

## FAQs

### Health Equity Continuing Education for Licensed Massage Therapists

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What is the new requirement?

- Starting in your first, full continuing education (CE) reporting cycle after January 1, 2024, you must complete a minimum of two hours of CE training in health equity per reporting period. See Part 15 of [chapter 246-12 WAC](#).

When does the requirement go into effect?

- January 1, 2024.

When must I complete the training by?

- After January 1, 2024, you will have one full reporting period to do the health equity CE training. See the chart below for CE requirements timing examples.

CE reporting period:	First, full CE reporting period following January 1, 2024:	Final deadline for health equity CE training:
11/18/21 – 11/18/23	11/18/25 – 11/18/27	11/18/27
07/10/22 – 07/10/24	07/10/24 – 07/10/26	07/10/26
01/27/24 – 01/27/26	01/27/24 – 01/27/26	01/27/26

Does the requirement change the total number of CE hours for LMTs?

- No. The requirement does **not** change total number of CE hours. The health equity CE training requirement will be included in the existing 24 hours required per [WAC 246-830-475](#).

Where can I find the training?

- We identified a list of free training courses that meet the minimum requirement. The list will be updated on a regular basis. The list can be found on the Department of Health website at [Health Equity Continuing Education](#).

Does the training have to be in person:

- No. The list provided in the question above includes free online training courses.

What if I don't like any of the free training courses?

- In addition to listing and maintaining free courses, there is a categorized list of training courses that cost money.

Can I take a course that is not listed on Department of Health's [Health Equity Continuing Education](#) website?

- Yes. It must meet the educational requirements in [WAC 246-12-830](#).