

REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL

Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-801:

- B. A licensee holding an active license to practice behavioral health in this state shall complete **30 clock hours** of continuing education as prescribed under R4-6-802 between the date the Board received the licensee's last renewal application and the next license expiration date. A licensee may not carry excess continuing education hours from one license period to the next.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-802, ALL licensees must report:

- C. For each license period, a licensee shall report:
1. A minimum of **three clock hours** of continuing education sponsored, approved, or offered by an entity listed in subsection (D) in:
 - a. **Behavioral health ethics or mental health law**, and
 - b. **Cultural competency and diversity**; and
 2. Beginning January 1, 2018, in addition to the requirement under subsection (C)(1), complete a **three clock hour Board-approved tutorial** on Board statutes and rules.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-802, individuals with substance abuse licensure shall report:

- E. The Board has determined that a substance abuse technician, associate substance abuse counselor, or an independent substance abuse counselor shall ensure that **at least 20 of the 30 clock hours** of continuing education required under R4-6-801(B) are in the following categories:
1. Pharmacology and psychopharmacology,
 2. Addiction processes,
 3. Models of substance use disorder and addiction treatment,
 4. Relapse prevention,
 5. Interdisciplinary approaches and teams in substance use disorder and addiction treatment,
 6. Substance use disorder and addiction assessment and diagnostic criteria,
 7. Appropriate use of substance use disorder and addiction treatment modalities,
 8. Substance use disorder and addiction as it related to diverse populations,
 9. Substance use disorder and addiction treatment and prevention,
 10. Clinical application of current substance use disorder and addiction research, or
 11. Co-occurring disorders.

Please review [Arizona Administrative Code, Title 04, Chapter 06, Article 8](#) in its entirety for all regulations relating to License Renewal and Continuing Education.