

## MASSACHUSETTS CE Checklist

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Massachusetts	RNs	LVN/LPNs	APNs
TOTAL HOURS	15	15	15
MANDATORY HOURS	0	0	0
ELECTIVE HOURS	15	15	15
RENEWAL CYCLE IN YEARS	2	2	2
EDUCATION RENEWAL DATE	Variable	Variable	Variable
ONLINE HOURS ALLOWED	All	All	All
MANDATORY COURSES	<p>Continuing education contact hours are not required for the first renewal period. 15 contact hours of CE are required every two years after.</p> <p><b>General requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All nurses must complete training and education on domestic and sexual violence. (Available at no charge on the <a href="#">State Board Website</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>One-time requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training and education in the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with cognitive impairments, including Alzheimer's disease and dementia. (No prescribed course or number of hours.)</li> </ul>	<p>Continuing education contact hours are not required for the first renewal period. 15 contact hours of CE are required every two years after.</p> <p><b>General requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All nurses must complete training and education on domestic and sexual violence. (Available at no charge on the <a href="#">State Board Website</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>One-time requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training and education in the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with cognitive impairments, including Alzheimer's disease and dementia. (No prescribed course or number of hours.)</li> </ul>	<p>Continuing education contact hours are not required for the first renewal period. 15 contact hours of CE are required every two years after.</p> <p><b>General requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All nurses must complete training and education on domestic and sexual violence. (Available at no charge on the <a href="#">State Board Website</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>One-time requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training and education in the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with cognitive impairments, including Alzheimer's disease and dementia. (No prescribed course or number of hours.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements for APNs with prescriptive authority:</b></p> <p>Minimum number of CE contact hours must relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective pain management</li> <li>Risks of abuse and addiction associated with opioid medication</li> <li>Identification of patients at risk for substance use disorders</li> <li>Counseling patients about the side effects, addictive nature and proper storage and disposal of prescription medications</li> <li>Appropriate prescription quantities for prescription medications that have an increased risk of abuse</li> <li>Opioid antagonists, overdose prevention treatments and instances in which a patient may be advised on both the use of and ways to access opioid antagonists and overdose prevention treatments</li> </ul>
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS			<p><b>NEW! DEA MATE ACT:</b> All DEA-registered practitioners (with the exception of DVM-only license holders) are required to complete <a href="#">8 hours of one-time training</a> on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.</p>
LINK TO STATE PACKAGE	<a href="#">Your Massachusetts RN CE Package</a>	<a href="#">Your Massachusetts LVN/LPN CE Package</a>	<a href="#">Your Massachusetts APN CE Package</a>