



For Dentists: Three-year Renewal Period | 60 CE Credits Required

(For a condensed one-page Snapshot of requirements, [click here.](#))

Credits begin being required at the start of your first three-year license cycle, including those who have just graduated.

Reading Articles, Magazines, and Other Literature | 10 Hours Maximum

- Must be related to dentistry.
- Simply keep track of what you read and how long it took you to read it.
- Can be obtained FREE.

Classroom/Live Webinars | 20 Hours Minimum (no maximum)

- Attending an in-person seminar.
- Watching a live webinar.
- NOTE: Watching a recording of a live webinar (i.e., watching it a week after it originally was broadcast) do not qualify for this category.

Online Courses | 30 Hours Maximum

- Watching on-demand online courses related to dentistry (i.e., previously recorded).
- Must be approved by either the ADA or AGD.
- Online providers with many online CE courses:
 - www.michigandental.org/ce-courses/
 - www.ada.org

Pain Management | 3 hours

- This requirement can be included in the 60 credits for licensure.
- Can include CE credits in both pain and symptom management.
- May include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions.

Clinical Courses: General Practice Dentists | 20 hours

- Must be clinical in nature (i.e., delivery of care).

Clinical Courses: Dentists with a Specialty | 20 hours

- Must be in the dental specialty field that you are certified in.

CPR | Required

- Must be BLS/BPLS CPR certified.
- Must be up-to-date at time of license renewal.
- No CE is provided for CPR training.
- CPR **must** be done in a classroom setting. Online certification does not qualify for dental professionals.

Human Trafficking ID Training | 1 Hour (one-time only)

An individual seeking licensure or license renewal shall complete one hour of training in identifying victims of human trafficking. This requirement can be included in the 60 credits for licensure. The training must instruct the licensee to:

- Recognize types and venues of trafficking in Michigan/United States.
- Identify warning signs or resources of human trafficking.
- Identify victims in a health care setting.

Opioid Awareness Training | 1 Hour

If you do not hold a controlled substance license, you are not required to complete this requirement.

- This requirement can be included in the 60 credits for licensure.
- Recurring requirement for each licensing period.
- The recurring requirement does NOT affect the one-time **DEA 8-hour** opioid requirement.
- Opioid training content must cover all of the following topics:
 - Use of opioids and other controlled substances.
 - Integration of treatments.
 - Alternative treatments for pain management.
 - Counseling patients on the effects and risks associated with using opioids and other controlled substances.
 - The stigma of addiction.
 - Utilizing the Michigan Automated Prescription System.
 - State and federal laws regarding prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.
 - Security features and proper disposal requirements for prescriptions.

DEA MATE Requirement | 8 Hours (one time only)

Controlled substance prescribers shall complete at least **8 hours** of training in safe controlled substance prescribing as a condition of receiving or renewing a DEA registration. If you do not hold a controlled substance license, you are not required to complete this requirement.

- One-time only training requirement.
- Previously taken opioid courses will count towards the 8 hours of required credits.
- Visit the [ADA FAQ's website](#) for more detailed information and available courses (on pages 4 and 5).

Implicit Bias Training | 3 Hours

- Is in *addition* to the 60 hours of CE required for licensure.
- Can now be taken via live or recorded courses.
- Recurring requirement that needs to be completed each license renewal cycle.
- Required by the Michigan Public Health Code for all registered dental professionals.
- Training must be from one of the following approved providers of continuing education: American Dental Association CERP, Academy of General Dentistry PACE, Michigan Board of Dentistry, University of Michigan and/or University of Detroit Mercy dental school. The Michigan Dental Association is ADA CERP approved and therefore qualifies as an accepted provider of continuing education.

According to LARA, the implicit bias training must be related to reducing barriers and disparities in access to and delivery of health care services and meet the following requirements:

- Training content must include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following topics: Information on implicit bias, equitable access to health care, serving a diverse population, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and cultural sensitivity.
- Strategies to remedy the negative impact of implicit bias by recognizing and understanding how it impacts perception, judgment, and actions that may result in inequitable decision making, failure to effectively communicate, and result in barriers and disparities in the access to and delivery of health care services.
- The historical basis and present consequences of implicit biases based on an individual's characteristics.
- Discussion of current research on implicit bias in the access to and delivery of health care services.
- Training must include strategies to reduce disparities in access to and delivery of health care services and the administration of pre- and post-test implicit bias assessments.

Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence | 1 Hour

- This requirement can be included in the 60 credits for licensure.
- Must include of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel.

Infection Control | 1 Hour

- This requirement can be included in the 60 credits for licensure.
- Must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's infection control guidelines.

The MDA offers webinars and seminars that meet the dentist requirements for Implicit Bias, Infection Control, Dental Ethics, and Pain Management. Register for them [here](#).

Please scroll to next page to view snapshot of all requirements



Dentist Requirements Snapshot: 60 CE credits required

10 hours max can be obtained FREE by reading articles, magazines, etc. that are related to dentistry.

20 hours minimum must be done in a classroom setting, or by watching LIVE webinars.

30 hours maximum can be done via online previously recorded webinars.

12 hours of your 60 credits must be related to clinical issues (i.e., delivery of care).

For General Practice Dentists:

20 hours of your 60 credits must be related to clinical issues (i.e., delivery of care).

For Dentists with a Specialty:

20 hours of your 60 credits must be in the dental specialty field that you are certified in.

Specific License Requirements

(Boxes can be checked to mark that you have completed that requirement.)

- Complete **1 hour** in **Human Trafficking Training**. A **one-time** requirement.
- Complete **8 hours** of **Opioid Training for DEA MATE Act**. A **one-time** requirement.
 - *Requirement is only required for those holding a controlled substance license.*
- Complete **1 hour** of **Opioid Awareness Training**. Recurring requirement.
 - *Requirement is only required for those holding a controlled substance license.*
- Complete **1 hour** in **Infection Control**. Recurring requirement.
- Complete **1 hour** in **Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence with Delegation of Duties** to allied dental personnel. Recurring requirement.
- Complete **3 hours** in **Pain Management**. Recurring requirement.
- Complete **3 hours** of **Implicit Bias Training**. Recurring requirement.
- CPR**: Your BLS/BPLS CPR certification must be up to date at time of license renewal.