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Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours from a board-approved or board -recognized CE provider. 	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: November 30 of even-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must complete 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours of CE 60 hours of participation in uncompensated professional activities 320 hours of employment as an RN 	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing	4 years	Renew: April 1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: on date of birth	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 practice-focused contact hours from a nationally-recognized or state CE approval body recognized by the ASBN, or other board-approved option. 	https://www.arsbn.org/licensing
California	California Board of Registered Nursing	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours of CE every 2 years. 	https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: September 30	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	1 year	Expires: last day of birth month	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing

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Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: February 28, May 31, or September 30 of odd-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours per biennium. 	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	DC Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: June 30 of even-numbered years	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours of CE in current area of practice. 	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing	2 years	Group 1—Expires: April 30 of even-numbered years Group 2—Expires: July 31 of even-numbered years Group 3—Expires: April 30 of odd-numbered years	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours. 16 hours of general CE. 2 hours prevention of medical errors. 2 hours Florida laws and rules. 2 hours recognizing impairment in the workplace. 2 hours human trafficking. Every third biennium, 2 hours domestic violence. Prior to first renewal, 1 hour HIV/AIDS. 	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: January 31	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of continuing education, or other board-approved educational options. 	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: June 30 of odd-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of continuing education, or other board-approved educational option. 	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pv/boards/nursing/
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: September 1	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 contact hours of continuing education, or other board-approved educational option. 	https://ibn.idaho.gov/

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Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: May 31 of even-numbered years	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 hours of approved CE per cycle. 	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: October 31 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing	3 years	Expires: on fifteenth day of birth month	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36 contact hours of CE. 	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Kansas Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: in birth month, odd- or even-numbered years based on birth year	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours of CNE. 	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing	1 year	Expires: October 31	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 contact hours. 	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	1 year	Expires: December 31	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 contact hours for nurses practicing 1600 hours or more per year. 	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: on date of birth	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing	1 year	Renew: October 28	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 clock hours of board-approved CEUs yearly (which can include 3 CEUs in business management, 3 CEUs in CPR, 3 CEUs in first aid, 4 CEUs home study, 4 CEUs in alternative therapies, and 4 CEUs by lecture or published article). 	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx

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Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	2 years	Renew: on date of birth	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 hours of CE each cycle. 	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: 2 years from issue date	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 hours of CE during the 2-year period prior to renewal. 2 hours in pain and pain symptom management. No more than 12 credit hours can be earned in a single 24-hour period for online or electronic media. 	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month, in odd- or even-numbered years based on birth year	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours of CE during a 24-month period of registration. 	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri	Missouri Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: April 30 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: December 31	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours during the 2-year renewal period. 	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur

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Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	2 years	Expires: October 31 of even-numbered years	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 contact hours of acceptable CE/in-service education within the past 2 years. • No more than 4 hours from CPR or BLS. • 10 hours must be peer reviewed. • All of the required contact hours can be taken via home study or Internet courses. 	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-License-Applications.aspx
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: on date of birth	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours of nursing-related CE per renewal cycle. • A one-time 4-hour bioterrorism course. 	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: on date of birth	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 contact hours in 2 years immediately preceding license application, including workshops, conferences, lectures, or other education offerings designed to enhance nursing knowledge, judgment, and skills. 	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: May 31	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 contact hours of CE accredited by ANCC during the 2-year period preceding renewal. 	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours of approved CEs. 	https://nmbon.sks.com/
New York	New York State Education Department	3 years	Registration expires: last day of the month prior to the birth month	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE is not required. • Infection control training is required every 4 years. 	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/#
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: last day of birth month	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 contact hours and 640 hours of active practice in previous 2 years, or other board-approved option. 	https://www.ncbon.com/

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North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing	1 year	Expires: December 31	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 contact hours in the preceding 2 years. 	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: October 31 of odd-numbered years	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 contact hours of CE. 1 contact hour of Category A CE for each renewal. 	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month in even-numbered years	0 or 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 520 work hours or 24 contact hours of CE in past 2 years. 	https://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: day before birthdate	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. A one-time requirement of 7 hours of CE on pain management prior to first renewal. 	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: April 30 or October 31	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of CE approved by the board during the biennial period immediately preceding the application for renewal. 	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	2 years	Expires: March 1	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 CE hours during every 2-year licensing cycle. 2 hours about substance abuse. 	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: April 30 of even-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours from a CE provider recognized by the board, or other board-approved option. 	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: on date of birth	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://doh.sd.gov/board/s/nursing/

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Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: last day of birth month	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: last day of birth month in even- or odd-numbered years based on birth year	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 contact hours of CNE during the licensing period, or a board-approved national certification. 	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce	2 years	Expires: January 31 of odd-numbered years	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 contact hours CE every 2 years, or other board-approved option. 	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont	Vermont State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: March 31 of odd-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: last day of birth month in even- or odd-numbered years based on birth year	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 contact hours of CE relevant to practice of nursing and 640 hours of active practice, or other board-approved option. 	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	1 year	Renew: on date of birth	45 every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 clock hours of CE within a 3-year cycle. A required suicide prevention course. 	https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensespermitsandcertificates/nursingcommission/nurselicensing

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West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board	1 year	Expires: October 31	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 hours of CE during each renewal period. 	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing	2 years	Renew: last day of February in even-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE is not required. 	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	2 years	Expires: December 31 of even-numbered years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 400 hours of active practice, CE is not required. 	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/licensing

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