

## CE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF DENTISTS, HYGIENISTS, AND REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANTS

60 hours of CE for dentists and 36 hours for RDHs and RDAs is required for each three-year licensure period. All CE courses must be approved by the ADA, AGD, an accredited dental school, or the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

Of those hours:

- Up to 10 hours may be earned by reading articles, magazines, etc., relating to dentistry.
- A minimum of 20 hours for dentists and 12 hours for RDHs/RDAs must be done in a classroom setting or a real time live webinar (recorded webinars do not count as classroom credits).
- A minimum of 20 hours for dentists and 12 hours for RDHs/RDAs must be directly related to clinical issues such as delivery of care, dental materials and pharmacology. Specialists must earn this clinical credit in their specialty field.
- Up to 30 hours for dentists and 18 hours for RDHs/RDAs of CE may be done online and through recorded webinars.
- 3 hours for dentists and 2 hours for RDHs/RDAs must be in pain management.
- A one-time, one-hour course in human trafficking recognition is required. This course can be taken in-person or on-demand.
- **FOR DENTISTS ONLY:** A one-time training in opioid awareness is required to renew Michigan's controlled substance license.

- **NEW:** One hour in dental ethics and jurisprudence is required for all licensed dental professionals, with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel. In-person or on-demand continuing education will count toward this requirement.
- **NEW:** One hour in infection control is required for all licensed dental professionals, which must include sterilization of handpieces, PPE, and CDC infection control guidelines. In-person or on-demand continuing education will count toward this requirement.
- **NEW:** Three hours of implicit bias training for all licensed health care professionals is required and can be taken in-person or virtually (live or on-demand).

**In addition** to the required CE credits:

- All licensed dental professionals must carry a current basic or advanced cardiac life support CPR card from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those of the American Heart Association. No CE credit is given for CPR courses; therefore does not count toward the 60/36 hours required.

For more information on CE requirements for dentists and dental team members, and MDA courses that meet these requirements, including Annual Session courses, visit: [michigandental.org/CE-courses](https://michigandental.org/CE-courses).

