

Summary of continuing education required for licensed dentists

Credential Type	Annually	Every three years	Every five years	One time only
Dentist license	21 hours (until December 31, 2018)	63 hours (effective January 2019)		
Minimal sedation by inhalation (nitrous)			7 hours	
Minimal sedation			7 hours	
Moderate sedation permit			7 hours	
Moderate sedation with parenteral agents permit		18 hours		
General anesthesia permit		18 hours		
Dentist suicide prevention education				3 hours (effective August 2020)
Dentist prescribing long-acting opioids				4 hours (pending repeal under opioid rules)
Healthcare provider basic life support (BLS)	Current certification required			
The following CE requirements are pending final rule adoption				
Dentist opioid prescribing education				3 hours
DHCP infection control – Initial hire				2 hours
DHCP infection control	1 hour			