

St	RN CE / competency requirement	Required topics	CE Broker / upload
AL	24 contact hrs per 2-yr period	New licensees: 4-hr Board-provided mandatory course before first renewal (prora...	Yes
AK	Choose 2 of 3: 30 CE hrs / 30 hrs professional activities / 320 hrs employment	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
AZ	No CE; practice req: 960 hrs in 5 yrs (or degree/refresher)	APRNs w/ DEA: 3 hrs opioid/SUD CE	—
AR	15 contact hrs OR national certification OR academic course, per 2-yr renewal	APRN Rx authority: +5 hrs pharmacotherapeutics	—
CA	30 contact hours / 2 yrs (BRN-approved CEP); LVN regulated by separate BVNPT board	1 hr implicit bias (for new licensees within first 2 yrs, BPC 2811.5); NPs w/ >...	—
CO	None required	None	—
CT	No general hrs; 2 contact hrs every 6 yrs	2 hrs PTSD/suicide risk/depression/grief screening + suicide prevention, every ...	Attest/keep records
DE	30 contact hrs / 2 yrs + practice req (1,000 hrs in 5 yrs or 400 in 2)	3 hrs substance abuse	—
DC	24 contact hrs / 2 yrs	2 hrs LGBTQ cultural competency; 10% on DC public-health priority topics	Yes
FL	24 hrs / 2 yrs (16 general + mandatory topics); exempt general if NCCA/ABSNC certified	2 medical errors, 2 FL laws & rules, 2 human trafficking (every renewal); 2 rec...	Yes
GA	One option: 30 CE hrs / certification / accredited program / 500 practice hrs / other approved	None specified by board	Yes
HI	One learning activity, most commonly 30 contact hrs (or cert exemption)	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
ID	None	None	—
IL	20 hrs / 2 yrs (first renewal exempt)	1 hr implicit bias + 1 hr sexual harassment prevention (within 20)	Attest/keep records
IN	None for RN/LPN	None (APRN Rx: 30 hrs incl 8 pharm)	—
IA	36 contact hrs per renewal period (cert/residency counts)	Child abuse and/or dependent adult mandatory reporter course (2 hrs each) if ap...	Attest/keep records
KS	30 contact hrs per licensing period	None specified by board	—
KY	14 contact hrs per Nov 1–Oct 31 earning period	One-time (generally within 3 yrs of licensure): 3 hrs domestic violence, 1.5 hr...	Attest/keep records
LA	30 contact hrs / 2 yrs OR 900 practice hrs (employer-verified)	None specified by board for RN renewal	Attest/keep records
ME	None	None	—
MD	One of: 1,000 practice hrs in 5 yrs / program in 5 yrs / 30 CEUs in 2 yrs	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
MA	15 contact hrs / 2 yrs	Domestic & sexual violence training (Chapter 260)	—
MI	25 hrs / 2 yrs	2 hrs pain mgmt; implicit bias 1 hr/yr; one-time human trafficking	—
MN	24 contact hrs / 24 months	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
MS	None routine (20 hrs only if not practicing >5 yrs)	None	—
MO	None	None	—
MT	None (former 24-hr req removed)	None	—
NE	20 contact hrs / 2 yrs + 500 practice hrs / 5 yrs (or alternatives)	None specified by board	—
NV	30 hrs / 2 yrs	4 hrs cultural competency/DEI each cycle; one-time 4-hr bioterrorism; 2 hrs HIV...	—
NH	30 contact hrs / 2 yrs + 400 practice hrs / 4 yrs	None specified by board	Unclear
NJ	30 contact hrs / 2 yrs	1 hr opioids each cycle; 1 hr organ/tissue donation one-time	—
NM	30 contact hrs / 24 months (cert may substitute)	None specified by board	Yes
NY	No general CE hours stated on board FAQ; registration renews every 3 yrs	Infection control coursework every 4 yrs; child abuse reporting (one-time, RN o...	—
NC	One of 8 options, e.g. 30 contact hrs; or 15 hrs + 640 practice hrs; or national cert	None specified by board	—
ND	12 contact hrs / 2 yrs	None mandated by board	Attest/keep records
OH	24 contact hrs / 2 yrs incl 1 hr Category A	1 hr Category A (Ohio law/rules)	—
OK	One of: 520 work hrs / 24 CE hrs / cert / refresher / 6 credit hrs (2 yrs)	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
OR	Transitioning: 20 CE hrs/2 yrs requirement begins Jan 1 2028 (practice hrs dropped 2026)	1 hr pain mgmt (36 mo); 2 hrs cultural competency (48 mo)	—
PA	30 hrs / 2 yrs	2 hrs child abuse recognition & reporting	Attest/keep records
RI	10 hrs / 2 yrs	2 hrs substance abuse	Attest/keep records
SC	One option: 30 contact hrs / cert / academic / employer competency	None mandated by board	Attest/keep records
SD	No CE; practice 140 hrs in any 12 mo or 480 hrs in 6 yrs	None	—
TN	Two continued-competence activities / 2 yrs (CE option = 5 contact hrs; 10 if not practicing)	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
TX	20 contact hours / 2 yrs OR board-approved national certification	2 hrs jurisprudence & ethics every 3rd period (all); HHSC-approved human traffi...	—
UT	One of: 400 practice hrs / 200 hrs + 15 CE / 30 CE (2 yrs)	One approved suicide-prevention training	—
VT	One of: 400 practice hrs/2 yrs, 960/5 yrs, 20 CE hrs/2 yrs, or certification	None specified by board	Yes, if using CE option
VA	15 contact hrs + 640 practice hrs per cycle (one option)	None specified by board	Attest/keep records
WA	8 CE hrs + 96 practice hrs every year	2 hrs health equity (within 8); one-time 6-hr suicide prevention	—
WV	12 contact hrs / 2 yrs	2 hrs veterans' mental health; drug diversion/prescribing (3 hrs new, 1 hr/rene...	Attest/keep records
WI	None	None	—
WY	One of (past 2 yrs): 400 practice hrs / 40 CE hrs / pass NCLEX / refresher / higher nursing de...	None (APRN Rx: 3 hrs controlled substances)	Yes

Summary only — **always confirm with your state board of nursing.** Orange rows = based on an excerpt of the official source. Sources checked Oct 16, 2026. Full details & board links: NurseCETracker.com