

MyCME

PUERTO RICO

STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

Three-year renewal cycle

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- <u>60 CME every 3 years, of which 50% must be related to the licensee's specialty, subspecialty, or certification in question</u>
- <u>10 Disease Prevention</u>
- <u>6 Bioethics and Professionalism</u>
- 20 Emergency Medicine (for physicians providing direct or indirect hospital emergency room services)

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Every licensed physician shall complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in accredited CME course work during the period corresponding to each recertification triennium. Of the 60 CME, 50% must be earned in areas related to the licensee's specialty, subspecialty, or certification in question. Ten credit hours must be earned in the area of Disease Prevention and the promotion of health. For physicians providing direct or indirect hospital emergency room services, 20 Credit hours must address Emergency Medicine, including courses in life support (CPR, ACLS, and PALS), emergency management, and the study of emergency medicine. Licensees must also complete six credit hours addressing Bioethics and Professionalism.

Accepted CME

AMA PRA Category 1 CME CreditsTM or equivalent AOA, AAFP, or ACOG Credits

State Statutes and Codes

General Regulations of Medical Licensure

Membership in the Puerto Rico College of Physicians and Surgeons is required for the practice of medicine in Puerto Rico.

State Medical Board

Puerto Rico Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - Contact Information

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