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**DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION LOG**

**April 1, \_\_\_\_\_ through March 31, \_\_\_\_\_**

Licensee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list at least **40 hours** of continuing education that meets the requirements of OAR 818-021-0060. In addition, effective January 1, 2015 all licensees are required to maintain at a minimum a current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR or its equivalent certification - **please attach a current copy of your certification.**

**Do not send in any other verification**, however, you as the licensee are required to retain receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of the required number of continuing education hours. Records of CE must be kept for four years. The Board may request this documentation at any time.

DATE	COURSE TITLE/BRIEF DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR/INSTRUCTOR	HOURS
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**List two hours of infection control courses.** If using OSHA, infection control must be delineated separately from other subjects within the course. OSHA generally does not meet the Board's requirements for infection control.


**List three hours of medical emergencies** related to a dental practice. Using your BLS for Healthcare Providers course can be used to fulfill this requirement. However, it cannot be used for the CE required to renew a nitrous or minimal sedation permit.


**List one hour of pain management.** **Effective July 1, 2022**, all dentists and dental therapists must complete one hour of CE related to pain management per renewal cycle.

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**List two hours of Cultural Competency.** Effective January 1, 2021, all licensees are required to complete at least two hours of CE related to cultural competency per renewal cycle. Per the Oregon Health Authority, "Cultural competency continuing education is a life-long process of examining values and beliefs while developing and applying an inclusive approach to healthcare practice in a manner that recognizes the context and complexities of provider-patient interactions and preserves the dignity of individuals, families and communities. Continuing education in cultural competency should teach attitudes, knowledge and skills to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities."




## 818-021-0060

### Continuing Education — Dentists

- (1) Each dentist must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education (C.E.) must be directly related to clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health.
- (2) Dentists must maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. (A licensure year for dentists is April 1 through March 31.) The licensee, upon request by the Board, shall provide proof of successful completion of continuing education courses.
- (3) Continuing education includes:
  - (a) Attendance at lectures, dental study groups, college post-graduate courses, or scientific sessions at conventions.
  - (b) Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions. No more than 12 hours may be in teaching or scientific sessions. (Scientific sessions are defined as scientific presentations, table clinics, poster sessions and lectures.)
  - (c) Correspondence courses, videotapes, distance learning courses or similar self-study course, provided that the course includes an examination and the dentist passes the examination.
  - (d) Continuing education credit can be given for volunteer pro bono dental services provided in the state of Oregon; community oral health instruction at a public health facility located in the state of Oregon; authorship of a publication, book, chapter of a book, article or paper published in a professional journal; participation on a state dental board, peer review, or quality of care review procedures; successful completion of the National Board Dental Examinations taken after initial licensure; a recognized specialty examination taken after initial licensure; or test development for clinical dental, dental hygiene or specialty examinations. No more than 6 hours of credit may be in these areas.
- (4) At least three hours of continuing education must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office. No more than four hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.
- (5) At each renewal, all dentists licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry will complete a one-hour pain management course specific to Oregon provided by the Pain Management Commission of the Oregon Health Authority (Effective July 1, 2022).
- (6) At least two (2) hours of continuing education must be related to infection control.
- (7) At least two (2) hours of continuing education must be related to cultural competency (Effective January 1, 2021).
- (8) A dentist placing endosseous implants must complete at least seven (7) hours of continuing education related to the placement of dental implants every licensure renewal period (Effective January 1, 2024).

### Continuing Education for Anesthesia Permit Holders

#### 818-026-0040(11) - Nitrous Oxide Permit

Four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Nitrous oxide,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation.

Training taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted toward this requirement.

Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

#### 818-026-0050(10) – Minimal Sedation Permit

Four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation.

Training taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted toward this requirement.

Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

#### 818-026-0060(13) – Moderate Sedation Permit

#### 818-026-0065(13) – Deep Sedation Permit

14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment,
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation, or
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).

Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

#### 818-026-0070(13) – General Anesthesia

14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- General anesthesia,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment,
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in anesthesia,
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).

Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).