

STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) CREDIT

STATE	REGISTRATION RENEWAL PERIOD	REQUIREMENTS	TOTAL CPD HOURS REQUIRED	LIVE CPD HOURS REQUIRED	SPECIALIZED CPD HOURS REQUIRED
NEW YORK	3 years All active licenses expire every 3 years on the last day of the month before the birth month of the licensee	A minimum of 45 hours is required for every three year registration period. The majority (at least 23) of the hours must be from live courses. As part of the 45 hours, pharmacists are required to complete at least 3 hours (home study or live) of formal continuing education on strategies and techniques to reduce medication and prescription errors.	45	23	3 hours on reducing medication and prescription errors
VERMONT	2 years All active licenses expire on 7/31/2013	The licensee must complete a total of 30 CPE hours per renewal period. A minimum of ten hours shall be obtained during participation in live programs (didactic sessions).	30	10	None
MASSACHUSETTS	2 years Dec 31/ Even Year	A registrant seeking renewal must complete a minimum of 1.5 CEU's (15 contact hours) each calendar year of the 2 year renewal period. Of the 15 contact hours at least 2 contact hours must be in the area of pharmacy law; and not more than 10 contact hours shall be acquired through home study or other mediated instruction.	30	10	2 contact hours of pharmacy law

For reference purposes only. Verify this information with the appropriate state board of pharmacy.