



TENNESSEE

STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

[Biennial - based on licensee's DOB \(p. 20\)](#)

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- [40 CME each two-year renewal cycle](#)
- [2 Controlled Substance Prescribing](#)

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

By Board Rule, all licensees are required to complete forty (40) hours of continuing medical education courses during the two (2) calendar years (January 1 – December 31) preceding their licensure renewal year.

Two (2) controlled substance prescribing, which must include instruction in the Department's Chronic Pain Guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates and carisoprodol and may include topics such as medicine addiction, risk management tools and other topics approved by the Board.

Accepted CME

[Accepted CME \(p. 58\)](#)

State Statutes and Codes

[Tennessee General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine \(Renewal, p. 20; CME, P. 57\)](#)

[Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners - Policies & FAQs](#)

State Medical Board

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