

Quick Glance Guide to Continuing Education Hours



PT Licenses Expire 9/30 of even numbered years 40 hours required in a 2 year license renewal period	PTA Licenses Expire 9/30 of odd numbered years 20 hours required in a 2 year license renewal period
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TYPE OF CE	CE HOURS ALLOWED	MAX HOURS OF CE FOR	
		PT	PTA
CE Course (face to face)	1 CE hr for 50 minutes instruction	40	20
Post-professional Academic Coursework	15 CE hrs for each semester hr or 10 CE hrs for each quarter hr	40	20
ABPTS Clinical Specialist Certification	40 CE hrs for renewal period in which initial certification is awarded	40	20
Teach Approved CE Course or for CE Sponsor	1st time = 2 CE hrs each 1 hr 2nd time = 1 CE hr for each 1 hr 3rd time or more = 0	20	10
Clinical Residency or Fellowship	1 CE hr for every 2 hrs in clinical residency up to 20 CE hrs	20	0
Professional Research/Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each refereed article • each non-refereed article, abstract, book review • each textbook chapter • each poster or platform presentation or review article 	15 CE hrs 3 CE hrs 5 CE hrs 5 CE hrs	20	10 from options in this category
Self-study Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correspondence or web based course • teleconference or audiocassettes/video • published test/quizzes 	up to 20 CE hrs up to 5 CE hrs up to 5 CE hrs	20	10 from options in this category
Journal Club	up to 5 CE hrs	5	5
IPTA District Meeting CE Program	up to 5 CE hrs	5	5
Departmental Inservices	up to 5 CE hrs	5	5
Professional Leadership	up to 5 CE hrs (1 CE hr per 3 months service)	5	5
Clinical Instructor	up to 5 CE hrs (1 CE hr per 120 student hrs)	5	5

This chart is a summary of the requirements of the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Each type of CE above may have more specific details, so be sure to check the State of Illinois continuing education requirements for PTs and PTAs; see the Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Physical Therapy Act for a complete listing. This chart is provided as a convenience, but the user should consult the Rules for a full description of the CE requirements. The PT Act and Rules are subject to change.