

CME REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

For all active Physician, Physician Assistant & Anesthesiologist Assistant licensees

All CMEs must be *AMA PRA Category 1* (for MDs and AAs), classified by the *AAPA* as *Category 1* (for PAs), or *NSBME Board approved*

<i>Initial</i> Licensure Date	Total # of Hours Required	Minimum # of hours <i>within scope of practice/specialty</i>	Minimum # of hours in <i>Ethics, Pain Management, or Addiction Care</i>	Minimum # of hours in <i>other subject matter(s)</i> See Courses Listed in Blue Below for Other Requirements*
Prior to 7/1/2023 or 7/1/2023-12/31/2023	40	20	2	18
1/1/2024-6/30/2024	30	15	2	13
7/1/2024-12/31/2024	20	10	2	8
1/1/2025-6/30/2025	10	5	2	3

The following continuing medical education (CME) courses must be completed within 2 years of your initial licensure, and need only be completed one time:

- **4 hours: Bioterrorism, relating to the medical consequences of an act of terrorism that involves the use of a weapon of mass destruction**
- **2 hours: Suicide Detection, Intervention, and Prevention**

The following CME must be completed once every 2 years if the category applies to you:

- *If you are registered to dispense controlled substances:* **2 hours in Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids; or Addiction**
- *If you are a psychiatrist or physician assistant working with a psychiatrist as your supervising physician:* **2 hours in Cultural Competency and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

The following Continuing Education courses must be completed by all licensees one time, by your 2025 renewal:

- **2 hours: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)**

Additional requirement, must be completed by all licensees within 2 years of your initial licensure, and once every 4 years thereafter:

- **2 hours: Suicide Detection, Intervention, and Prevention**

Additional requirement only for M.D.s and PAs who provide or supervise the provision of emergency medical services in a hospital or primary care. Must be completed by 2025 or within 2 years after beginning to provide or supervise the provision of such services or care

- **2 hours: Stigma, Discrimination and Unrecognized Bias Toward Persons Who Have Acquired or Are at High Risk of Acquiring Human Immunodeficiency Virus**

You may receive up to 4 hours double credit for courses taken in the following areas:

- **Geriatrics and Gerontology, Effective Management of Medications, Diagnosis of Rare Diseases, including Pediatric Cancer**

* The above items in *blue* may count toward your “other” subject matter(s) CME requirement

** Please note that you will be required to attest to completion of all required Continuing Education courses during each renewal. You may be selected in the renewal CME audit, at which time you would be required to provide proof of completion.

CMEs are not required for Inactive Licensees