

New York State Requirements for Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Credit

REGISTRATION RENEWAL PERIOD	REQUIREMENTS	TOTAL CPD HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD	LIVE CPD HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD	SPECIALIZED CPD HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD
<p>3 years</p> <p>All active licenses expire every 3 years on the last day of the month before the birth month of the licensee.</p>	<p>Education Law requires that registered pharmacists complete continuing education. A minimum of 45 contact hours (<i>at least 23 live</i>) is required in each three-year registration period.</p> <p>The 45 hours required must include at least:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three credits (home study or live) of formal continuing education on strategies and techniques to reduce medication and prescription errors (effective 9/1/03) and 2. Three credits (home study or live) of formal continuing education pertaining to pharmaceutical compounding (effective 1/1/23). <p>Newly licensed pharmacists are not exempt from the continuing education requirement during their first triennial registration period.</p> <p>The laws that apply to the continuing education requirements for pharmacists are found in Article 137 of New York's Education Law.</p>	45	23	<p>CDTM RPh: 5 hours in the areas of practice related to CDTM protocols.</p>