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AK \$120	1991	2 yr	28	14		x	Listed on license renewal form.	Self study permitted. No limit	CPR.
AL \$55/yr	1991	1 yr	20	12			Report classes on renewal form, subject to audit for 5 years.	Self study permitted up to 6 hrs	CPR 2 hours of infectious disease control, every 2 years.
AR \$100	1994	2 yrs	40	40			Verification by audit.	Self study permitted No limit.. Post test required. Credit for teaching in dental/dental hygiene/dental assisting program or publishing paper – up 6 hrs credit.	Current CPR 2 hours infection control.
AZ \$325	1995	3 yrs	72	54	x*		Verification by audit.	Self study permitted Credit for volunteer work; teaching classes; professional publication; participation in board disciplinary or peer review proceedings up to 24 hrs	Current CPR 4 hours infectious disease 2 hours in chemical dependency, tobacco cessation, ethics, risk management or jurisprudence.. maximum 14 hrs practice management, healthcare delivery
CA \$30	1974	2 yrs	50	25	x	x	Courses listed on renewal form; certification of completion must be produced on audit.	Self-study(approved by board) up to 12 ½	CPR RDHAP requires 35 hours every 2 years. 2 hours California dental law 2 hours infection control. 80% courses must involve delivery of patient services.
CT \$50/yr	1987	1 yr		16 (2 yrs)			Verification by audit.	Publication/presentation of professional paper (up to 8 hrs)	

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DC \$144	1988	2 yrs	25	15	x*	x	Listed on license renewal form with verification attached.	Up to 50% CE can be credit for teaching, publishing, conducting research	CPR for local anesthesia and nitrous oxide 2 hrs of CPR must be part of 15 hr requirement
DE Notify at re- newal	1988	2 yrs	50	24			Provide list and certify completion.	Self study with post test (up to 10 hrs) up to 5 hours without test Credit allowed for teaching, making presentations Volunteer work (up to 7 hrs)	CPR required, but not included in 24 hour CE requirement. Limit on management subjects.
FL \$180/ 2 yrs	1980	2 yrs	30	24	x*		Listed on license renewal form with verification attached.	Self study (board approved) participation in exam, standardization exercises (up to 6 hrs) Attendance at a board disciplinary hearing (up to 4 hrs). Expert witness in a disciplinary cases before board (up to 11 hrs), Participating as part of a course at accredited school (up to 3 hrs) volunteer work	CPR (cannot use hrs) Prevention of medical errors (2 hrs) Domestic violence (2 hrs every third biennium)
GA \$85	1992	2 yrs	40	22	x*		Listed on license renewal form. Random audit.	Self study from approved sponsor with post test onsors. (up to 11 hrs) Aassisting the board with examinations or Investigations (up to 8 hrs) Teaching at ADA approved school (up to 5 hrs)  Rule pending 6/09 to allow up to 5 hrs for volunteer work	CPR (up to 4 hrs) 15 hrs must be "clinical science"
HI \$110	2002	2 yrs	32	20	x*		Affidavit with renewal application.	Self study (up to 10 hrs)	CPR

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IA \$150	1979	2 yrs	30	30	x	x	Courses listed on reporting form; verification must be produced upon audit.	Self study (up to 12 hrs) Attending convention meetings (up to 3 hrs) Original table clinic (up to 4 hrs) Attending table clinic session (up to 2 hrs) publications in journal (up to 20 hrs)	CPR—can claim up to 3 hrs Iowa based child/dependent abuse every 5 yrs.
ID \$175	1994	2 yr	30	24			Provide list and certify completion.	Self study accepted. Unlimited. No post testing. Volunteer work (up to 10 hrs)	CPR
IL \$150	1992	3 yrs	48	32	x*	x	Affidavit to accompany renewal form as 1994	Self study (up to 16 hrs) Teaching (up to 16 hrs) No volunteer work except for community oral health presentations (up to 2 hours)	CPR
IN \$100	1992	2 yrs	20	14	x*	x	Verification by audit.	Self study by an approved sponsor	CPR. (up to 2 hrs credit) 2 hr Ethics – 2 hrs No more than 5 hrs practice management
KS \$150	1978	2 yrs	60	30	x*		Courses listed on license renewal form.	Self study (no limit). Lectures/clinics/articles eligible for credit	CPR only if RDH administers anesthesia.
KY \$80	1978	2 yr	30	30		x		Self-study (up to 10) hrs Attendance at dental conventions/meetings	CPR. Approved HIV/AIDS course every 10 yrs.
LA \$200	1999	2 yrs	40	24	x*	x	Verification by audit.	Self study with post exam (up to 12 hrs)	CPR ( required for general supervision) up to 3 hrs credit No more than 12 hours by practice management courses.

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MA \$60/2 yr	1982	2 yrs	40	20			Verification produced upon audit after receipt of license renewal.	Self study (up to 4 hrs)	CPR for anesthesia
MD \$135	1992	2 yrs	25	30	x*	x	Verification by audit.		CPR, infection control (2 hrs) Abuse and neglect (2 hrs) Courses must concern clinical knowledge and ability to treat.
ME \$175	1991	2 yrs	40	30	x*		Listed on license renewal form.	Self study , teaching, presentation of papers, attending meetings and other “meritorious experiences” (up to 10 hrs)	CPR
MI \$75	1994	3 yrs	60	36	x*	x	Verification by license renewal/audit.	Self study (up to 10 hrs) Board approved online courses (up to 12 hrs) Publication original work (up to 25hrs) Table clinic (up to 10 hrs)	CPR required to administer local anesthesia
MN \$100	1969	2 yrs	50	25	x*		Reported to the board after each course.	Volunteer work Elective professional development activities include, but are not limited to, general attendance at a multi-day state or national dental convention, volunteer service, self study, teaching, presenting a table clinic, publishing; participating in test construction, participating in a scientific dental research program/clinical study; (up to 10 hrs)	CPR Minimum 15 hrs in “core” courses Must complete two of the following categories per cycle-- infection control; record keeping; ethics; patient communications; management medical emergencies; and treatment and diagnosis. Must maintain a “portfolio” to record documentation of fundamental and elective professional development activities, CPR certification, and a biennial self-assessments (on a board approved form)

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MO \$130	1994	2 yrs	50	30	x*		Reported on renewal form.	Self study approved provider (no limit) Instructing (full time 10 hrs; part time 5 hrs) Attending dental board meeting (up to 2 hrs)	CPR. Not less that 25 hrs must be directly related to updating and maintaining skills and knowledge in treatment, health and safety of patient.
MS \$250	1994	2 yr	40	20			Listed on license renewal form.	Self study with test (up to 4 hrs) Attending state dental meetings Teaching CE	CPR, up to 4 hrs, 8 hrs for advanced CPR )
MT \$70 per yr	1993	3 yrs	60	36			Reported at renewal, verify on request.	Attending multi-day conventions (1 hr/ yr). Teaching a course.	CPR. Limited Access Permit Holders need additional 12 hrs per cycle (Renewal is annual, CE cycle is 3 years)
NC \$106	1995	1 yr	15	6	x*		Hours reported on license renewal/random audit system	Self study with post test (unlimited) All courses must be related to patient care. Dental hygiene instructors and dental hygienists affiliated with governmental agencies providing dental services may receive some CE credit.	CPR. Public Health RDH needs additional requirements IF they work under "direction".
ND \$250	1976	2 yrs	32	16			Reported to the board on special cards.	Self study (up to 5 hrs)	CPR 2 hrs required; Infection control (2 hrs) Only 3 hrs non-clinical
NE \$110	1985	2 yrs	30	30	x	x	Listed on license renewal form.	Self study with post test or submission of course resume prepared by the licensee to the board (up to 10 hrs) Up to 5 hours each for overseeing student clinic public health course, ethics/professionalism, substance abuse. Direct clinical observation (up to 2 hrs)	CPR (up to 4 hrs)

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NH \$160	1988	2 yrs	40	20	x*		Submit report of courses. Verification by audit.	Self study that includes a post test ( up to 4 hrs) Attending dental/dental hygiene association meeting (up to 2 hrs) , Table clinic . teaching, publication (up to 4 hrs)	CPR (up to 3 hrs per yr). Only subjects related to practice
NJ \$120	1979	2 yr	40	20	x*	x	Listed on license renewal form.	10 hours home study	No volunteer work considered for CE. Credit for CPR Up to 10 hours for teaching or research
NM \$349 (includes \$15 impairment program fee)	1979	3 yrs	60	45			Listed on license renewal form.		CPR Course in infection control techniques and sterilization procedures
NV \$300	1985	1 yr	20	15	x*		Listed on license renewal form.	Self Study (up to 6 hrs) Board approved study group (up to 3 hrs Attendance at a dental/dental hygiene association meeting (up to 3 hrs,) Volunteer service for organizations approved by the board. (up to 6 hrs)	CPR

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NY \$50 plus \$30 CE fee/3 yrs	1997	3 yrs	45	24			Random audit.	Self-study courses from colleges, universities and degree-granting institutions. (up to 10 hrs)	CPR, (Up to 3 hrs, 4 1/2 hrs advanced CPR, up to 12 hrs ACLS or PALS) State approved class in infection control every 4 yrs Courses must be related to professional practice, no practice management
OH \$105	1992	2 yrs	40	12	x*		Courses listed on reporting form.	No limit on "Supervised" self study (no limit) Teaching (up to 4 hrs) Professional publication/presentation (up to 4 hrs) Table clinics ( up to 2 hrs)	Up to 4 hrs volunteer service CPR required if in clinical practice
OK \$65	1980	1 yr	60	30 3 yrs			Reported to the board on special card after each course.	No more than 15 hours in home study, publications, volunteer work combined. Up to 5 hrs for volunteer work.	CPR. One course in ethics every three years required No more than 3 hours in practice management
OR \$100	1988	2 yrs	40	24/3 6 for LAP			Listed on license renewal form.	Self-study courses acceptable with completed exam. No limit. No post. No more than 6 hrs teaching/scientific sessions. No more than 2 hrs in practice management/patient relations.	3 hours must be related to medical emergencies in dental office. Limited Access hygienist must complete additional 12 hours. Up to 6 hours for volunteer services; community oral health instruction authorship of a professional publication, participation on dental board, peer review, or quality of care review procedures, test development for clinical dh exam.
PA \$40	1999	2 yrs	30	20	x*		Verified by audit	A maximum 10 hrs in self study, teaching, authoring book, article or continuing education program. combined	CPR

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RI \$250\$	1992	2 yr	40	20 2yrs			Verification by audit.	Self study permitted. 12 hours. Post test.	1 hour/yr OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standards if practicing in dental setting No volunteer work considered for CE.
SC \$67	1994	2 yr	28	14	x*		Listed on license renewal form.	50% of courses may be online	CPR
SD \$45/yr	1974	5 yrs	100	75			License keeps course card and must produce upon audit.	Up to 20 hrs self Up to 10 hrs management courses Credit for state dental meetings	CPR—can receive credit One hour every year in dental radiography. Up to 6 hrs for volunteer work
TN \$200	2002	2 yrs	40	30	x*		Submit form every two years.	Correspondence course self study with exam (no limit) Attendance dental meetings (up to 1o hrs) Original publication (up to 20 hrs) Present CE course (up to 4 hrs) Teach CPR Examiner (up to 4 hrs)	CPR (credited to CE)
TX \$71	1995	1 yr	12	12	x*		Random audit.	Up to 6 hours self study through an approved sponsor, except that licensees living outside U.S. may take all self study. 8 hours in clinical related courses require, no more than 4 in “risk management” Practice finance does not qualify.	OSHA, CPR not included in 12 hrs, but PALS and ACLS do qualify. No volunteer work considered for CE, except that licences may get up to 6 hours for providing consultation to the dental board. Must complete an online no credit jurisprudence assessment every 3 years.
UT \$37/	1996	2 yrs	30	30	x*		Random audit.	Self study permitted. No limit. No post test. No practice management.	No volunteer work considered for CE.
VA \$75	1994	1 yr	15	15	x*	x	Verification by audit.		CPR. Monitor sedation will require 4 hours every 2 years



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VT \$125	1992	2 yrs	30	18	x*	x	Listed on license renewal form.	Self study with post test 15 hours must concern clinical practice, 3 hours may be non-scientific if they pertain to dental hygiene	No volunteer work considered for CE.
WA \$50	1991	1 yr	21	15			Certify on forms provided, verification by random audit.	Self study permitted. 15 hours. No post test. Credit for courses in DH test calibration or item writing workshops.	Current CPR at renewal. No volunteer work considered for CE.
WI \$57	2006	2 yrs	30	12			Must verify completion prior to license renewal.	Self-study (no limit) Teaching eligible for credit	CPR certification (up to 2 hrs credit). Infection control (2 hrs)
WV \$65	1992	2 yrs	35	20 26 for Gen Sup.	x	x	Certify on forms provided. Retain for random audit 6 yrs.	Supervised Self study (up to 10 hrs) Unsupervised self study (up to 2 hrs) Volunteer work (up to 3 hrs) Credit for service on boards and councils (up to 5 hrs) Publishing (up to 2 hrs) Teaching (up to 2 hrs) Research (up to 2 hrs) Table clinic (up to 2 hrs)	CPR. At least 2 hours of infection control, tobacco use or oral effects substance abuse RDH with general supervision permit must have 3 of the 20 hrs in medical emergencies. RDH with public health permit must have 6 additional hrs of CE: 3 hours medical emergency; 3 hours general public health content

*Note: Some state dental boards require that sponsors of CE courses be reviewed by the board for approval before the credits will be accepted toward the license requirements.*

**\*Designates ADHA as an approved CE sponsor.**

**Special Courses Requirements Change. Please check with your state dental board to be sure requirements have not been added or deleted.**



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