

**Continuing Medical Education Requirement Schedule
For Physician Obtaining License during the Cycle
Current Three Year Cycle: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026**

Board Regulation **201 KAR 9:310** requires all physicians maintaining a current Kentucky medical license to complete sixty (60) hours of CME every three (3) year cycle, with thirty (30) hours being certified in AMA Category I by an organization accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (CME).

The following schedule of CME credits is provided for physicians who obtain a license in Kentucky during the current three (3) year cycle

<i>When License Obtained</i>	<i>Category 1 Hours</i>	<i>Other CME Hours</i>	<i>Total CME Hours</i>
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	30	30	60
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	20	20	40
January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026	10	10	20

In addition, here is a listing of mandated continuing medication education requirements for licensed physicians:

KBML Mandated CME Requirements	
HIV/AIDS	No longer required.
Domestic Violence	Primary care physicians, who are granted licensure after July 1, 1996, are required to successfully complete a three (3) hour domestic violence training course within 3 years of the date of initial licensure. Primary care as defined by KRS 164.925 includes the following specialties: Family/General Practice, General Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, General Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Preventive Medicine/Public Health.
HB 1/Prescribing Controlled Substances	Physicians authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances in Kentucky to complete 4.5 hours of Board approved Category I CME relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two or more those subjects. A physician may satisfy this requirement by completing a single approved program of 4.5 hours or longer or by completing multiple approved programs for a total of 4.5 hours. 201 KAR 9:310 Section 6 is broken down as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Physicians licensed and who authorized dispense controlled substances within the Commonwealth from January 1, 2024 through the end of the three (3) year continuing education cycle beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2026 shall complete at least four and one-half (4.5) hours of HB 1 CME on or before December 31, 2026. · Physicians licensed and are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances during the calendar years 2025 and 2026, but not during any portion of 2024, shall complete at least three (3) hours of approved HB 1 CME on or before December 31, 2026. · Physicians licensed and are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances during calendar year 2026, but not during any portion of 2024 or 2025, shall complete at least one and one-half (1.5) hours of approved HB 1 CME on or before December 31, 2026.

Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma	HB 157 passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2014 requires pediatricians, radiologists, family practitioners, and emergency medicine and urgent care physicians to complete a onetime one (1) hour of training on this subject that is approved by the Board prior to December 31, 2017. Future licensed physicians in the above mentioned specialties must complete the 1 hour course within 5 years of licensure.
201 KAR 9:270 Addiction Medicine	For each three (3) year of continuing education cycle, each DEA-licensed prescriber of Bu-prenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone shall complete at least twelve (12) hours of continuing medical education certified in Category 1 specific to addiction medicine as part of the required continuing medical education hours set forth in 201 KAR 9:310.

The following are examples of Category I education:

- Learning activities in form of lectures, seminars or workshops. A certificate will be awarded showing Category I credit and this must be submitted to the Board.
- Full time research in a teaching institution approved by the American Medical Association, the Association of Medical Colleges or the American Osteopathic Association. One credit hour may be claimed for each full day of research. You will be required to provide documentation.
- Passing a certification or recertification examination of one of the 24 specialty boards that are members of the American Board of Medical Specialties. This will count for 60 hours of CME credit. You will be required to provide documentation.
- Participation of full time or part time in an ACGME accredited residency program. You may claim 50 hours of CME for full time or 25 hours of CME for part time. You must show verification of training.
- Physicians may claim up to 50 hours per year for full time participation in a course of study leading to a medically related degree, such as a master's degree in public healthcare or administration. Verification of participation will be required.

The following are examples of Category II education:

- Consultation with peers and medical experts,
- Developing and reviewing quality assessment data,
- Use of electronic data bases in patient care,
- Use of enduring materials,
- Small group discussions,
- Self-assessment activities,
- Teaching health professionals,
- Medical writing,
- Teleconferences,
- Preceptorships, and
- Audio-visual materials,
- Television and radio broadcasts,
- Programmed medical education materials,
- Exhibits,
- Books,
- Lectures, seminars, and workshops, not designated for Category I credit.

Every hour of activity for Category II education counts for 1 hour of CME credit. You are responsible for logging this information on a personal log or on the enclosed CME Form A.