CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

Annual based on licensee’s DOB

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- 150 CME every three years
- One-time requirement: 6 Suicide Assessment, Treatment, and Management

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons must complete one hundred fifty hours of continuing education every three years. A minimum of sixty of which must be earned through AOA Category 1A activities. Certification of compliance with the requirement for continuing medical education of the American Osteopathic Association, or receipt of the AMA physicians recognitions award or a current certification of continuing medical education from medical practice academies shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy the requirements of these regulations. Original certification or recertification within the previous six years by a specialty board will be considered as evidence of equivalent compliance with these continuing professional education requirements.

A licensed osteopathic physician, except for osteopathic physicians holding a post-graduate training limited license, must complete a board-approved one-time training that is at least six hours long in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. This training must be completed by the end of the first full continuing education reporting period after initial licensure. Beginning July 1, 2017, training accepted by the board must be on the department's model list developed in accordance with rules adopted by the department that establish minimum standards for training programs.
Accepted CME

State Statutes and Codes

Washington Administrative Code - Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

State Medical Board

Washington State Department of Health - Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon - Contact Information

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