

LOCAL STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) CREDIT

STATE	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
NY	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
VT	2 years All active licenses expire on 7/31/2017	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	
Effective 6/1/2014	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	A pharmacist administering immunizations shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of CE related to immunizations in each licensing period.			Immunizing Pharmacists: 2 hours related to immunizations
Effective 7/1/2016	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Pharmacists who dispense controlled substances shall complete at least 2 hours of CE each licensing period on topics related to controlled drugs.			All Pharmacists: 2 hours related to controlled substances
MA	2 years Dec 31/ Even Year	A registrant seeking renewal must complete a minimum of 2.0 CEU's (20 contact hours) each calendar year of the 2 year renewal period.	40	10	4 contact hours of pharmacy law
Effective Beginning January 1, 2015	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Of the 20 contact hours per calendar year at least 2 contact hours must be in the area of pharmacy law; and 5 contact hours must be live activities. NEW: 5 hours on sterile compounding if engaged in or overseeing such activities. 3 contact hours on complex, non-sterile compounding if engaged in or overseeing such activities	No more than 8 hours of CPE in one day		10 contact hours sterile compounding (if engaged in or overseeing) 6 contact hours complex non-sterile compounding (if engaged in or overseeing)

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