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Continuing Education Requirements for Renewal of Licenses, Permits and Registrations

Dentists and dental hygienists licensed in Kentucky are required to earn 30 hours of Continuing Education during their two-year license period. Some permits and registrations issued by the Board have additional requirements for renewal. All CE hours must be completed by Dec. 31 of odd numbered years for dentists and even numbered years for dental hygienists. See the following chart for details:

Required CE for Renewal	All Licensed Dentists	Dentists w/ Sedation Permit(s)	All Licensed Dental Hygienists	Hygienists w/ Public Health Registration	Hygienists w/ General Supervision Registration	Reference
General CE (30 hrs) ^{1,3}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	201 KAR 8:532, Sec. 9 201 KAR 8:562, Sec. 5
KASPER, Pain Mgt., or Addiction (3 hrs) ³	✓	✓				201 KAR 8:532, Sec. 10(1)(e)
Active CPR certification	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	201 KAR 8:532, Sec. 10(1)(c) 201 KAR 8:562, Sec. 6(1)(c)
Medical Emergencies (3 hrs, live) ²				✓	✓	201 KAR 8:562, Sec. 15(1)(d)
Public Health (5 hrs) ²				✓		201 KAR 8:562, Sec. 15(3)
Sedation/Anesthesia (4 hrs, classroom)		✓				201 KAR 8:550, Sec. 8(1)(d)
Active ACLS and/or PALS certification ⁴		✓				201 KAR 8:550, Sec. 8(1)(d)

¹ At least 10 of the 30 hrs must be in a live interactive setting, which can include virtual meetings.²

³ May be included as part of the 30 hrs of required General CE.

⁴ For recent graduates and hardship waivers, see 201 KAR 8:532, Sec. 10(1) or 201 KAR 8:562, Sec. 6(1).

ACLS required for adult sedation. PALS required for pediatric sedation.