

REGIONAL 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	All Pharmacists: 3 hours on reducing medication and prescription errors
VT	2 years Effective 6/1/2014 Effective 6/8/2016	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). A pharmacist administering immunizations shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of CE related to immunizations in each licensing period. Pharmacists who dispense controlled substances shall complete at least 2 hours of CE each licensing period on topics related to the abuse, diversion, safe use, appropriate storage and disposal of controlled substances. May also include risk assessment for abuse or addiction; alternative therapies to opioids, drug tapering and cessation and controlled substance federal and state laws and regulations.	30	10	Immunizing Pharmacists: 2 hours related to immunizations All Pharmacists: 2 hours related to controlled substances
MA	2 years Dec 31/ Even Year Effective 1/1/2015	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. 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	40 No more than 8 hours of CPE in one day	10	4 contact hours of pharmacy law 10 contact hours sterile compounding (if engaged in or overseeing) 6 contact hours complex non-sterile compounding (if engaged in or overseeing)

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