

TEXAS CE Checklist

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Texas	RNs	LVN/LPNs	APNs
TOTAL HOURS	20	20	20
MANDATORY HOURS	2	2	2
ELECTIVE HOURS	18	18	18
RENEWAL CYCLE IN YEARS	2	2	2
EDUCATION RENEWAL DATE	Variable	Variable	Variable
ONLINE HOURS ALLOWED	All	All	All
MANDATORY COURSES	<p>Mandatory subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course in Human Trafficking Prevention, approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Ethics (2 hours every 3rd biennium) <p>Additional requirement for Nurses participating in Older Adult or Geriatric Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older adult or geriatric care (2 hours) <p>Additional one-time requirement for Nurses practicing forensic examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a one-time requirement, a nurse licensed in Texas or holding a privilege to practice in Texas, including an APRN, who performs a forensic examination on a sexual assault survivor must have basic forensic evidence collection training or the equivalent education prior to performing the examination. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal) <p>Additional one-time requirement for Emergency Department Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 hours of CE relating to forensic evidence collection within 2 years of initial employment in the ER setting. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal and are a one-time requirement.) <p>Contact hours not required, but recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tick-borne diseases, diagnosis and treatment 	<p>Mandatory subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course in Human Trafficking Prevention, approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Ethics (2 hours every 3rd biennium) <p>Additional requirement for Nurses participating in Older Adult or Geriatric Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older adult or geriatric care (2 hours) <p>Additional one-time requirement for Nurses practicing forensic examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a one-time requirement, a nurse licensed in Texas or holding a privilege to practice in Texas, including an APRN, who performs a forensic examination on a sexual assault survivor must have basic forensic evidence collection training or the equivalent education prior to performing the examination. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal) <p>Additional one-time requirement for Emergency Department Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 hours of CE relating to forensic evidence collection within 2 years of initial employment in the ER setting. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal and are a one-time requirement.) <p>Contact hours not required, but recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tick-borne diseases, diagnosis and treatment 	<p>Mandatory subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course in Human Trafficking Prevention, approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Ethics (2 hours every 3rd biennium) <p>Additional requirements for APNs with prescriptive authority (for a total of 25 contact hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacotherapeutics (5 hours) Safe and effective pain management related to the prescription of opioids and other controlled substances (4 hours, 2 hours annually, included in the total 25 hours) <p>One-time requirement for APRNs authorized to receive infuriation from the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances (2 hours) <p>Additional requirement for Nurses participating in Older Adult or Geriatric Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older adult or geriatric care (2 hours) <p>Additional requirement for Nurses participating in Older Adult or Geriatric Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a one-time requirement, a nurse licensed in Texas or holding a privilege to practice in Texas, including an APRN, who performs a forensic examination on a sexual assault survivor must have basic forensic evidence collection training or the equivalent education prior to performing the examination. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal) <p>Additional one-time requirement for Emergency Department Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 hours of CE relating to forensic evidence collection within 2 years of initial employment in the ER setting. (These hours can count towards the 20 total hours required for license renewal and are a one-time requirement.) <p>Contact hours not required, but recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tick-borne diseases, diagnosis and treatme
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS			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.
LINK TO STATE PACKAGE	Your Texas RN CE Package	Your Texas LVN/LPN CE Package	Your Texas APN CE Package