

CME Requirements for Physicians

MD Licensing Requirements: 150 hours every three years –

- 1 hour must be in the area of medical ethics
- A minimum of 3 hours must be in the area of pain and symptom management
 - At least 1 of these 3 credits must include **controlled substance prescribing**.
- More information: [Michigan Medical Doctor \(MD\) Licensing Guide](#)

DO Licensing Requirements: 150 hours every three years – of which, a minimum of 60 hours must be earned through Category 1 programs –

- 1 hour must be in the area of medical ethics
- A minimum of 3 hours must be in the area of pain and symptom management
 - At least 1 of these 3 credits must include **controlled substance prescribing**.
- More information: [Michigan Osteopathic Physician \(DO\) Licensing Guide](#)

DDS/DMD Licensing Requirements: 60 hours every three years – of which, a minimum of 20 hours must be devoted to clinical issues, including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology –

- 1 hour must be in the area of dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel.
- 1 hour must be in the area of infection control, which must include: sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s infection control guidelines
- A minimum of 3 hours must be in the area of pain and symptom management
 - At least 1 of these 3 credits must include **controlled substance prescribing**.
- More information: [Michigan Dentist \(DDS/DMD\) Licensing Guide](#)

DPM Licensing Requirements: 150 hours every three years –

- 1 hour must be in the area of medical ethics
- A minimum of 3 hours must be in the area of pain and symptom management
 - At least 2 credits must include **controlled substance prescribing**.
- More information: [Michigan Doctor of Podiatric Medicine \(DPM\) Licensing Guide](#)

All **MDs, DOs, and DDS/DMDs** have a **one-time** requirement of training in identifying victims of **human trafficking**.

A physician seeking a controlled substance license, or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances, must complete a **one-time** training in **opioids and controlled substance awareness** prior to being issued a controlled substance license.

NEW Beginning on June 1, 2022, and for every renewal thereafter, any applicant for license or registration renewal must have completed a minimum of 1 hour of implicit bias training for each year of the applicant's license or registration cycle.

- [FAQs for Implicit Bias Training](#)