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PT Progress

<https://www.ptprogress.com/physical-therapy-continuing-education-requirements-by-sta>

State	State PT/PTA Board Website	# Req Units PTs	# Req Units PTAs
Alaska	https://www.ptprogress.com/alaska-physical-therapy-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=As%20a%20Physical%20Therapist%20in,cours,ework%20from%20approved%20CEU%20providers.	24	24
Arizona	https://ptboard.az.gov/resources/statutes-rules	20	10
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/APTB_Board_Rule_.pdf	20	10

Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physicaltherapist/Physical-Therapist-Continuing-Education	20	20
Delaware	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/2600.pdf	30	30
District of Columbia	http://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Physical Therapy DC Municipal Regulations for Physical Therapy.pdf	40	40
Florida	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0400-0499/0486/Sections/0486.109.html	24	24

Georgia	https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/490-4	30	30
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2015/03/ImportantAnnouncementRegardingPTCCUs-rev.pdf	30	30
Idaho	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=PHT&BureauLinkID=130	16	16
Illinois	https://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1319&ChapterAct=225%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B90%2F&ChapterID=24&ChapterName=PROFESSIONS+AND+OCCUPATIONS&ActName=Illinois+Physical+Therapy+Act%2E	40	20

Indiana	https://inapta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/IN-Physical-Therapy-Rules.pdf	22	22
Iowa	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/chapter/645.203.pdf	40	20
Kansas	http://www.ksbha.org/documents/practice_handbooks/Practice_Handbook_PT_PTA.pdf	40	20

Kentucky	https://pt.ky.gov/StatutesRegulations/Documents/KRS%20KAR%20complete.pdf	30	20
Louisiana	https://www.laptboard.org/assets/docs/Practice-Act-and-Rules_08-20-2021.pdf	30	30
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/education.aspx	30	30
Massachusetts: New CE	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/frequently-asked-questions-about-physical-therapistsphysical-therapist-assistants#pt06 https://www.aptaofma.org/continuing-competence	24?	24?
Michigan: New CE	https://ceulocker.com/physical-therapy-continuing-education/approved-in-person-courses.cfm?association=MPTA-28235db3-6bc3-11e6-b265-005056a04e37	24	24

Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/license/continuingeducation/	20	20
Mississippi	https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/pdf/Part 3103 Chapter 5 CEU.pdf	30	30
Missouri	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf	30	30
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/continuing-education	30	30
Nebraska	https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-172/Chapter-137.pdf	20	20

New Hampshire	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/phy400.html	24	24
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/Pages/FAQ.aspx	30	30

New Mexico	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/pt-continuing-education-requirement/	30	30
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/ptcenotice.htm	36	36
North Carolina	https://www2.ncptboard.org/app/ContinuingCompetence/CCFAQ.php	30	30
North Dakota	https://www.ndlegis.gov/information/acdata/pdf/61.5-03-02.pdf	25	25
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/pt/pages/continuing-competency.aspx	24	24

<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter40/chap40toc.html</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-13</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>https://www.llr.sc.gov/pt/ce.aspx</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/39315</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>15</p>

Tennessee	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1150/1150-01.20180709.pdf	30	30
Utah	https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-24b/Current%20Rules?searchText=R156-24b.%20%20Physical%20Therapy%20Practice%20Act%20Rule	40	20
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/media/hxrnbihc/list-of-institutions-that-can-approve-ccu.pdf	24	16

Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/leg/PhysicalTherapy.docx	30	30
Washington	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant/frequently-asked-questions	32	24
West Virginia	https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/Continuing-Education.aspx	24	24
Wisconsin	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/pt/9.pdf	30	20

Wyoming	https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=062	30	30
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States listed below either have no CE requirement or have sp

Alabama	https://pt.alabama.gov/licensing.aspx	10	10
California	https://www.ptprogress.com/physical-therapy-continuing-education-requirements-by-state/#:~:text=%E2%80%9CIf%20you%20are%20a%20Physical, every%20two%20(2)%20years.	30	30
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy/Laws	30	30
Maine: NO CE		0	0
Nevada	https://ptboard.nv.gov/CE/	15	15

Ohio	https://www.ohiopt.org/page/ContinuingEducation#CEAppps	24	12
Oklahoma	http://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists/download/456/PTRULES.pdf	40	30

Texas	https://ptot.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/PTrules_2022.03.pdf	30	20
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Key Red lettering = new for 2022

Check with your state licensing board for the most accurate information.

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Specific Requirements

As a Physical Therapist in Alaska, you must complete 24 continuing education hours every two years by June 30th of even-numbered years. A Physical Therapist Assistant needs to complete 24 hours also.

You must earn at least half of your CEUs (12) through coursework from approved CEU providers.

R4-24-401. Continuing Competence Requirements for Renewal

A. Except as provided in subsection (G), a licensed physical therapist shall earn 20 contact hours of continuing competence for each compliance period to be eligible for license renewal.

B. Except as provided in subsection (G), a certified physical therapist assistant shall earn 10 contact hours of continuing competence for each compliance period to be eligible for certificate renewal.

1. The certificate holder shall earn at least six contact hours from Category A continuing competence activities. No more than three of the required contact hours from Category A may be obtained from nonclinical course work...

XI. Continuing Education Requirements

C. Qualifying Continuing Education Units ...

2. Program content and CEUs accreditation must be approved by the Board or a Board-approved entity. Prior to the renewal due by March 1, 2023 proof of continuing education and a completed "Continuing Education Units" form must be submitted to the Board for approval of a program for CEUs and should be submitted within 60 days after course completion. Proof of CEUs may be 15 copies of the original completion certificate. Beginning January 1, 2023 licensees are required to maintain continuing education and shall only submit such proof if so requested by the Board pursuant to the audit process.

Governor Lamont issued Executive Order 7DD suspending the continuing education requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Licensees with expiration dates between March 10, 2020 and February 28, 2021 are not required to complete the continuing education required for license renewal.

Each licensee applying for license renewal shall complete a minimum of 20 hours during the one year period for which the license is being renewed.

3.0 Mandatory Continuing Education Units (CEU's) (24 Del.C. §2607(a)) 13.1 Three CEU's are required for every biennial license renewal for Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, and Athletic Trainers. The required CEU's shall be completed no later than January 31 of every odd-numbered year and every 2 years after such date. The required hours shall include 0.2 units of Ethics and proof of current CPR certification by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, National Safety Council or other agency approved by the Board and posted on the Division of Professional Regulation's website. Proof of current CPR certification will count for 0.1 CEU. 13.1.1 One CEU will be given for every 10 hours of an approved continuing education course. (1 contact hour = .1 CEU).

6706.3 A continuing education credit shall be valid only if it is approved by the Board in accordance with § 6707.

6706.4 To qualify for a license, an applicant for renewal of a license shall:

(a) Have completed four (4) continuing education units or forty (40) credit hours of approved continuing education credit during the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date the license expires, which shall include not more than two (2) continuing education units or twenty (20) credit hours of approved continuing education credits earned through internet courses...

486.109 Continuing education.—

(1) The board shall require licensees to demonstrate their professional competence as a condition of renewal of a license by completing 24 hours of continuing education biennially.

(1) The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy requires each licensed physical therapist and physical therapist assistant to participate in thirty (30) clock hours of experience per licensure period which is not to exceed ten (10) credit hours per calendar day. The purpose of this requirement is to assist in assuring safe and effective practices in the provision of physical therapy services to the citizens of Georgia.

(a) The Board recommends the requirements for competence as planned learning experiences which have content beyond the licensee's present level of knowledge and competence which may be subject to audit by the board.

(b) Content of the experience must relate to patient care in physical therapy whether the subject is research, treatment, documentation, education, management, or some other content area.

(c) In the event that a licensee does not meet the continuing competence requirement, the license will not be renewed.

(2) Effective July 1, 2018, (30) hours of continuing competence per biennium shall include a minimum of four (4) contact hours specifically in Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence as defined in the Georgia Physical Therapy Act or by passage of the Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination.

(a) A Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence course must be obtained from a Georgia college or university with an accredited physical therapy education program or a provider which holds a current Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG) Approval Certificate for the course.

(b) Passage of the Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination is equivalent to the four (4) hour continuing competence requirement for Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence provided that the same test result has not been previously submitted to the Board as part of an application for licensure or to satisfy the requirements of an order of the Board.

A. Continuing education courses*, including home and self-study courses, obtained from an agency recognized by the Board. To date, the Board has approved courses in subjects related to either the professional practice of physical therapy or patient/client management from the following:

1. Courses sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association ("APTA") or Hawaii Chapter of the APTA ("HAPTA") (this does not include other state's chapters of the APTA)...

PLEASE NOTE: CE courses, seminars, and/or other activities that meet the requirements as stated in Rule 250 and are germane to the practice of physical therapy do not require pre-approval. Rule 250 found here:

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241301.pdf>

Sec. 14.1 Continuing education renewal requirements. The Department shall promulgate rules concerning continuing education for persons licensed under this Act that require 40 hours of continuing education per license renewal cycle for a physical therapist and 20 hours of continuing education per license renewal cycle for a physical therapist assistant. In establishing these rules, the Department shall consider education required for the 2 categories of licensees to maintain current knowledge and understanding of their respective scope of practice, professional ethics, and standards of professional associations. The Department shall also consider the educational requirements for board certification in physical therapy specialty areas, requirements for advanced clinical or academic degrees related to physical therapy, requirements for attaining advanced skills specific to particular practice environments and patient population, and the educational needs related to special interest groups within the professions. These rules shall assure that licensees are given the opportunity to participate in those programs sponsored by or through their professional associations, hospitals, or employers and which are relevant to their practice. These rules shall also address variances for illness or hardship. Each licensee is responsible for maintaining records of completion of continuing education and shall be prepared to produce the records when requested by the Department. (Source: P.A. 92-350, eff. 8-15-01.)

842 IAC 1-7-3 License or certification period; number of hours required Authority: IC 25-1-4-8; IC 25-27-1-5 Affected: IC 25-27-1 Sec. 3. (a) During each two (2) year license period, a physical therapist or physical therapist's assistant must complete at least twenty-two (22) hours of continuing competency activities of which at least ten (10) hours must be in category I courses and two (2) hours must be in an ethics and Indiana jurisprudence course as it relates to the practice of physical therapy. (b) A physical therapist or physical therapist's assistant may not earn more than ten (10) category II credit hours towards the requirements under this section. (Indiana Board of Physical Therapy; 842 IAC 1-7-3; filed Jan 30, 2013, 12:31 p.m.: 20130227-IR844120204FRA; readopted filed Nov 22, 2016, 12:11 p.m.: 20161221-IR-844160317RFA) NOTE: Transferred from the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana (844 IAC 6-8-3) to the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy (842 IAC 1-7-3) by P.L.160-2019, SECTION 31, effective July 1, 2019.

645—203.1(272C) Definitions. For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions shall apply: “Active license” means a license that is current and has not expired. “Audit” means the selection of licensees for verification of satisfactory completion of continuing education requirements during a specified time period. “Board” means the board of physical and occupational therapy. “Continuing education” means planned, organized learning acts designed to maintain, improve, or expand a licensee’s knowledge and skills in order for the licensee to develop new knowledge and skills relevant to the enhancement of practice, education, or theory development to improve the safety and welfare of the public. “Hour of continuing education” means at least 50 minutes spent by a licensee in actual attendance at and completion of an approved continuing education activity. “Inactive license” means a license that has expired because it was not renewed by the end of the grace period. The category of “inactive license” may include licenses formerly known as lapsed, inactive, delinquent, closed, or retired. “Independent study” means a subject/program/activity that a person pursues autonomously and that meets standards for approval criteria in the rules and includes a posttest. “License” means license to practice. “Licensee” means any person licensed to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the state of Iowa.

645—203.2(148A) Continuing education requirements. 203.2(1) The biennial continuing education compliance period shall extend for a two-year period that begins on the sixteenth day of the birth month and ends two years later on the fifteenth day of the birth month. a. Requirements for physical therapist licensees. Each biennium, each person who is licensed to practice as a physical therapist in this state shall be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education approved by the board; a minimum of 30 hours shall be directly and primarily related to the clinical application of physical therapy. b. Requirements for physical therapist assistant licensees. Each biennium, each person who is licensed to practice as a physical therapist assistant in this state shall be required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education approved by the board; a minimum of 15 hours shall be directly and primarily related to the clinical application of physical therapy. 203.2(2) Requirements of new licensees. Those persons licensed for the first time shall not be required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for the first renewal of their licenses. Continuing education hours acquired anytime from the initial licensing until the second license renewal may be used. The new licensee will be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education per biennium for physical therapists and a minimum of 20 hours for physical therapist assistants each subsequent license renewal. 203.2(3) Hours of continuing education credit.

(a)(1)(A) As a condition of renewal for each odd-numbered year, each licensed physical therapist, certified physical therapist assistant, or compact privilege holder shall submit, in addition to the annual application for renewal of licensure, certification, or compact privilege, evidence of satisfactory completion within the preceding two-year period of at least 40 contact hours of continuing education for a licensed physical therapist or a physical therapist holding a compact privilege and at least 20 contact hours of continuing education for a certified physical therapist assistant or a physical therapist assistant holding a compact privilege. As a component of the required contact hours, each licensed physical therapist shall be required to successfully complete the physical therapy jurisprudence assessment module specified in paragraph (f)(15) during each continuing education cycle. (B) Evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing education shall not be required to be submitted with the application for renewal of licensure, compact privilege, or certification in even-numbered years. (2) A contact hour shall consist of 60 minutes of activity pertaining to the practice of physical therapy. (3) Meals and breaks shall not be included in the contact hour calculation.

Section 2. (1) A credential holder applying for renewal shall have completed the continued competency requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section during the preceding renewal period. Continued competency shall be based on contact hours awarded. (a) For a physical therapist, the board shall require thirty (30) contact hours as a condition of licensure renewal. These hours shall be obtained as established in subparagraphs 1. through 3. of this paragraph. 1. Two (2) hours shall be awarded for the successful completion of the Jurisprudence Examination per biennium. 2. At least eighteen (18) hours shall be earned from Category 1 as established in subsection (2) of this section. 3. Hours may be earned from Category 2. If hours are earned from Category 2, hours shall be as established in subsection (3) of this section. Hours earned from Category 2 over ten (10) hours shall not be awarded. (b) For a physical therapist assistant, the board shall require twenty (20) contact hours as a condition of renewal. These hours shall be obtained as established in subparagraphs 1. through 3. of this paragraph. 1. Two (2) hours shall be awarded for the successful completion of the Jurisprudence Examination per biennium. 2. At least ten (10) hours shall be earned from Category 1 as established in subsection (2) of this section. 3. Hours may be earned from Category 2. If hours are earned from Category 2, hours shall be as established in subsection (3) of this section. Hours earned from Category 2 over eight (8) hours shall not be awarded.

§194. BIENNIAL REQUIREMENTS

Unless exempted under §198, licensees shall successfully complete, document and report to the board at least 30 hours of board-approved continuing education courses or activities in the biennial renewal period. No carryover of continuing education hours from one renewal period to another shall be allowed. Continuing education will be granted in the reporting period in which the academic coursework, clinical instruction, tool, residency, or fellowship is completed.

The types of approved courses or activities and requirement for each are:

- (1) jurisprudence—a minimum of two contact hours. Passage of the jurisprudence examination, which may be taken online, or attendance at a traditional board-sponsored Jurisprudence course, either of which fulfills the two-hour Jurisprudence requirement;
- (2) ethics or professionalism —a minimum of two contact hours;

The American Physical Therapy Association continuing education courses are automatically approved by the Board.

"MA does not currently have a requirement for CE as a condition of license renewal. It is recommended that all licensees engage in continuing competence."

And from APTA Massachusetts: "May 25, 2022

Hi APTA MA Member,

I am writing to share significant news with you all today. After nearly 20 years on ongoing efforts here in the Commonwealth, continuing education (competency) regulations for physical therapist and physical therapist assistant have been passed by the Board of Allied Health. The language was officially promulgated on April 29th with some additional clarifications regarding implementation having been recently posted. Official language is attached here.

What does this mean?

24 CEU credits will be required during your 24 month renewal period. All credits must be obtained during that 2 year time frame

2 of the 24 credits must be completed in the realm of ethics and jurisprudence

5601.2400 CREDIT APPROVAL.

§Subpart 1. Courses. The board shall automatically grant continuing education credit meeting the standards of part 5601.2500 for educational activities in items A to C as follows:

A. any course planned, sponsored, or cosponsored by an accredited university or college, medical school, state or national medical or osteopathic association, or a national medical specialty society;

B. any course planned, sponsored, or cosponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association or other national or state physical therapy association; and

§C. any course approved by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) for the credit hours awarded by

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Conferences and continuing competence activities provided by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Mississippi Physical Therapy Association (MPTA), and other state chapters and sections of APTA. Credit is applied as awarded. Certificate of completion is required as evidence of compliance.

(5) Acceptable continuing education is automatically approved if such course or activity is obtained as follows:

(A) Courses and activities sponsored/approved by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or any of its components including state chapters and specialty sections/boards (i.e., the Missouri Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) or any other professional physical therapy state association); the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) which at least in part relate to practice of physical therapy.

1. A continuing education document from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), or any of its components including state chapters and specialty sections/boards; (Missouri Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) or any other professional physical therapy state association); the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT), specifically listing the continuing education course completed by the specified licensee, the date, time, and place of the course, and the actual number of continuing education clock hours accumulated and/or total possible continuing education (CE) clock hours that could be accumulated for the program shall be the document(s) necessary as proof of compliance if audited by the board to submit proof;

Each CE offering adheres to APTA's policies and positions including APTA's Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice for Physical Therapy, and should reflect the language and content of the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice, Second Edition (Phys Ther 2001 81:9-744)

APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAM. A program for the education and training of physical therapists or physical therapist assistants accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association or by equivalent standards established by the Board.

Phy 406.01 Maintenance of Continuing Competence Requirements.

(a) Individuals licensed as physical therapists or physical therapist assistants wishing to renew their licenses either fully or conditionally shall maintain continuing competence by completing 24 hours of continuing professional education in each 2-year renewal cycle.

(b) Individuals who have been licensed within the past 2 years as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in another state and wish to renew an initial New Hampshire license that expires in less than the usual 2 years may use continuing education earned outside of the New Hampshire license period of validity but not outside the 2 year renewal cycle towards the requirement in (a) above.

(c) At least one half of the hours required by (a) above shall relate directly and primarily to the clinical application of physical therapy.

(d) The balance of the contact hours required by (a) above shall relate to general physical therapy practice, including, but not limited to, supervision and consultation skills, curriculum development, and trans-disciplinary issues or skills.

(e) Continuing competence shall be maintained through the following continuing professional education courses and professional activities, provided that they meet the definition of continuing professional education in Phy 407.04:

- (1) Receipt of academic instruction in physical therapy, as further described in Phy 406.02;
- (2) Non-academic courses, seminars, conferences and workshops, as further described in Phy 406.03;
- (3) Facility-based physical therapy in-service training, as further described in Phy 406.04; Formal mentored independent study, as further described in Phy 406.05;
- (5) Direct supervision of physical therapist or physical therapist assistant students during their clinical education, as further described in Phy 406.06;
- (6) Supervision of licensees holding conditional initial licenses, conditionally renewed licenses or conditionally reinstated licenses, as further described in Phy 406.07;
- (7) Publication of writing related to physical therapy, as further described in Phy 406.08;
- (8) Professional presentations relating to physical therapy made to other professionals or the public, as further described in Phy 406.09;
- (9) Participation in a physical therapy research project, as further described in Phy 406.10;
- (10) Participation in the work of professional boards, committees and agencies, as further described in Phy 406.11;
- (11) Completion of distance learning courses, as further described in Phy 406.12;
- (12) Teaching physical therapy, as further described in Phy 406.13;
- (13) Receipt of infection control education, as further described in Phy 406.14;

"The New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners currently accepts courses sponsored by the National American Physical Therapy Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association."

According to the Renewal Cheatsheet:

<https://www.rld.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2022-PT-Renewal-Cheatsheet.pdf>

"Acceptable providers include: Any APTA/NMAPTA approved course; live programs; video conferencing; university course taken for credit; in-service program; management courses (minimum 15-contact hours); presenting workshops; advanced specialty courses; physical therapy research; home study; internet course; alternative medicine seminars; credit for supervising

- a student in clinical education; residencies, fellowships and examination; ethics from APTA; legislative updates..."

2. Which organizations qualify as "deemed approved"?

Section 77.10(i)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education allow the following entities to register for approval to be an approved provider:

- a national physical therapy organization or other professional organization, acceptable to the Department, that fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions, in the nation as a whole, and/or a region of the nation
- a New York State physical therapy organization, acceptable to the Department, that is incorporated or otherwise organized in New York State that fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions in the State of New York as a whole and/or a region of the State of New York
- a national organization of jurisdictional boards of physical therapy that promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of the public and fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions
- an entity, hospital or health facility defined in Section 2801 External Link Icon of the Public Health Law
- a higher education institution

3. What does a "deemed approved" organization have to do?

Organizations that fall under one of the categories listed above do not have to submit a fee or an application for approval as Approval of Providers and Activities is described in 21 NCAC 48G .0108. The licensee is responsible for determining if a course is approved. In general, any course approved by a Chapter or section of APTA, FSBPT, IACET or a state PT licensure board in the US or Canada is considered approved for points by NCBPTE. If this information is not listed on a course brochure or website, the licensee should call the provider of the continuing education and ask whether the course has been approved. If it has not been approved, the licensee may submit an application for approval to NCBPTE. A licensee should review Rule .0108 for a complete listing of pre-approved providers and view the listing of courses NCBPTE has approved by consulting the Continuing Competence link on the Board website. APTA-NC is also able to approve providers and courses at <https://aptanc.org>

All competence activities related to physical therapy sponsored by the APTA, State PT Associations, Medical/Educational institutions or certified by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) are automatically approved as 'certified activities.

If you intend to renew OHA approval of your training, please complete a renewal application at least 30 days before the expiration date of your OHA approval period via an electronic survey format. The application can be accessed and submitted through the link below.

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/4546028/Renewal-Application-CCCE-Training>

§ 40.67. Continuing education for licensed physical therapist.

(a) Contact hour requirements. A licensed physical therapist shall satisfy the following continuing education requirements:

(1) During each biennial renewal period, a licensee shall complete qualifying continuing education equal to at least 30 contact hours of continuing physical therapy education, including at least 2 contact hours in law or ethics applicable to the practice of physical therapy, and at least 2 contact hours in child abuse recognition and reporting in accordance with § 40.208(b) (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting—mandatory training requirement).

13.4.5 Issuance and Renewal of License

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D. Continuing Education Requirements

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2. On application for renewal of license, physical therapists shall attest to completion of twenty-four (24) hours biennially in scope of practice-specific offerings that may include, but not be limited to: formal presentations, conferences, coursework from a regionally accredited college/university and/or self-study courses, such as on-line courses, one (1) continuing education hour awarded for each hour completed. Teaching and/or clinical supervision of student affiliates by licensed physical therapists in APTA approved programs shall be approved for a maximum of three (3) hours per licensure cycle. Such programs or offerings shall be approved or sponsored by a Board-approved organization as set forth in § 13.4.5(D)(3) of this Part.

3. Continuing education programs or offerings sponsored or approved by the following organizations are deemed to be approved by the Board:

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(3) At least fifteen (15) of the required thirty (30) contact hours shall be from Certified Activities. Certified Activities include:

a)...

b) attendance at conferences and completion of continuing competency activities provided by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), South Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA), other chapters and sections of the APTA, as well as other state boards of physical therapy. Credit for this item is applied as awarded by the provider, and a certificate of completion is required as evidence of compliance.

c) completion of educational programs where CE credit is given and approved by accredited universities. Credit for this item is applied as awarded by the provider, and a certificate of completion is required as evidence of compliance.

d)...

e) completion of an APTA credentialed fellowship or residency. Licensees who are enrolled in a fellowship or residency will be considered as meeting the educational and competency requirements for the entire licensure biennium in which the certification or renewal is received. A letter from the director of the residency or fellowship program is required as evidence of compliance.

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02. Activities for continuing education requirements. Activities that qualify for credit toward completion of the continuing education requirement include programs sponsored or approved by the American Physical Therapy Association or other national or state physical therapy association, activities conducted by a hospital or related institution, and programs sponsored by a college or university. The educational activities must have significant intellectual or practical content dealing primarily with matters directly related to the practice of physical therapy or to the professional responsibility or ethical obligations of the participants.

1150-01-.12 CONTINUING COMPETENCE ...

(3) Twenty-four (24) Month Requirement – Continuing competence credit is awarded for the clock hours spent in an activity as provided in paragraphs (5) and (6). Except as provided in paragraph (4), all required hours may be met through Class I activities. Except as provided in paragraph (4), any Class I activity without a stated maximum number of hours may be used to accrue all required hours. For purposes of Class I and Class II activities, the American Physical Therapy Association or its sections, the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association, and accredited Tennessee schools of physical therapy and Tennessee physical therapy assistant schools are deemed to be appropriate continuing education unit (CEU) granting agencies and courses offered by these entities are deemed to be pre-approved.

R156-24b-303b. Continuing Education.(1) Required Hours. In accordance with Subsection 58-24b-303(2), during each two year renewal cycle commencing on June 1 of each odd numbered year:(a) A physical therapist shall be required to complete not fewer than 40 contact hours of continuing education of which a minimum of two contact hours must be completed in ethics/law.(b) A physical therapist assistant shall be required to complete not fewer than 20 contact hours of continuing education of which a minimum of two contact hours must be completed in ethics/law.(c) Examples of subjects to be covered in an ethics/law course for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants include one or more of the following:(i) patient/physical therapist relationships;(ii) confidentiality;(iii) documentation;(iv) charging and coding;(v) compliance with state and/or federal laws that impact the practice of physical therapy; and(vi) any subject addressed in the American Physical Therapy Association Code of Ethics or Guide for Professional Conduct.(d) The required number of contact hours of continuing education for an individual who first becomes licensed during the two year renewal cycle shall be decreased in a pro-rata amount.(e) The Division may defer or waive the continuing education requirements as provided in Section R156-1-308d.(2) A continuing education course shall meet the following standards:(a) Time. Each contact hour of continuing education course credit shall consist of not fewer than 50 minutes of education. Licensees shall only receive credit for lecturing or instructing the same course up to two times. Licensees shall receive one contact hour of continuing education for every two hours of time spent:(i) lecturing or instructing a course;(ii) in a post-professional doctorate or transitional doctorate program; or(iii) in a post-professional clinical residency or fellowship approved by the American Physical Therapy Association.

(b) Course Content and Type. The course shall be presented in a competent, well organized, and sequential manner consistent with the stated purpose and objective of the course.(i) The content of the course shall be relevant to the practice of physical therapy and shall be completed in the form of any of the following course types:(A) department in-service;(B) seminar;(C) lecture;(D) conference;(E) training session;(F) webinar;(G) internet course;(H) distance learning course;(I) journal club;(J) authoring of an article or textbook publication;(K) poster platform presentation;(L) specialty certification through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties;(M) post-professional clinical residency or fellowship approved by the American Physical Therapy Association;(N) post-professional doctorate from a CAPTE accredited program;(O) lecturing or instructing a continuing education course; or (P) study of a scholarly peer reviewed journal article.

The following organizations are approved providers:

- (1) Any agency or board responsible for licensing individuals to practice physical therapy in the United States or Canada;
- (2) The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), including any Sections, credentialed residencies and fellowships and its accrediting subsidiary;
- (3) State Chapters of APTA...

B. To document the required hours, the licensee shall maintain the Continued Competency Activity and Assessment Form that is provided by the board and that shall indicate completion of the following:

1. A minimum of 20 of the contact hours required for physical therapists and 15 of the contact hours required for physical therapist assistants shall be in Type 1 courses. For the purpose of this section, "course" means an organized program of study, classroom experience, or similar educational experience that is directly related to the clinical practice of physical therapy and approved or provided by one of the following organizations or any of its components:

- a. The Virginia Physical Therapy Association;
- b. The American Physical Therapy Association...

To renew a physical therapist license, you must have 32 hours of continuing education and 200 hours of physical therapy employment every two years.

To renew a physical therapist assistant license, you must have 24 hours of continuing education and 200 hours of physical therapy employment every two years.

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants must have completed this requirement by their birth date every two years. The continuing education (CE) and employment hours must have been obtained during the preceding two years, from birth date to birth date. If you're reporting this year, any CE that was obtained before your birth date two years ago or after your current birth date, cannot be used to satisfy the continuing education or employment requirement. The expiration date for all credentials is the practitioner's birthday.

The board does not pre-approve continuing education courses for presenters or licensees. Licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants may only report continuing education courses that are specifically related to the practice of physical therapy. Continuing education courses must also have specified goals and objectives.

This board's CE requirements are listed in Legislative Rule §16-1-10 found within the Rules & Laws section. Per our CE guidelines, courses sponsored by the APTA, the WVPTA, BOC and any CAPTE accredited school are automatically approved by this board and are not required to be submitted for review.

If any of your CE courses are not WV Board approved, or you do not have enough CE hours, you will be in violation of the Physical Therapy Law for the State of WV. Please be advised that you must truthfully attest on your renewal request that your CE requirements, as stated in law, have been fulfilled at the time of renewal.

PT 9.04 Standards for approval.

(1) To be approved for credit, a continuing education program shall meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) The program constitutes an organized program of learning that contributes directly to the licensee's knowledge, skill, behavior, and abilities related to the practice of physical therapy.
- (b) The program pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession.
- (c) The program is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training or experience by reason of which the individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the activity or program.
- (d) The program fulfills pre-established goals and objectives.
- (e) The program provides proof of attendance by licensees.

(2) An activity described in Table PT 9.04 may qualify for continuing education hours. To be approved for credit, the activity shall integrally relate to the practice of the profession. - See PDF for table PDF

(3) None of the following activities qualify for continuing education hours:

- (a) Meetings for the purpose of policy decisions.
- (b) Non-educational meetings at annual association, chapter or organization meetings.
- (c) Entertainment or recreational meetings or activities.
- (d) Visiting exhibits.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04 ; CR 08-049: renum. (2) (intro.) to be (2) and am., r. (2) (a) to (c), Table 9.04-1 and Table 9.04-2, cr. Table 9.04 Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08; CR 17-091: am. (1) (a), (2),

Section 2. Categories.

(a) Category A Activities include:

(i) Registered attendance at courses or conferences offered live, in person, or virtually through a live audio and video connection, by approved providers. Approved providers include:

(A) The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), including any sections, credentialed residencies and fellowships and its accrediting subsidiary.

Specified approval processes APTA must follow to issue acceptable CEUs.

10 hours of continuing education required at renewal. License by Endorsement must complete a 2-hour Alabama Jurisprudence continuing education course before first renewal.

All licensees must complete a 2-hour Alabama Jurisprudence continuing education course every 5 years (2020, 2025, 2030, etc.).

NOT a New Licensees

If you are a Licensee that has renewed your license one (1) or more times, use this chart to help you determine the number of continuing competency hours required.

Renewal Payment Was Submitted to the PTBC Basic Life Support Hrs Ethics, Laws & Reg. Hrs Other Hours of Coursework Needed * Total Hours Required

* Other as used here means continuing competency activity from a traditional or alternate pathway pursuant to Section 1399.94 of the California Code of Regulations.

Before OR After the Expiration Date 4 Hours 2 Hours 24 Hours TOTAL: 30 Hours

The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program entails the following: The licensee shall complete the Reflective Self Assessment Tool (RSAT) once per 2-year renewal period. A licensee shall use the Board-approved form. The licensee shall complete the Learning Plan once per 2-year renewal period using the Board-approved form. Accrual of 30 hours of Professional Development Activities (PDA) per 2-year renewal period.

Professional Development Activities (PDA) must be relevant to the licensee's practice as a physical therapist and pertinent to the licensee's Learning Plan. The Board will not pre-approve specific courses or providers. The licensee shall determine which activities and topics will meet their Learning Plan, and select an appropriate provider.

One contact hour equals one credit hour of Professional Development Activities (PDA).

Guidelines found here: https://ptboard.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ptboardnvgov/content/CE/ACCC_Review_Guidelines.pdf

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL:

- 1) PTs require 24 CEUs and PTAs require 12 CEUs, both in a two-year renewal period.
- 2) Courses used for license renewal must have Ohio approval numbers. Check for Ohio approval numbers and course expiration dates prior to taking a course.
- 3) You can take MORE than the required number of courses, but only courses with Ohio approval numbers may be used for license renewal.
- 4) Companies and other associations choose whether or not to submit a course for approval in Ohio. OPTA only reviews what is submitted.
- 5) Please note that due to the high standards for license renewal, Ohio does NOT have CE reciprocity with any other state.
- 6) The application review/approval process may take up to 60 days to complete; please plan your application(s) accordingly. Incomplete applications will be delayed until all necessary documentation is provided and payment made.

If you are a Physical Therapist you must obtain forty (40) hours of approved continuing education every two (2) years. If you are a Physical Therapist Assistant you must obtain thirty (30) hours of approved continuing education every two (2) years.

§341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities.

Licensees may select from a variety of activities to fulfill the requirements for continuing competence.

These activities include the following:

(1) Continuing education (CE).

(A) Program content and structure must be approved by the board-approved organization, or be offered by a provider accredited by that organization. Programs must meet the following criteria:

(i) Program content must be easily recognizable as pertinent to the physical therapy profession and in the areas of ethics, professional responsibility, clinical application, clinical management, behavioral science, science, or risk management.

(ii) The content must be identified by instructional level, i.e., basic, intermediate, advanced. Program objectives must be clearly written to identify the knowledge and skills the participants should acquire and be consistent with the stated instructional level.

(iii) The instructional methods related to the objectives must be identified and be consistent with the stated objectives.

(iv) Programs must be presented by a licensed health care provider, or by a person with appropriate credentials and/or specialized training in the field.

(v) Program providers are prohibited from self-promotion of programs, products, and/or services during the presentation of the program.

(vi) The participants must evaluate the program. A summary of these evaluations must be made available to the board-approved organization upon request.

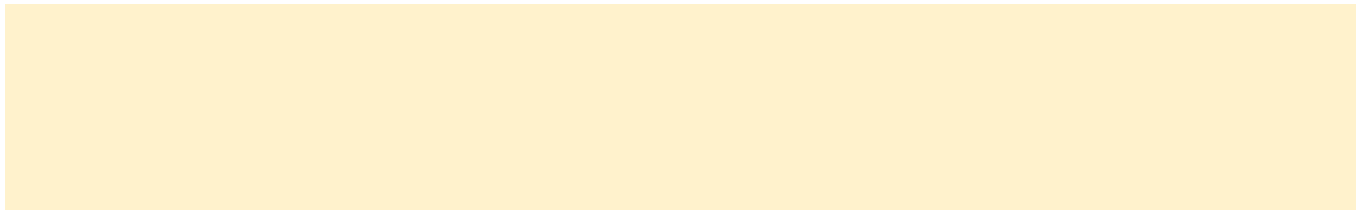
(vii) Records of each licensee who participates in the program must be maintained for four years by the CE sponsor/provider and must be made available to the board-approved organization upon request.

(B) CE programs subject to this subsection include the following:

(i) Live programs.

(I) One contact hour equals 1 continuing competence unit (CCU).

(II) Documentation must include the name and license number of the



Practice Act Citation	APTA Summary
AK Admin. Code §12 AAC 54.410(a)	<p>Additionally, at least half of your Alaska physical therapy continuing education should be earned through approved coursework. Such coursework must be recognized or provided by one of the following entities:</p> <p>Alaska Physical Therapy Association American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)</p>
R4-24-401; R4-24-402; R4-24-403	<p>R4-24-402. Continuing Competence Activities Effective April 8, 2019</p> <p>A. Category A continuing competence activities shall be approved by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An accredited medical, health care, or physical therapy program;2. A state or national medical, health care, or physical therapy association, or a component of the association; or3. A national medical, health care, or physical therapy specialty society. <p>B. Category A continuing competence activities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A physical therapy continuing education course designed to provide necessary understanding of current research, clinical skills, administration, or education related to the practice of physical therapy....4. Clinical instruction: Maximum five contact hours for physical therapists and two contact hours for physical therapist assistants.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Clinical instruction...b. An individual to whom clinical instruction is provided shall be enrolled in:<ol style="list-style-type: none">ii. A physical therapist residency or fellowship program approved by the American Physical Therapy Association.c. The program referenced under subsection (D)(4)(b) shall provide the enrolled individual with proof of completing the hours of clinical instruction.d. Each 120 hours of clinical instruction equals one contact hour.
AK Admin. Code §12 AAC 54.410(a)	<p>Traditionally accepted; APTA does not apply for approval. Program content and CEUs accreditation must be approved by the Board or a Board approved-entity.</p>

<p>CT.gov Home > Department of Public Health > Physical Therapist Continuing Education</p>	<p>Award of Continued Competence Units: Continuing education shall be in areas related to the individual's practice. The law does not specifically identify qualifying continuing education course work. Internet-based and distance learning opportunities are acceptable provided such coursework is related to the practice of physical therapy. The Department does not approve continuing education courses or pre-approve specific coursework for individual licensees, nor does the Department maintain a list of continuing education courses.</p>
<p>Title 24 Regulated Professions and Occupations Delaware Administrative Code, 2600 Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers. Section 13.0 Mandatory Continuing Education Units (CEUs)</p>	<p>Accepts board-approved continuing education; programs approved by another state licensing board are approved by the Delaware Board, as well.</p>
<p>Title 17, Sections 6706, 6707, and 6708</p>	<p>6707.6 The Board has pre-approved for acceptance all physical therapy continuing education seminars, workshops, or programs administered or approved by: (a) The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)...</p>
<p>Title XXXII, Chapter 486.109</p>	<p>486.109 Continuing education.—continued... (2) The board shall approve only those courses sponsored by a college or university which provides a curriculum for training physical therapists or physical therapist assistants which is accredited by, or has status with an accrediting agency approved by, the United States Department of Education or courses sponsored or approved by the Florida Physical Therapy Association or the American Physical Therapy Association.</p>

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(3) The following programs and activities may be considered for approval, but are not limited to:
(a) Programs approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and its affiliate components; or...

APTA Hawaii chapter sets the standard for the state of Hawaii, since 12.31.2016.

Rule 250.01, 06.a.ii, and .07

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twenty-two (22) hours of continuing competency activities of which at least ten (10) hours must be in category I courses and two (2) hours must be in an ethics and Indiana jurisprudence course as it relates to the practice of physical therapy

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Louisiana Administrative Code Title 46, Part LIV.

Courses and activities sponsored by the APTA, Louisiana Physical Therapy Association, and by any Louisiana CAPTE accredited program that meet the content criteria described in §195 are automatically approved by the board for continuing education credits toward the biennial requirements for licensees described in §194. Review charge for APTA, LPTA, and Louisiana CAPTE accredited program sponsors will be waived.

Continuing Education > Course List

APTA automatically approved.

Not sure...

All courses are approved through APTA Michigan.

<p>Rules > Physical Therapy Board > Chapter 5601 > Part 5601.2400</p>	<p>APTA automatically granted continuing Ed credit meeting standards for Minnesota PT Board.</p>
<p>Regulations, Part 3103, Rule 5.4 (1) (b)</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved.</p>
<p>20 CSR 2150-3.203 (5) (A)</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved. "Courses and activities sponsored/approved by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or any of its components including state chapters and specialty sections/boards" are approved.</p>
	<p>APTA automatically approved and authored the standard for the state of Montana. <i>NOTE: The PDF linked to their website has the old APTA logo and was last updated 07/30/2012.</i> Could use an update... https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/pto/apta_ce_standards.pdf</p>
<p>Nebraska DHHS, Title 172, Ch 137, 002.2</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved. We set the standard for the state of Nebraska.</p>

CHAPTER Phy 400; Phy 406.01 Maintenance of Continuing Competence Requirements

Accepts continuing education meeting requirements set forth in regulations. APTA continuing education meets these requirements.

FAQ #9 answer

Per Board website, APTA CE is pre-approved.

<p>HOME > BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS > INDIVIDUAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS > PHYSICAL THERAPY > PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING SERVICES > PHYSICAL THERAPY CONTINUING EDUCATION</p>	<p>Accepts board-approved continuing education. Authorizes board designees to approve continuing education. Automatically accepts APTA continuing education.</p>
<p>Q & A for Continuing Education Provider Applicants</p>	<p>APTA meets requirements.</p>
<p>Continuing Competence FAQ</p>	<p>APTA courses pre-approved; APTA North Carolina chapter decides on course approval.</p>
<p>61.5-03-02-02. Continuing Competence Activities and Unit Standards</p>	<p>APTA CE courses are pre-approved.</p>
<p>Oregon's CCCE law, 2013 OL Ch. 240, ORS 676.850, HB 2011 (2019) & ORS 413.450</p>	<p>Accepts continuing education that meets requirements set forth in regulations. Courses from APTA-Oregon are listed on the website. https://www.aptaoregon.org/cultural-competence-education</p>

<p>PA Reg. §40.67(a)(1)</p>	<p>(b) Reporting completion of continuing education. Continuing education shall be reported and documented in the following manner:</p> <p>(1) In general, proof of completion of a course or program of continuing education must consist of a certificate of completion or other documentation issued by the course or program provider, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The name of the participant. (ii) The name of the provider. (iii) The date or dates of the course or program. (iv) The name of the course and any Board issued approval number of the course or program. (v) The number of contact hours of continuing education or academic credit.
<p>Title 16 - Chapter 40, Subchapter 05, Part 13. 13.4.5 (D) (2), (3.n.)</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved.</p>
<p>Continuing Education, 3.b &e</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved.</p>
<p>Section 20:66:03:02</p>	<p>APTA automatically approved</p>

1150-01-.12 CONTINUING COMPETENCE, (3)	APTA automatically approved.
R156-24b-303b	Board accepts continuing education that meets requirements set forth in regulations.
List of institutions that can provide CCUs	Per Board website, APTA CE is pre-approved.

<p>Part IV Renewal or Relicensure Requirements. 18VAC112-20-131</p>	<p>APTA courses pre-approved.</p>
<p>Frequently Asked Questions</p>	<p>They don't appear to pre-approve courses</p>
<p>Skip Navigation LinksWV Board of Physical Therapy > Continuing Education Requirements</p>	<p>Courses sponsored by APTA are automatically approved</p>
<p>admin code PT 9.04</p>	

Chapter 6 Continuing Competence	APTA courses are automatically approved
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Application requirements section	APTA not pre-approved. All courses must be pre-approved through the ProCert system.
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CCR Section 1399.94(b)	<p>Authorized coursework may be either traditional or alternate.</p> <p>Traditional Pathway Continuing Education Courses Continuing competency coursework completed must be offered by either a PTBC Recognized Continuing Competency Approving Agency or by a provider that has been approved by one of the approval agencies. The Board does not approve continuing competency course providers College coursework taken at an accredited institution</p> <p>Alternate Pathway Acceptable alternate pathways to obtain continuing competency credits are listed on the chart offered in CCR Section 1399.94(b).</p>
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	<p>ACCEPTANCE UNKNOWN Professional Development Activities are organized into the following two categories: 1) Educational Coursework, Fellowships, or Residencies; 2) Other Professional Development Activities.</p> <p>Hours will be accepted if the activity is included in the Board’s Professional Development Activities list. The Board may accept or reject activities submitted for consideration that are not identified on its list.</p> <p>A minimum of 15 of the required 30 hours must be in the Educational Coursework, Fellowships, or Residencies category. Professional Development Activities will only apply for one 2-year renewal period.</p>
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	<p>Apta meets requirements; courses approved through 7.31.2023. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w4HlIC7yVQCd4ul0eeNx6ZYnM-viqOWY3V-EWlyARL8/edit#gid=0</p>
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Updates to The CE Portal
(adopted Oct. 2022)

APTA Must Apply:

1 contact hour is one clock hour spent in a continuing education activity. Physical therapists are required to complete a minimum of 24 contact hours per renewal cycle. Remember that all continuing education activities require valid Ohio Approval Numbers issued by the OPTA (www.ohiopt.org).

*NOTE: The two-hour ethics requirement can be met by taking the jurisprudence assessment module (JAM). The JAM is required for PTs starting with the 2022 license renewal; required for PTAs starting with the 2023 license renewal.

Notice: Individuals do not need to submit an application to OPTA for approval in the following instances:

Coursework completed at a CAPTE accredited Entry-Level DPT

Coursework completed during a Transitional DPT program

Service as an APTA PT/PTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor (CI) - [Click here for more information on calculating CEUs for Clinical Instruction](#)

Service as a mentor in an APTA credentialed residency / fellowship program

Passing the following specialty examinations will qualify for twenty-four contact hours of CE in the year the examination is taken:

Specialty examinations administered by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS)

The Hand Therapy Certification Commission (HTCC) certification examination

Renewal of a certification of a specialty through ABPTS will qualify for six contact hours of continuing education in the year it is given.

Volunteer services to indigent and uninsured persons is eligible for up to six CEUs for PTs and up to three CEUs for PTAs per each renewal cycle.

TITLE 435. State Board of
Medical Licensure and
Supervision, CHAPTER 20.
Physical Therapists &
Assistants

APTA All courses must be pre-approved through the Board; hours earned must fall into one of three categories (A-C) with a limit placed on B and C categories.ust apply:

Chapter 341.3. Qualifying
Continuing Competence
Activities

APTA must apply for approval through TPTA; TPTA offers accreditation as a provider.