

CEUs approved by State Physical Therapy Boards

The following are excerpts from state license board regulations taken from state physical therapy board websites. **Inclusion in this list does not confirm or verify any state's acceptance of Clinician's View courses, only that Clinician's View meets the general guidelines listed by each state. It is the responsibility of the individual therapist to meet their state license CEU requirements and confirm that their state accepts Clinician's View® courses.**

States listed below include:

Georgia, Oregon, Missouri, Arizona, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alaska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Michigan, Minnesota, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Washington, DC, Kentucky, North Carolina

Georgia

(f) Programs approved by another state board;

Oregon

(b) Courses approved for continuing education by other states which require continuing education for physical therapists or physical therapist assistants;

Missouri

(5) Acceptable continuing education is automatically approved if such course or activity is obtained as follows:

(A) Courses and activities sponsored/approved by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or any of its components including state chapters and specialty sections/boards (i.e. the **Missouri Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) or any other Professional Physical Therapy State Association**); the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) which at least in part relate to practice of physical therapy.

1. A continuing education document from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), or any of its components including **state chapters and specialty sections/boards; (Missouri Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) or an y other Professional Physical Therapy State Association)**;

Arizona

What distinguishes Category A activities is that they are approved for contact hours by one of the following: 1) an accredited medical, PT or health care education program; 2) **a national or state**

medical, PT or health care association, or a component of the association; or 3) a national medical, PT or health care specialty society.

Tennessee

(c) Courses, seminars, workshops, and symposia attended by the licensee which have been approved for continuing education units (CEUs) by appropriate CEU granting agencies.

(e) Home study courses or courses offered through electronic media approved by recognized health-related organizations (e.g., American Physical Therapy Association, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association, Arthritis Foundation, etc.) or accredited physical therapy educational institutions (e.g., U.T. Center for the Health Sciences, Volunteer State Community College), and that include objectives and verification of satisfactory completion.

Mississippi

Per the Regulations Governing Licensure for P T/PTA Section 7 -4, the following continuing education hours may be accrued from the following sources when the content of the program relates to the profession of physical therapy. Please refer to Section 7 -4, pages 20 -22 of the regulations.

1. Approved by any Physical Therapy licensure jurisdiction in the United States.

4. Home Study Courses approved by an organization in section 7-4.1.2.3

7-4. Sources of Continuing Education:

Continuing education hours may be accrued from the following sources, when the content of the programs relates to the profession of physical therapy:

1. 1. Attendance at educational programs, where continuing education credit is given and approved by any Physical Therapy licensure jurisdiction in the United States

Alaska

Authority: AS 08.84.010 AS 08.84.100

12 AAC 54.420. APPROVED PHYSICAL THERAPY COURSES AND ACTIVITIES.

(a) The following continuing education activities are approved for continuing education credit if they meet the requirements of (c) of this section:

(1) courses recognized by

(A) the Alaska Physical Therapy Association;

(B) the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA);

(C) the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT);

- (D) **other state physical therapy associations; or**
- (E) **other state physical therapy licensing boards;**

North Dakota

All continuing education courses related to physical therapy sponsored by the American physical therapy association, **state physical therapy associations**, medical institutions, or educational institutions are automatically approved.

Rhode Island

6.7 Continuing education programs or offerings sponsored or approved by the following organizations are deemed to be approved by the Board:

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) approved programs;
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP);
- American Academy of Neurology;
- American Academy of Orthopedics;
- American Academy of Pediatrics;
- American Cancer Society;
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG);
- American Heart Association;
- American Hippotherapy Association (AHA);
- American Management Association;
- American Medical Association;
- American Nursing Association (ANA) or its state affiliate;
- **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA);**
- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA);
- American Red Cross cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/first aid;
- **American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA);**

Delaware

7.2.1 Continuing education units that have been previously **approved during the current licensing period by another agency such as a national governing body or a fellow state licensing board** shall be acceptable to the Examining Board for the State of Delaware as appropriate CEU's.

Iowa

The Bureau of Professional Licensure does not pre-approve continuing education providers, sponsors or individual programs. It is the licensee's responsibility to determine if the continuing education programs they attend meet the requirements of their professional licensure board.

Potential sponsors are responsible for independently determining if the programs they provide **conform to the continuing education requirements set forth in the rules regulations of the professional boards.**

Nebraska

137-022.02 Acceptable Continuing Education: In order for a learning experience to be accepted for the renewal or reinstatement of a license or certificate, the learning experience must relate to physical therapy and it may focus on research, treatment, documentation, management, or education. **The Board does not pre-approve continuing education programs.**

Wyoming

Chapter 6; Section 2

All continuing education courses related to physical therapy sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association, state physical therapy associations, medical institutions, educational institutions are approved.

South Carolina

d) the Board will not grant prior approval but each licensee will be responsible for ensuring that each course submitted for continuing education credit meets these standards.

(4) The following courses are automatically approved for required contact hours:

(a) APTA (American Physical Therapy Association) and SCAPTA (South Carolina American Physical Therapy Association) sponsored courses, APTA home study courses, **and courses sponsored by other state professional physical therapy associations;**

(b) college course work which is judged germane to the practice of physical therapy and is conducted or sponsored by accredited institutions of higher education;

Virginia

18VAC112-20-131. Continued competency requirements for renewal of an active license.

A. In order to renew an active license biennially, a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant shall complete at least 30 contact hours of continuing learning activities within the two

years immediately preceding renewal. In choosing continuing learning activities or courses, the licensee shall consider the following: (i) the need to promote ethical practice, (ii) an appropriate standard of care, (iii) patient safety, (iv) application of new medical technology, (v) appropriate communication with patients, and (vi) knowledge of the changing health care system.

B. To document the required hours, the licensee shall maintain the Continued Competency Activity and Assessment Form that is provided by the board and that shall indicate completion of the following:

1. A minimum of 15 of the contact hours required for physical therapists and 10 of the contact hours required for physical therapist assistants shall be in Type 1 face-to-face courses. For the purpose of this section, "course" means an organized program of study, classroom experience or similar educational experience that is directly related to the clinical practice of physical therapy and approved or provided by one of the following organizations or any of its components:

a. The Virginia Physical Therapy Association;

b. The American Physical Therapy Association;

c. Local, state or federal government agencies;

d. Regionally accredited colleges and universities;

e. Health care organizations accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO);

f. The American Medical Association--Category I Continuing Medical Education course; and

g. The National Athletic Trainers Association.

2. No more than 15 of the contact hours required for physical therapists and 20 of the contact hours required for physical therapist assistants may be Type 2 activities or courses, which may or may not be offered by an approved organization but which shall be related to the clinical practice of physical therapy. Type 2 activities may include but not be limited to consultation with colleagues, independent study, and research or writing on subjects related to practice

Washington

Does the Board pre-approve continuing education courses?

The Board does not pre-approve continuing education courses for presenters or licensees. Licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants may only report continuing education courses that are specifically relating to the practice of physical therapy. Continuing education courses must also have specified goals and objectives.

Michigan

The law for Physical Therapy does not require continuing education for renewal. You are responsible for maintaining your competence in your profession but you do not have to demonstrate the ways you are doing that for renewal.

Minnesota

Pre-approved by the MN Board of PT

OR

Planned, sponsored, or co-sponsored by:

- Accredited university or college, medical school
- State or national medical or osteopathic association
- National medical specialty society
- **APTA or state/national PT association**
- National/state health organization (examples: Arthritis Foundation, American Heart Assoc.)

Connecticut

Award of Continued Competence Units

Continuing education shall be in areas related to the individual's practice. The law does not specifically identify qualifying continuing education course work. Internet-based and distance learning opportunities are acceptable provided such coursework is related to the practice of physical therapy. The Department does not approve continuing education courses or pre-approve specific coursework for individual licensees, nor does the Department maintain a list of continuing education courses.

Wisconsin

PT 9.04 Standards for approval. (1) To be approved for credit, a continuing education program shall meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) The program constitutes an organized program of learning

which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee.

- (b) The program pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession.
- (c) The program is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training or experience by reason of which the individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the activity or program.
- (d) The program fulfills pre-established goals and objectives.
- (e) The program provides proof of attendance by licensees.
- (2)** The continuing education activities described in table PT 9.04 qualify for continuing education hours.

(c) Successful completion of a self-study course or courses offered via electronic or other means which are **sponsored or approved by acceptable health-related or other organizations** including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.

Washington, DC

To qualify for approval by the Board, a continuing education program shall do the following:

- (a) Be current in its subject matter;
- (b) Be developed and taught by qualified individuals; and
- (c) Meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Be administered or approved by a recognized national, state or local physical therapy organization;** health care organization; accredited health care facility; or an accredited college or university;

Kentucky

General Guidelines for Continuing Education (CE) Courses:

CE Courses must be at least 3 hours in length (excluding breaks and meals).

CE Courses approved by another health profession or health related association will most likely be approved but **do** need to be submitted to the KPTA PCC for final review and approval.

All other CE Courses need to be submitted to the KPTA PCC for review and approval.

CE courses approved by the KPTA PCC will be posted on www.kpta.org.

Pre-approval of courses is recommended to insure CE credit.

North Carolina

Courses that are currently approved by ANY state physical therapy licensing board or Chapter or Section of the APTA or Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) are considered approved in NC by virtue of that approval. No additional approval is required.