



ARKANSAS STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

[Annual – Licenses expire last day of the month of licensee’s DOB \(p. 28\)](#)

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- [20 CME annually](#)
- [50% Category 1 CME in the physician's primary area of practice](#)
- [1 CME regarding the prescribing of opioids and benzodiazepines](#)

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Licenses must earn 20 CME credit hours annually. A minimum of 50% of total CME hours must be Category 1 and in the physician's primary area of practice.

Each physician shall obtain at least one (1) hour of CME credit specifically regarding the prescribing of opioids and benzodiazepines. The one hour may be included in the twenty (20) credit hours of required continuing medical education required annually.

Accepted CME

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State Statutes and Codes

[Arkansas Medical Practices Act & Regulations \(CME, p. 91\)](#)

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