therapeutics	Orthopedics
Rehabilitative Procedures/Exercise	Emergency Procedures	Anatomy
Principles and Practice	Laboratory Procedures	Physiology
Staff Development and Training	Ethics/Boundaries	Philosophy
Risk Management	Acupuncture	Documentation
Laws and Rules of the Board	Ethics/Professionalism	

Chiropractic License Renewal/Continuing Education F.A.Q.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1. Q: I just received my chiropractic license, am I required to earn CE hours for license renewal?**
A: No, as long as you were licensed on or after April 1, 2012.
- 2. Q: How can I earn the 1.5 hours of ethics and/or professionalism?**
A: The required hours may be earned within the state of Ohio, outside of Ohio, or via electronic learning.
- 3. Q: What is electronic learning?**
A: Electronic learning includes, but is not limited to, CD, DVD, MP3 audio programs, video programs, internet programs and virtual education opportunities that provide a certificate of attendance/completion. Electronic learning does not include journals and/or publications in any format.
- 4. Q: I practice in Ohio. How many out of state or online CE hours can I earn for license renewal?**
A: You may earn 12 hours of CE outside of Ohio or online (electronic learning).
- 5. Q: I practice out of state but come to Ohio to practice a few days a year; do I have to earn any CE hours in Ohio?**
A: Yes, if you practice in Ohio whatsoever you must earn at least 24 hours of CE in Ohio. The remaining 12 CE hours may be earned within the state of Ohio, outside of Ohio, or via electronic learning.
- 6. Q: I live in Ohio but I practice in Kentucky...do I have to earn 24 hours of CE in Ohio?**
A: No, if you practice outside Ohio entirely, you may earn all required 36 CE hours within the state of Ohio, outside of Ohio, or via electronic learning.

7. Q: I live and practice outside of Ohio...do I have to earn any of my CE hours in Ohio?

A: No, if you practice outside Ohio you may earn all required 36 CE hours within the state of Ohio, outside of Ohio, or via electronic learning.

8. Q: I'm a CE instructor, can I apply my teaching hours toward the 36 hours required for renewal?

A: Yes, as long as the program was held on or after April 1, 2012 and was sponsored by a Board-approved CE sponsor on an acceptable topic.

9. Q: Do I have to submit proof of my CE hours with my renewal application?

A: No, you only have to attest you earned 36 hours of CE on your application.

10. Q: Do I need proof of the CE hours I earned for license renewal?

A: Yes, you must maintain proof of CE attendance for three years from the conclusion of each program.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

11. Q: Does the Board maintain a list of approved out of state and/or online CE programs?

A: No. It is each licensee's responsibility to ensure the program was sponsored by a Board-approved chiropractic college, non-profit association, accredited academic health institution, or hospital AND is comprised of one or more of the Board's approved topics.

12. Q: I went to a seminar in Ohio but I don't see it on the Board's approved list. Can I report it for CE?

A: No.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SOURCES/TOPICS

13. Q: Can I read publications and journals for CE credit?

A: No.

14. Q: Do Categories 1, 2, and 3 CE still exist?

A: No.

15. Q: I went to a 12 hour practice building seminar sponsored by a Board-approved chiropractic college. Is this acceptable for CE credit?

A: No, practice building is not a Board-approved CE topic.

16. Q: I've earned, or am currently earning, the required 300 hours of education to obtain my acupuncture certificate. Can I use these educational hours to satisfy the required hours for my chiropractic license renewal?

A: Yes, you may claim up to 34.5 hours so long as you earned the hours in accordance with the applicable *in state or *out of state requirements. (*See questions 4-7)

17. Q: I don't have an acupuncture certificate but I went to a board-approved acupuncture seminar. Can I use it for license renewal credit?

A: Yes, acupuncture is an acceptable chiropractic CE topic.

18. Q: I'm a CE instructor, can I apply my teaching hours toward the 36 hours required for renewal?

A: Yes, as long as the program was held on or after April 1, 2012 and was sponsored by a Board-approved CE sponsor on an acceptable topic.

19. Q: I am currently attending college. Can I apply any of my college credit toward my CE requirements?

A: Yes, you may claim up to 36 hours of CE so long as the college credit is health care related. If you claim the 1.5 hours of ethics and/or professionalism, you must attest that the course topic included an ethics and/or professionalism component.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVERS

20. Q: I have an illness that prevents me from completing my required CE requirements. Can my CE be waived?

A: A waiver, extension, or reduction of CE hours may be granted due to illness, disability, or other good cause shown. Your request must be made to the Board office in writing no less than thirty days prior to the expiration of your license.

MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS

21. Q: What if I was on active duty for any time period since April 1, 2012 and haven't yet earned my CE?

A: You may renew your license and the Board will extend your time to earn CE by an amount of time equal to the total number of months you spent on active duty if you submit proper documentation certifying the active duty service, and the length of the active duty service, if you were on active duty inside or outside the US in the Armed Forces of the US, the Ohio National Guard, the Ohio Military Reserve, the Ohio Naval Militia, the National Guard of any other state, or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the US for a period in excess of thirty-one days. (Any portion of a month served on active duty will be considered one full month.)