

Board Approved Medical Cannabis Continuing Medical Education

In order to comply with the continuing education requirement outlined in 201 KAR 9:067, the **Board will accept any continuing education program approved by a state medical board** on the topics identified in the regulation. The Board does anticipate that CME providers will be developing programs for Kentucky and will include links once they are submitted to our office.

TheAnswerPage.com is a nationally recognized education resource utilized by Departments of Public Health, hospitals, medical schools, and state medical societies to provide continuing education on the endocannabinoid system and medical cannabis. Here are a couple of their options:

["A Nationally Approved CME/CE Medical Marijuana Course"](#) - 3 CME/CE credits -introduces the reader to the endocannabinoid system and its interaction with the components of the cannabis plant, and addresses administration, therapeutic use, drug metabolism, physiologic and cognitive effects, potential risks, and drug interactions. The use of marijuana in obstetric, pediatric, adolescent and elderly patients is addressed in detail, too. Also, considerations for patients with ischemic heart disease, hepatic disease, psychotic illness, and/or a history of drug dependence are provided.

Learners who complete the course can earn up to 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1™ credits*. Content also provides Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and American General Dentistry (AGD) credits, so other clinicians in your practice can earn credits while learning about medical marijuana. Subscribers can complete the curriculum and access the courses at any time throughout the accreditation period.

["CBD in Clinical Care"](#) - 2 CME/CE credits -provides information that will assist clinicians in effectively treating and counseling cannabidiol (CBD) consumers. The physiological effects of CBD, CBD drug interactions, CBD's side effects, and the conditions for which CBD has been shown by evidence-based clinical studies to be efficacious are all discussed in this course.

Learners who complete "CBD in Clinical Care" can earn up to 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1™ credits*. Content also provides Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and American General Dentistry (AGD) credits, so other clinicians in your practice can earn credits while learning about medical marijuana. Subscribers can complete the curriculum and access the courses at any time throughout the accreditation period.

Please note that Kentucky clinicians need a total of 6 hours of CME credits. TheAnswerPage's courses offer a total of 5 credits. For the 6th credit, Kentucky clinicians may be interested in: Cannabis Use Disorder -<https://www.statpearls.com/physician/cme/activity/87208/?specialty=none°=MD>.

Other courses will be listed once presented to the Board for approval.