

Relicensure Requirements and Self-study Resources for Physicians and Psychologists

Physician CME Requirements

Initial Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors Education
First-time License Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour HIV/AIDS • 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors Education
Second and Subsequent Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 hours general CME • 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors Education
Every Third Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors Education • 2 hours in Domestic Violence • 36 hours general CME • For those whose license expires 1/31/09, the 3rd renewal will be 1/31/2011.

For additional information about relicensure requirements for Florida physicians, please refer directly to the Florida Medical Association at http://www.fmaonline.org/pages/cme/cme_req.html or the Florida Department of Health at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/medical/me_ceu.html.

Psychologist CE Requirements

REQUIREMENTS: Florida Board of Psychology requires psychologists renewing their license to complete the following CE courses during each relicensure period:

- 1 of the 40 hours must be on domestic violence or on end-of-life and palliative healthcare consistent with Chapter 456.031(1) (a), Florida Statutes.
- 3 of the 40 hours must be on professional ethics and Florida statutes and rules affecting the practice of psychology.
- 2 of the 40 hours must relate to prevention of medical errors, including a study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient safety.

For additional information, please refer directly to the Florida Department of Health Board of Psychology: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology/psy_ceu.html.

Baptist Health Self-study Course - INTERNET

Medical Errors: Promoting a Culture of Patient Safety - This course satisfies continuing education relicensure requirements for Florida medical doctors and psychologists. Approved for 2 CME/CE credits. There is no registration fee. Go to www.baptisthealth.net/meded. The course is listed on the main CME page under "Featured CME Events." Select either the Physician or Psychologist course and click to begin.

Baptist Health Self-study Courses Available on DVD

- Patient Safety - Prevention of Medical Errors (2 hours)
- HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence (2 hours)

These self-study DVD courses are approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. For copies, please call 786-596-2398 or e-mail MedEd@baptisthealth.net.

Self-study Other Resources

If you wish to complete your continuing education relicensure requirements sooner or by using other resources, the Medical Education Department suggests some options that will provide you with immediate opportunities that are available to the public.

Physicians

- **InforMed** provides a Florida Physician Update that includes all of the required courses. Physicians can choose the specific courses they need. Course booklets are available from the Medical Education Department, or the course can be taken online at www.informed.cme.edu. Cost: \$20 for 1-2 credits; \$30 for 3-4 credits. (01/05/09)
- Florida Medical Association offers Domestic Violence and Prevention of Medical Errors at its website, <http://www.fmaonline.org/pages/cme/online.html>. The cost is FREE for FMA members and \$100 for nonmembers. (01/05/09).

Psychologists

- **PROGRAM SERVICES** provides immediate opportunities for continuing education programs for professionals in psychology. CE courses are available online or as a home study. The fees vary depending on the number of courses selected; the average cost is \$10 per credit (01/05/09). To access additional information, please visit the website at www.programservices.org or call 800-285-2423.