

## NPACE STATE CE/CME

Information by state for APRNs and PAs

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State	Advanced Practice Nurse	Physician Assistant
<b>Alabama</b>	<p>APRNs to complete 24 CE hours per license period, 6 must be pharmacology.</p> <p>For AL renewal requirements <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>For FAQ on AL CE requirements <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>* For controlled substance licensing and approval. Alabama APRNs must go through the Board of Medical Examiners. Find more <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Alabama requires an initial 12 PRA credit category 1 course and then 4 additional credits each year.</p> <p>4 credits above are opiate/controlled substance related.</p> <p>State <a href="#">link</a>:</p> <p>Requirements/approved CME: <a href="#">Here</a></p>
<b>Alaska</b>	<p>30 CE per renewal, 12 hours in pharmacology, 12 in clinical management to count in the total 30.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Alaska requires an initial 50 PRA credit category 1 credits each renewal cycle, 2 of those should be opiate.</p> <p><b>Find website <a href="#">here</a></b></p>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<p>Arkansas requires 5 CE hours in two specific courses for APRNs to renewal and these are free at this <a href="#">link</a>. <b>Requirements for renewal/licensure:</b> <a href="#">Here</a></p>	<p>Complete 100 hours of CME every two years, with at least 50 being Category 1.</p>

		<p>4 credits above are opiate/controlled substance related. 1 hour on opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing is required.</p> <p><b>Link to state board site for PAs:</b> <a href="#">Here</a></p> <p>*Note that Arkansas has a requirement for PAs to apply for the ability to write for biologic medications. There is also currently an opioid antagonist protocol</p>
<p><b>Arizona</b></p>	<p>Arizona does not require specific CE for license renewal. To renew the APRN must have practiced 960 hours in the last 5 years. For DEA and opiate prescribing opiate related and substance use disorder CE is required.</p> <p>AZ board of nursing website <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>APRN license renewal information - <a href="#">Here</a></p>	<p>Arizona requires PAs to have 20 category 1 CME hours yearly.</p> <p><b>Link to state board site for PAs:</b> <a href="#">Here</a></p>
<p><b>California</b></p>	<p>30 CE hours every 2 years, if 25% of the patient population is over 65 then 6 of the 30 hours need to be in gerontology.</p> <p>1 hour in implicit bias needed within the first 2 years of licensing.</p> <p>Find web site <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>50 CME category 1 courses every 2 years. For PAs who practice with 25% or more of their patient population 65 yrs of age or older, 20% of those hours need to be in gerontology.</p> <p>1 hour in implicit bias is needed.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<p><b>Colorado</b></p>	<p>Colorado has no CE requirements for initial application or renewal. Two hours for opioid/controlled substance for prescriptive authority application.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">Here</a>:</p>	<p>PAs are required to have 100 CME hours every 2 years, 25% of which must be category 1 CME.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Connecticut</b></p>	<p>The state of Connecticut requires 50 CE hours every 2 years. Specific requirements include: 5 CE hours in pharmacology- 1 CE hour in each of the following: Infectious disease including HIV and AIDS, risk management, sexual assault, domestic violence, cultural competency, substance abuse, controlled substance/pain management, and...2 CE hours once every 6 years in veteran's or their family members mental health conditions including PTSD, suicide risk, depression, and/or suicide prevention training.</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Connecticut PAs only need to meet the requirements of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and pass any examination NCCPA may require for maintenance of certification and have 1 CME hour in controlled substance prescribing.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Delaware</b></p>	<p>Delaware APRNs need to meet the 30 CE hour requirements as RNs do. Three hours should be in substance abuse/controlled substances and 10 hours need to be pharmacology.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 Category 1 CME hours every 2 years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Florida</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state of Florida requires a total of 16 continuing education hours for APRN license renewal with several specific requirements. To learn more about Florida APRN renewal requirements <a href="#">Here</a></li> <li>• HIV (1 CE hour required)</li> </ul>	<p>Florida requires PAs to have 100 hours of Category 1 CME, but in those 100 hours also requires the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 hour of HIV education</li> <li>- 2 hours on medication errors</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Trafficking (2 CE hours required) –</li> <li>• Safe and Effective Prescribing of controlled substances (3 CE hours required)</li> </ul> <p>To gain an independent practice license in Florida, 30 CE credits with diagnosing and differential diagnosis</p>	<p>- 2 hours on domestic violence</p> <p>Find out more <a href="#">Here</a></p>
<b>Georgia</b>	<p>30 CE hours are needed for each renewal cycle. RN license must be renewed before the APRN license. For APRNs who prescribe controlled substances an additional 1 hour of CE in controlled substances is needed.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>40 Category 1 CME hours. 10 hours related directly to the specialty of the supervising physician practice area and 3 hours specific to pharmaceuticals in the specialty area of practice.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Hawaii</b>	<p>Hawaii requires 30 hours of CE with 8 hours in pharmacology.</p> <p>Find out more <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>40 Hours of category 1 CME credit are required as notice from 2019 but not noted on the state website for renewal.</p> <p>More resources <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Idaho</b>	<p>30 hours of CE per renewal are required with 10 hours of pharmacology.</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 CME hours are required every 2 years. PAs are also required to keep NCCPA certification and can use hours from certification for state renewal.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<p><b>Illinois</b></p>	<p>The state of Illinois currently requires <b>80 CE hours for license renewal</b>. Access the Illinois APRN renewal requirements <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Illinois requires the following: 10 hours in controlled substances -20 hours of pharmacology-1 hour in Alzheimer's -1 hour in implicit bias -1 hour of sexual harassment training</p>	<p>50 of category 1 CME hours every renewal with 3 hours of opioid and controlled substance education.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Indiana</b></p>	<p>30 hours of CE credit with 8 of those in pharmacology are required every 2 years for renewal.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>PAs are required to have 100 category 1 CME hours. For controlled substance recognition some education in the 100 hours must be in controlled substances.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Iowa</b></p>	<p>Iowa requires 36 hours of CE for RN renewal for all APRNs. They also require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 hour on child/adult abuse (offered by Iowa Department of Human Services) -found <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>- 2 hours on opioid and substance use/abuse.</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of continuing education (CE) every two years to maintain their license. At least 50 of those hours must be designated as <a href="#">AMA PRA Category 1 Credit</a>.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Kansas</b></p>	<p>Requires APRNs to complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) credit per license period.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>Kansas</b> requires an initial 50 credit category 1 CME</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<p><b>Kentucky</b></p>	<p>14 contact hours of continuing education (CE) or by meeting other continuing competency requirements. NPs in Kentucky are also required to complete one-time continuing education courses on suicide prevention and implicit bias if they haven't already</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-DEA-X req 4 CE annually in addiction disorders, incl 1.5 hrs in addiction d/o pharm</li> <li>-for CAPA-CS, of the five (5) PH contact hours, 1.5 must be on pain mgmt or addiction d/o</li> </ul> <p><b>Specific topic areas with hours or specialty courses required:</b> RN requires 3 hours in domestic violence one time, 1.5 hours in pediatric abusive head trauma one time</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ every two years and maintain your NCCPA certification.</p> <p>You must also have completed continuing education in HIV/AIDS in the past 10 years. A one-time requirement of 1.5 hours in pediatric abusive head trauma is also needed within the first two years of licensure or prior to the first renewal.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Louisiana</b></p>	<p><b>Louisiana</b> requires APRNs to complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) credit per license period.</p> <p>6 pharmacology credit per year</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>PAs need to complete 100 hours of CME every two years and take the recertification</p> <p>PAs with a <a href="#">Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) license</a> must complete at least 3 hours of board-approved continuing education related to CDS prescribing practices,</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Maine</b></p>	<p>APRN must complete 50 hours of continuing education (CE) every two years, according to the Maine Board of Nursing.</p> <p>This includes 3 hours of CE on the prescribing of opioid medication for those with prescriptive authority.</p>	<p>PAs must complete 100 hours of CME</p> <p>Maine requires 3 hours of Category 1 CME specifically on the prescribing of opioid medication.</p>

	Find website <a href="#">here</a>	Find website <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	<p>30 CEUs, maintain national certification</p> <p>One time implicit bias training course, approved by the MD board of nursing</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>CE requirements can be met by either earning 50 hours of Category 1 CE (including 8 hours in pharmacology) in the two years before expiration, or by providing proof of current NCCPA certification. First-time renewers after initial licensure or reinstatement are exempt from the 42 hours of general Category 1 CE but must still complete 8 hours of pharmacology topics.</p> <p>For those renewing for the first time after initial licensure or reinstatement in 2025, a one-time attestation of completing implicit bias training is required.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<p>15 contact hours of continuing education every two years,</p> <p>Additionally, if a NP has prescriptive authority, they must also complete pain management education related to opioid prescribing. APRNs with prescriptive authority must complete training in the following subjects with each renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective Pain Management</li> <li>• The risks of abuse and addiction associated with opioid medication</li> <li>• Identification of patients at risk for substance use disorders</li> <li>• Counseling patients about the side effects, addictive nature and proper storage and disposal of prescription medications</li> </ul>	<p>100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) every two years to renew their license. Of these hours, 40 must be in Category 1 CME credits</p> <p>4 must be in pharmacology or pharmacokinetics.</p> <p>PAs also need to complete specific CMEs related to prescription of controlled substances and domestic violence training.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate prescription quantities for prescription medications that have an increased risk of abuse</li> <li>• Opioid antagonists, overdose prevention treatments and instances in which a patient may be advised on both the use of and ways to access opioid antagonists and overdose prevention treatments</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	
<b>Michigan</b>	<p>APRNs must complete 25 contact hours of continuing education (CE) every two years</p> <p>2 hours in pain and pain symptom management.</p> <p>One-time training requirements for identifying victims of human trafficking and implicit bias.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Michigan does not mandate general CE for PA license renewal.</p> <p><b>M</b>inimum of one hour of implicit bias training for each year of your current license cycle.</p> <p>If you prescribe or dispense controlled substances, you must complete training in opioids and controlled substance awareness every renewal period.</p> <p>All licensees must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<p>24 contact hours of continuing education (CE) every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>50 contact hours of Category 1 CME every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<p>40 hours of CE, Additionally, if an NP hasn't practiced for over 5 years, they'll need to complete 20 hours of CE for reinstatement.</p>	<p>100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) over the previous two years, with at least 40 hours being Category 1 credit.</p>

	<p>with 5 hours specifically dedicated to controlled substances, regardless of whether they hold a DEA registration.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>PAs authorized to prescribe controlled substances also need 5 hours of CME focused on controlled substance prescribing every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Missouri</b></p>	<p>None required</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Assistant Physicians are required 50 hours of <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™</i> every two years.</p> <p><b><i>Beginning with DEA initial registrations or renewals starting June 27, 2023, all DEA-registered practitioners (with the exception of DVM-only license holders) are required 8 hours on <a href="#">treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders, including the appropriate clinical use of all FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of a substance use disorder, one-time only.</a></i></b></p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Montana</b></p>	<p>24 hours CE credit is required</p> <p>12 hours in pharm (no more than 2 hrs in herbal/complementary therapies)</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) every two years, and passing the Physician Assistant National Recertifying Exam (PANRE) every ten years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<p><b>Nebraska</b></p>	<p>RNs and LPNs are required to complete twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education every two years. APRNs must maintain current national certification</p> <p>NPs with prescriptive authority must complete 3 hours of continuing education on opiate prescribing, including at least one-half hour on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).</p> <p><b>Total hours required for renewal: 23</b></p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Physician Assistants (PAs) must complete 50 hours of Category 1 continuing medical education (CME) every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Nevada</b></p>	<p>45 contact hours every two years. <b>8 hours pharm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 of the 45 hours must be related to your specific area of practice (e.g., family medicine, pediatrics).</li> <li>- 2 hours of training in evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness.</li> <li>-4 hours of training in cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion.</li> <li>-All DEA-registered practitioners must complete 8 hours of training on treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Physician Assistants (PAs) need to complete 40 hours of continuing medical education (CME) every two years to renew their license. At least 20 of those hours must be within their specific scope of practice or specialty. Additionally, there are some mandatory CME topics including ethics, pain management, addiction care, and misuse and abuse of controlled substances.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<b>New Hampshire</b>	<p>Complete a total of 60 hours of continuing education q 2 years, 30 hours to maintain RN with an additional 30 hours of continuing education specific to your APRN specialty are required.</p> <p>Included within the additional 30 hours, you must have at least 5 hours of coursework in pharmacology.</p> <p>DEA Registration Holders: If you have an active DEA number for prescribing in New Hampshire, 3 of the 5 pharmacology hours must focus on opioid prescribing, pain management, or substance abuse disorder.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 CME credits every two years</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p><b>30 hours q 2 years</b></p> <p><b>Opioid Prescribing:</b> 1 hour specifically focused on the prescribing of opioid drugs, alternatives to opioids, and the risks of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion.</p> <p>-2 hours of continuing education in end-of-life care.</p>	<p>50 contact hours</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

	<p>-1 hour of continuing education in organ and tissue recovery and donation.</p> <p>-The remaining 26 hours can be fulfilled through various other CE courses relevant to the NP's area of practice.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	
<p><b>New Mexico</b></p>	<p>50 hours of continuing education (CE) every two years, with 30 hours fulfilling the RN license requirements and an additional 20 hours specific to your NP role</p> <p>If you have a DEA registration, 10 hours of your CE must be in pharmacology.</p> <p><b>Non-Cancer Pain Management:</b> If you have a DEA registration, you also need to complete 5 hours in non-cancer pain management</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>. You need to complete and log 100 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits every two years, with at least 50 being Category 1 credits.</p> <p>Pain Management and Controlled Substances: PAs in New Mexico with a federal DEA registration and New Mexico controlled substance registration must complete additional hours in this area:</p> <p>5 hours during the first year of licensure. 3 hours every renewal thereafter.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>New York</b></p>	<p>Nurse Practitioners must complete <b>45 contact hours</b> every 3 years.</p> <p><b>At least 3 hours</b> must pertain to infection control training. Pharmacology is not specified separately but may be required depending on prescriptive authority.</p>	<p>0 state-mandated CE hours; however, must maintain NCCPA certification (if applicable).</p> <p><b>Not required by the state</b>, but infection control and pain management may apply.</p> <p>Mandatory <b>Infection Control and Barrier Precautions</b> every 4 years</p>

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<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>50 contact hours every 2 years. 20 of the 50 must be in pharmacology.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>PAs must complete at least 50 hours of NCCPA Category I CME every two years, starting on their birthday following initial licensure or in 1999, whichever is later.</p> <p>PAs authorized to prescribe controlled substances need 2 hours of CME on this topic each renewal cycle, addressing prescribing practices and chronic pain management.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p>15 contact hours every 2 years. For prescriptive authority: 15 contact hours in pharmacology within the 2-year period.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>To maintain NCCPA certification, PAs must complete 100 CME credits every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>24 CE hours every 2 years. 12 of 24 hours must be in advanced pharmacology.</p> <p>1 hour in laws/rules specific to Ohio nursing practice</p>	<p>100 CME hours every 2 years for license renewal. Minimum <b>20 Category 1 hours</b> must be completed in the 100. 12 pharmacology hours if holding a Certificate to Prescribe Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

	<p>6 hours of pharmacology if prescribing controlled substances Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	
<p><b>Oklahoma</b></p>	<p>Oklahoma requires 15 contact hours every 2 years. including 2 hours in pain management or opioid prescribing if the APRN holds prescriptive authority. Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours opioid CE required for prescribers Find website <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	<p>20CME hours annually (40 per 2-year renewal). including 1 hour in pain management or opioid prescribing if prescribing.</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 hour opioid/pain management annually if prescriptive authority</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Oregon</b></p>	<p>Oregon requires 100 CE hours every 2 years. including 15 pharmacology hours</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 hours in cultural competence</li> <li>- 1 hour in pain management</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Cultural Competency website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>60 CME hours every 2 years</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 hour in pain management (one-time requirement for all licensees with a DEA number)</li> <li>- 2 hours in cultural competency</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Cultural Competency website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p>	<p>Pennsylvania requires 30 CE hours every 2 years including 16 pharmacology hours</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours of child abuse recognition and reporting</li> <li>• 2 hours in pain management or opioids</li> <li>• 2 hours in prescribing/dispensing opioids</li> </ul> <p>Renewal website <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>CE Breakdown website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 CME hours every 2 years -12 hours in pharmacology if prescribing</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours pain management</li> <li>• 2 hours opioid prescribing</li> <li>• 2 hours in child abuse recognition</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p>	<p>Rhode Island requires 10 CE hours per year (20 per 2-year cycle) -At least 10 of 20 must be in pharmacology</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <p>8 hours in substance abuse or opioid prescribing if prescribing controlled substances</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>25 CE hours every 2 years - 8 hours if prescribing controlled substances</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance use disorder, chronic pain, and safe prescribing</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>South Carolina</b></p>	<p>South Carolina requires 30 CE hours every 2 years -20 of the 30 must be in pharmacology</p> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours in prescribing controlled substances</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>40 CME hours every 2 years, at least 15 hours in pharmacology</p> <p>Specialty course required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 hours in prescribing controlled substances</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

<b>South Dakota</b>	<p>South Dakota requires 30 CE every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 pharmacology hours</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Must maintain <b>NCCPA certification</b></p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>Tennessee requires 5 CE hours every year (10 per 2 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 CE hours in controlled substances prescribing every 2 years</li> </ul> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours of controlled substance prescribing, including alternatives and risk</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 CME hours every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2 hours in prescribing controlled substances</li> </ul> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controlled substances training (risk, alternatives)</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Texas</b>	<p>Texas requires 20 CE hours every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 hours in pharmacotherapeutics</li> </ul> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours prescribing controlled substances</li> <li>• 2 hours in human trafficking prevention (one-time)</li> </ul> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>40 CME hours every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2 hours in controlled substance prescribing</li> </ul> <p>Specialty courses required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human trafficking prevention (1-time)</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Utah</b>	<p>Utah requires 30 CE every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 CE hours in controlled substances</li> </ul>	<p>40 CME hours every 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 hours in controlled substances</li> </ul>

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<b>Vermont</b>	<p>Vermont requires 30 hours (12 need to be pharmacology) every 2 years</p> <p>Specialty course -1-time Human Trafficking CE</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>30 hours (12 need to be pharmacology) every 2 years</p> <p>Specialty course -1-time Human Trafficking CE</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Virginia</b>	<p>Virginia requires 40 hours of CE in specialty</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of CME within two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Washington</b>	<p>Washington requires 30 hours of CE within 2 years of preceding application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 hours of CE within the past two years</li> <li>- All licensed nurses must complete 2 hours of health equity CE.</li> </ul> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of CME within two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<p>West Virginia requires 24 hours of CE with 12 of the 24 hours must be in pharmacotherapeutics.</p> <p>Find out more <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>100 hours of CME every two years.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>Pharmacology/Therapeutics: You need to complete 16 contact hours of continuing education per biennium (every two years) in</p>	<p>100 hours of CME every two years.</p>

	<p>clinical pharmacology or therapeutics relevant to your area of practice.</p> <p>Controlled Substances: At least 2 of these 16 contact hours must be related to the responsible prescribing of controlled substances.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Of the 50 Category 1 CME credits, 20 must be through performance-improvement or self-assessment activities.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Wyoming</b></p>	<p>Wyoming does not require specific continuing education (CE) hours for all license renewals. The number of CE hours needed can depend on recent practice hours.</p> <p>Those with prescriptive authority must complete three (3) hours of CE on responsible prescribing of controlled substances or substance abuse treatment every two years.</p> <p>DEA-registered practitioners must complete a one-time 8-hour training on treating opioid or other substance use disorders, including the use of FDA-approved drugs for treatment.</p> <p>APRNs renewing licensure need proof of national certification and 3 CE hours related to safe opioid prescribing if they have prescriptive authority.</p> <p>Find Website <a href="#">Here</a></p>	<p>100 CME hours are required every 2 years, including at least 50 hours of Category 1 CME credits.</p> <p>Find website <a href="#">here</a></p>

