

Continuing Education State Requirements - *Dental Assistants*

State	Req'd Hours	Cycle (yrs)	How Credit is Monitored	Speciality-specific Requirements
Alabama ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Alaska	NA	-	-	-
Arizona	NA	-	-	-
Arkansas	NA	-	-	-
California	25	2	Listed on license renewal form; certificate of completion must be produced upon request	Infectious Disease Control
Colorado	NA	-	-	-
Connecticut	NA	-	-	-
Delaware	NA	-	-	-
D.C.	NA	-	-	-
Florida	NA	-	-	-
Georgia	NA	-	-	-
Hawaii	NA	-	-	-
Idaho	NA	-	-	-
Illinois ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Indiana	NA	-	-	-
Iowa	20	2	Sponsor's attendance list cross-checked with information on renewal form	-
Kansas ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Kentucky	NA	-	-	-
Louisiana ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Maine	50 EF-DAs	5	Statement of completion on renewal forms; random audit	-
Maryland ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Massachusetts ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Michigan	30	3	Certificate must be kept and produced upon audit	-
Minnesota	25	2	Random audit	CPR Certif., Dentists Treating the Underserved (20 hours max.)
Mississippi	12	2	Listed on license renewal form; DAs x-rays must complete add'l 4 hrs CE	-
Missouri ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Montana ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Nebraska	NA	-	-	-
Nevada	NA	-	-	-
New Hampshire	NA	-	-	-
New Jersey	10	2	Listed on license renewal form	Dentists Treating the Underserved (1/2 biennial reqt. hours)
New Mexico	NA	-	-	-
New York ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
North Carolina	NA	-	-	-
North Dakota ⁽¹⁾	8	1	Course outline sent to board after each course	Infectious Disease Control
Ohio ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Oklahoma ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Oregon	NA	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	10	2	Documentation submitted with license renewal form	CPR Certification
Rhode Island	NA	-	-	-
South Carolina ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
South Dakota	60 ⁽²⁾	5	Listed on license renewal form; show records on request	CPR Certification
Tennessee ⁽¹⁾	24	2	Random audit; 2 hours req'd in Chemical Dependency	CPR Certification
Texas	12	1	Random audit	-
Utah	NA	-	-	-
Vermont	NA	-	-	-
Virginia ⁽¹⁾	NA	-	-	-
Washington	NA	-	-	-
West Virginia	NA	-	-	-
Wisconsin	NA	-	-	-
Wyoming	NA	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	24	3	Reported to board after each course	CPR Certification

(1) CE waived partially or entirely for active duty military. Check with the dental board for details. One time requirement for three hour course in dental jurisprudence and ethics.
(2) Dental Hygienists receive 10 hrs. every 2 years for providing volunteer care.
(3) Dental Lab Technicians - 8 hours of CE every 2 years.
(4) AK Dental Hygienists in Collaborative Practice must complete an additional 4 hours CE.
(5) AZ Affiliated Practice DHs must have CPR and 12 of the required credits in specified subjects.



The above information is compiled from various sources. Please refer to your state licensing boards and governing bodies for current requirements.