

State	Licensing Organization	Term	Licensure Cycle	Required CE Hours	Additional Information	Website
Alabama	Alabama Board of Medical Examiners	1 year	Expires: December 31	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or accepted equivalent. 	https://www.albme.org/cme.html#basic
Alaska	Alaska State Medical Board	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credits must be Category 1 of AMA-approved education, or Category 1 or 2 of AOA-approved education. 2 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credits for pain management, opioid abuse, and addiction. 	http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/emergency/training/cme.aspx
Arizona	Arizona Medical Board	2 years	Renew: every-other year on birthday	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 1 credit hour is certified as Category 1 and addresses the effective and safe prescribing of opioids. 	https://www.azmd.gov/
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board	1 year	Renew: in birth month	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of CME hours must be Category 1 and in the physician's primary area of practice. 	https://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/MedicalOsteopathicDoctor.aspx
California	Medical Board of California	2 years	Expires: last day of the month in which issued	50 MD 100 DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD—12 CME hours on pain management and appropriate treatment of the terminally ill (1-time requirement). MD—10 hours of geriatric care are required for general internists and physicians with 25% or more of patients over the age of 65. DO—Minimum of 40 hours must be AOA Category 1A or B 	https://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Continuing_Education/
Colorado	Colorado Medical Board	2 years	Expires: April 30 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME is not required. 	https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicianLicensingRequirements#Deadlines

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Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health	1 year	Renew: in birth month	50 every 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME shall be in an area of the physician's practice and reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public. Once every 6 years, at least 1 contact hour in each of the following topics: infectious diseases, risk management, sexual assault, domestic violence, cultural competency, and behavioral health. 	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physician/Continuing-Medical-Education
Delaware	Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline	2 years	Expires: March 31 of odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of AMA- or AOA-approved Category I CME courses 	https://dpr.delaware.gov/
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Medicine	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of CE every 2 years. 2 hours in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency. At least 1 course in the subject of pharmacology. 	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bomed
Florida	Florida Board of Medicine	2 years	Group 1: expires January 31 of even-numbered years Group 2: expires January 31 of odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38 general hours and 2 medical errors hours. Included in the general hours: 2 hours domestic violence and 1 hour human trafficking. 	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of CME every 2 years. 	https://medicalboard.orgia.gov/
Hawaii	Hawaii Medical Board	2 years	Renew: January 31 of even numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 category 1 or 1A CME hours. 	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/

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Idaho	Idaho Board of Medicine	1 or 2 years	Expires: June 30	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of practice relevant, Category 1, CME every 2 years. 	https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=BOM
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation	3 years	Expires: July 31 of every third year	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of required CME must be formal CME programs; 90 hours can be informal CME programs or activities. 	https://www.idfpr.com/profiles/physicians.asp
Indiana	Medical Licensing Board of Indiana	2 years	Expires: October 31 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME is not required. 	https://www.in.gov/pla/medical.htm
Iowa	Iowa Board of Medicine	2 years	Expires: on first day of birth month. If birth year is even-numbered, renew in even-numbered years; if birth year is odd-numbered, renew in odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of Category 1 credits are required for a 2-year license renewal period. 	https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts	1 year	Expires: July 31	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours with at least 20 hours of Category I and no more than 30 hours of Category II. 	http://www.ksbha.org/faq/faqlicensingmd.shtml
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	1 year	Renew: March 1	60 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of CME every 3 years, including 30 hours of AMA- or AOA-accredited Category 1 CME. 	https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	1 year	Expires: last day of birth month	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Category 1 credits. 	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/

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Maine	Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine	2 years	Renew: on last day of birth month. If birth year is even-numbered, renew in even-numbered years; if birth year is odd-numbered, renew in odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Category I credits earned during the previous licensing period. 	https://www.maine.gov/md/home
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	2 years	Expires: on September 30. A–L last names expire in even-numbered years; M–Z last names expire in odd-numbered years	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 Category 1 CME credits in the 2-year period preceding the license expiration date. 	https://www.mbp.state.md.us/
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine	2 years	Expires: on date of birth	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of Category 1 or 2 CME within each licensing cycle. 10 credits in risk management, 3 credits in opioids and pain management, and 2 credits/chapter reading board regulations. A 1-time requirement for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. 2 credits end-of-life issues. 3 credits in proficiency in electronic health records. Training in reporting suspected child abuse and neglect Training in domestic violence and sexual violence. 	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-medicine

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Michigan	Michigan Board of Medicine	3 years	Expires: June 30 of every third year	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 hour of CME, including 75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Required topics include: 1 credit in medical ethics and 3 credits in pain and symptom management. 	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27541---,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	1 year	Renew: in birth month	75 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 hours of Category 1 CME every three years. The board accepts (re)certification or current maintenance of competency issued by ABMS, RCPSC, CFPC, or AOA in lieu of CME. 	https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/licensing/factsheets/
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	1 year	Renew: July 1	40 every 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. 	https://www.msbml.ms.gov/
Missouri	Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts	1 year	Expires: January 31	50 every 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours every 2 years of CME accredited by the AOA as Category 1-A or 2-A, by the AMA as Category 1, or by the AAFP as Prescribed Credit. The period for completing the CME requirements is the 24-month period beginning January 1 of each even-numbered year and ending December 31 of each odd-numbered year. 	https://pr.mo.gov/physiciansandsurgeons.asp
Montana	Montana Board of Medical Examiners	2 years	Expires: March 31	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME is not required. 	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med

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Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services	2 years	Expires: October 1 of even-numbered years	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of Category 1 CME. 	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Medicine-and-Surgery.aspx
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	2 years	Expires: June 30 of odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. 2 hours ethics, pain management, or addiction care. 2 hours misuse and abuse of controlled substances, prescribing of opioids, or addiction. 20 hours within scope of practice or specialty. 18 hours of other medical education (at least 2 hours every 4 years must be on suicide detection, intervention, and prevention). 	http://medboard.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Medical Society	2 years	Expires: July 1	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 hours of approved CME within the preceding 2 years. 40 hours of Category I, and no more than 60 credit hours of Category II. 	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/medicine/
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners	2 years	Expires: June 30 of odd-numbered years	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 CE credit hours in Category 1 or 2 courses approved by the AMA, AAPA, AAFP, AOA, or ACCME, where at least 40 credits are Category 1. 2 credits related to end-of-life care. 1 credit related to the prescription of opioid drugs. 	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme
New Mexico	New Mexico Medical Board	3 years	Renew: July 1	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 hours of CME are required during each triennial renewal cycle. 	https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/

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New York	New York State Education Department	2 years	Expires: on last day of birth month	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME is not required, but Department of Health requires infection control every 4 years, and opioid management every 3 years if licensee has an active DEA number. 	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/med/medlic.htm#
North Carolina	North Carolina Medical Board	1 year	Renew: on birthday	60 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of Category 1 CME every 3 years. 	https://www.ncmedboard.org/
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Medicine	1 year	Renew: on birthday	60 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 AMA Category 1 hours of CME every 3 years. 	https://www.ndbom.org/
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio	2 years	Renew: varies	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of CME designated by the AMA as category 1, by the AOA as category 1-A or 2-A, or by the APMA as category 1. 	https://med.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision	1 year	Expires: on first day of issue month	60 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of Category I obtained during the preceding 3 years. 	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/
Oregon	Oregon Medical Board	2 years	Expires: December 31 of odd-numbered years	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of CME per 2 years that is designated as AMA Category 1, AOA Category 1-A or 2-A, APMA approved, or AAPA Category 1. A 1 hour pain management course specific to Oregon. 6 hours in pain management or treatment of terminally ill and dying patients. 	https://www.oregon.gov/omb/Pages/index.aspx

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Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 credit hours of CME in the preceding biennial period, including 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. 12 hours patient safety or risk management 2 hours child abuse recognition and reporting. 2 hours pain management or the identification of addiction. 2 hours prescribing or dispensing opioids. 	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health	2 years	Expires: July 1 of even-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit/AOA Category 1a CME credits. 	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=200
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners	2 years	Expires: June 30 of odd-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Category 1 CMEs per cycle (30 specialty, 10 non-specialty). 2 CMEs prescribing and monitoring controlled substances. 	https://llr.sc.gov/med/
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	2 years	Expires: March 1 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME is not required. 	http://www.sdbmoe.gov/
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners	2 years	Renew: on last day of birth month	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours of Category 1 credit in the 2 calendar years preceding the year of license renewal. 2 hours controlled substance prescribing. 	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/me-board.html

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Texas	Texas Medical Board	2 years	Expires: either February 28, May 31, August 31, or November 30; even-numbered licenses expire in even-numbered years; odd-numbered licenses expire in odd-numbered years	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 credits of CME every 24 months (in relation to the biennial registration period). 24 hours must be in formal, Category I or 1A courses. 2 hours medical ethics and/or professional responsibility 	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/
Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	2 years	Expires: January 31 of even-numbered years	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 hours during each 2-year licensure cycle. 34 hours must be Category 1. 	https://dopl.utah.gov/md/index.html
Vermont	Vermont Board of Medical Practice	2 years	Expires: November 30 of even-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of Category 1 CME during the most recent 2-year licensing period. 1 hour hospice, palliative care, and/or pain management. 2 hours safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances. 	https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board
Virginia	Virginia Board of Medicine	2 years	Expires: on last day of birth month in even-numbered years	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of CE each cycle where at least 30 hours are "Type 1" and no more than 30 hours are "Type 2." 2 hours of controlled substances CE. 	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	2 years	Renew: on birthday	200 in prior 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 hours of CE every 4 years 	https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Medicine	2 years	Renew: July 1. A–L last names in even-numbered years; M–Z last names in odd-numbered years	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of Category 1 CME, of which 30 hours must be in the physician's area or areas of specialty. 	https://wvbom.wv.gov/

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Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Medical Examining Board	2 years	Renew: October 31 of odd-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours of Category 1 AMA or AOA. • 2 hours responsible opioid prescribing. 	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Physician/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Medicine	1 year	Renew: June 30	60 in prior 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 hours of CME earned during the previous 3 years 	http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/

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