

NORTH CAROLINA CE Checklist

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North Carolina	RNs	LVN/LPNs	APNs
TOTAL HOURS	30	30	50
MANDATORY HOURS	0	0	21
ELECTIVE HOURS	30	30	29
RENEWAL CYCLE IN YEARS	2	2	1
EDUCATION RENEWAL DATE	Variable	Variable	Variable
ONLINE HOURS ALLOWED	All	All	All
MANDATORY COURSES	<p>One of the following is required as a prerequisite to license renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 contact hours of continued education and 640 hours of active practice within previous 2 years • National certification or re-certification by a national credentialing body recognized by the Board • 30 contact hours of continued education • Completion of a minimum of two (2) semester hours of post-licensure academic education related to nursing practice • 15 contact hours of continued education and completion of a nursing project as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator to include statement of problem, project objectives, methods, date of completion and summary of findings • 15 contact hours of continued education and authoring or co-authoring a nursing-related article, paper, book or book chapter • 15 contact hours of continued education and developing and conducting a nursing continuing education presentation or presentations totaling a minimum of five contact hours, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program brochure or course syllabi - Objectives, date and location of presentation - Approximate number of attendees 	<p>One of the following is required as a prerequisite to license renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 contact hours of continued education and 640 hours of active practice within previous 2 years • National certification or re-certification by a national credentialing body recognized by the Board • 30 contact hours of continued education • Completion of a minimum of two (2) semester hours of post-licensure academic education related to nursing practice • 15 contact hours of continued education and completion of a nursing project as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator to include statement of problem, project objectives, methods, date of completion and summary of findings • 15 contact hours of continued education and authoring or co-authoring a nursing-related article, paper, book or book chapter • 15 contact hours of continued education and developing and conducting a nursing continuing education presentation or presentations totaling a minimum of five contact hours, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program brochure or course syllabi - Objectives, date and location of presentation - Approximate number of attendees 	<p>Mandatory subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced practice nursing population focus of the NP role (20 hours) <p>Additional requirements for prescribers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Prescribing Practices (1 contact hour every annual renewal period) <p>Holding a current national certification by a national credentialing body complies with the CE requirement.</p>
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS			<p>NEW! DEA MATE ACT: All DEA-registered practitioners (with the exception of DVM-only license holders) are required to complete 8 hours of one-time training on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.</p>
LINK TO STATE PACKAGE	Your North Carolina RN CE Package	Your North Carolina LVN/LPN CE Package	Your North Carolina APN CE Package