



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

24.189.2110 CONTINUING EDUCATION

- (1) Board/staff will not preapprove continuing education (CE) programs or sponsors. Licensees must select activities from qualified providers that contribute to the licensee's professional knowledge and competence.
- (2) Licensees must maintain adequate CE records for three years following a reporting period and make those records available upon request.
- (3) Each reporting period, psychologists must obtain 40 CE hours, of which two are in ethics and one in suicide prevention. The two-year reporting period ends on the renewal date set by ARM 24.101.413 in odd-numbered years.
 - (a) Psychologists licensed less than two full calendar years on the first reporting date shall obtain 20 CE hours, including one in ethics and one in suicide prevention.
 - (b) Psychologists obtaining postdoctoral supervised experience are not required to obtain CE during the time of supervision.
- (4) Psychologists can obtain a maximum of:
 - (a) 30 hours from:
 - (i) completion of an advanced credential;
 - (ii) study groups;
 - (iii) formally organized classes at regionally accredited higher education institutions;
 - (iv) initial presentation of a meeting paper;
 - (v) publication of a review paper;
 - (vi) research project reported in publishable form; and
 - (vii) formal case presentation in a group setting;
 - (b) 15 hours of personal growth activities in individual psychotherapy, group therapy, and specific supervision; and
 - (c) ten hours in practice management.
- (5) Each reporting period, behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts must obtain 20 CE hours, of which two are in ethics and one in suicide prevention. The two-year cycle ends on the renewal date set by ARM 24.101.413 in odd-numbered years.
- (6) Behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts can obtain a maximum of:

- (a) five hours from:
 - (i) initial presentation of a meeting paper or workshop;
 - (ii) publication of a review paper;
 - (iii) conducting a research project reported in publishable form; and
 - (iv) teaching a formally organized class; and
 - (b) four hours in practice management.
- (7) One hour will be granted for each hour of participation.
 - (8) No CE is required for licensees licensed less than one full calendar year on their first reporting date.
 - (9) CE hours cannot be carried over.
 - (10) Licensees found noncompliant with CE requirements may be subject to administrative suspension.
 - (11) Board members may receive up to eight hours of CE per calendar year for board meetings attendance.
 - (12) The department determines audit percentage based on a statistically relevant sampling of the total number of licensees and the compliance rate of past audits.

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