

Board of Registration in Medicine – New Hampshire Requirements

Physician CME Requirements: <https://www.nhms.org/cme-reporting>

CME records are tracked at the NHMS for all physicians in the state, and reports are filed with the Board of Medicine so that physician licenses are kept current.

Some of the basic information you need to know is as follows:

- **The biannual reporting fee is \$40.**
- CME is computed for a two-year cycle based on when you originally received your license. The CME reporting cycle is always the **two calendar years prior to your renewal year**. For example, if you renew in 2023, your CME reporting cycle is January 1, 2021-December 31, 2022.
 - The New Hampshire State Board of Medicine requires 100 CME credits
 - 40 of which must be *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
 - **Category 1** includes credits that you attend classes or take tests to obtain. Whatever the process, you will receive a certificate stating the number of approved Category 1 credits, the institution that provided the credits, and a date. Copies of these certificates must be submitted for credit to be approved. Physicians should keep original CME certificates for a minimum of six (6) years.
 - The remaining 60 can be either Category 1 or Category 2 every two years
 - **Category 2** includes self-learning experiences, such as journal reading, use of audiovisual educational materials, seminars that do not qualify for Category 1, teaching, or book or paper writing.
- Physicians with a NH DEA License need 3 credits related to pain management and/or addiction disorder, as part of the 100 total. (*These courses no longer need to be Board-Approved*).
- There are some equivalents such as receiving a PRA or long-term board certificate. Annual recertification (MOC) with a specific number of credits may be used for Category 1 credits as designated. Licensees who show proof of being up to date on a program of maintenance of certification shall be considered to have completed their CME requirement for the preceding two years, aside from the opioid CME requirement for those physicians with an NH DEA license.
- Accredited residency/fellowship programs qualify for 50 Category 1 credits per year. Please bear in mind that the CME reporting is a calendar-year cycle, so it frequently does not line up with the school year cycle of residency/fellowship programs, and supplementation may be needed.
- The [New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules](#) gives specific instructions as to what will be accepted for both Category 1 and Category 2 credit.

- **Links:**

- New Hampshire Medical Society: <https://www.nhms.org/>
- Education/CME: <https://www.nhms.org/education-cme>
- New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification: [Board of Medicine | NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification](#)
- New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification – Board of Medicine Guidelines and Policies: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine-guidelines-and-policies>
- New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification – Board of Medicine Laws and Rules: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine-laws-and-rules>
- New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification – Board of Medicine Physician Licensure Requirements: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine-physician-licensure-requirements>