
American C.E. Requirements

[Alaska Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
Two of the following:
30 contact hours
30 hours of professional nursing activities
320 hours of nursing employment

[Arizona State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Arkansas State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
If your active license is to be renewed between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004, you must have completed 8 practice-focused continuing education contact hours. If your active license is to be renewed after July 1, 2004, you must have completed 15 practice-focused continuing education contact hours.

[California State Board of Registered Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
30 contact hours per renewal period

[Colorado Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Delaware Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
30 contact hours every renewal period

[District of Columbia Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None currently required.

[Florida Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
3 hours HIV/AIDS for initial licensure
25 contact hours every renewal period, including 1 hour on HIV/AIDS and 1 hour domestic violence

[Georgia Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Hawaii Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Idaho Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Illinois Department of Professional Regulation](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Indiana State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Iowa Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
For renewal of a three year license, 45 contact hours.
For renewal of a license that has been issued for less than three years, 30 contact hours.

[Kansas State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
30 contact hours each renewal period for nurses at all levels of practice.

[Kentucky Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: 30 contact hours every 2 years; 2 of the 30 hours must be AIDS CE

[Louisiana State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs: 5, 10, or 15 contact hours every year, based on employment

[Maine State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Maryland Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None.

[Massachusetts Nursing State Board](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: 15 contact hours every renewal period

[Michigan CIS/Office of Health Services](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: 25 contact hours every renewal period

[Minnesota Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs: 24 contact hours every renewal period LPNs: 12 contact hours every renewal period

[Mississippi Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: None

[Missouri State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Montana State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: None

[Nebraska Health and Human Services System](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs: 20 contact hours every renewal period

[Nevada State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: 30 contact hours every renewal period

[New Hampshire Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
All nurses: 30 contact hours every renewal period

[New Jersey Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: None

[New Mexico Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
All nurses: 30 contact hours every renewal period

[New York State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
2-hour course on child-abuse (one time requirement for registration)
4-hour course on infection control every 4 years

[North Carolina Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[North Dakota Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Ohio Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: 24 contact hours per renewal period

[Oklahoma Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Oregon State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: None

[Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Rhode Island Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[South Carolina State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[South Dakota Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing education requirements:
None

[Tennessee State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Texas Board of Nurse Examiners](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
20 contact hours per renewal period

[Utah State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs: Have practiced not less than 400 hours during 2 years preceding application for renewal, or have completed 30 contact hours, or have practiced not less than 200 hours and completed 15 contact hours during 2 years preceding application for renewal.

[Vermont State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Virginia Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
RNs and LPNs: None

[West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
30 contact hours per renewal period

[Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
None

[Wyoming State Board of Nursing](#)

Continuing Education Requirements:
20 contact hours, or 500 practice hours every two years, or 1600 practice hours every five years, or a refresher program.

The following states accept courses accredited by the ANCC

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, Virgin Islands.

State of License	Designation	Home Study Allowed	Total CE Hrs. Required
Alabama	RN, LPN	12	24
Alaska	RN, LPN	30	30
Arkansas	RN, LPN	15	15
California	RN, LVN	30	30
Delaware	RN	30	30
Delaware	LPN	24	24
District of Columbia	RN	24	24
District of Columbia	LPN	18	18
Florida	RN, LPN	25	25
Iowa	RN, LPN	36	36
Kansas	RN, LPN	30	30
Kentucky	RN, LPN	14	14
Louisiana	RN	No limit	No limit
Massachusetts	RN, LPN	15	15
Michigan	RN, LPN	25	25
Minnesota	LPN	12	12
Minnesota	RN	24	24
Nebraska	RN, LPN	20	20
Nevada	RN, LPN	30	30
New Hampshire	RN, LPN	30	30
New Jersey	RN, LPN	30	30
New Mexico	RN, LPN	30	30
New York	RN, LPN	No limit	No limit
North Carolina	RN, LPN	15	30
North Dakota	RN, LPN	12	12
Ohio	RN, LPN	24	24
Rhode Island	RN, LPN	10	10
South Carolina	RN, LPN	30	30
Tennessee	RN, LPN	5	5
Texas	RN, LVN	20	20
Utah	RN, LPN	No limit	No limit
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	RN, LPN	10	15
West Virginia	LPN	24	24
West Virginia	RN	30	30
Wyoming	RN, LPN	No limit	No limit