

Summary of Continuing Education Requirements by Profession

All requirements are per license cycle unless otherwise specified. Amounts shown are in hours/credits.

	State of Michigan LARA Requirements	Medical Ethics CE	Pain and Symptom Management CE	Human Trafficking	Implicit Bias (New 2022)	Additional Requirements	Controlled Substance License
Medical Doctor (M.D.) 3-year license cycle	150 (min 60 Cat 1)	1	3 [1 hr must be on prescribing controlled substances]	one-time requirement	3	None	one-time requirement
Osteopathic Physician (D.O.) 3-year license cycle	150 (min 40 Cat 1-A)	Not required	3 [1 hr must be on prescribing controlled substances]	one-time requirement	3	None	one-time requirement
Physician Assistant	NA (as of 11/28/17)	Not required	Not required	one-time requirement	2	None	one-time requirement
Nurse Practitioner 2-year license cycle	40 related to the nursing specialty	Not required	Not required	one-time requirement	2	None	one-time requirement
Nurse Midwife 2-year license cycle	20 related to the nursing specialty	Not required	Not required	one-time requirement	2	None	Not required
Registered Nurse 2-year license cycle	25	Not required	2	one-time requirement	2	None	Not required
Pharmacist 2-year license cycle	30	Not required	1	one-time requirement	2	At least 10 hours must be live education	one-time requirement
Physical Therapist 2-year license cycle	24	Not required	1	one-time requirement	2	No more than 12 credits allowed from online CE	Not required
Psychologist 2-year license cycle	30	3	2	one-time requirement	2	None	Not required
Social Work 3-year license cycle	45	5	2	2	3	½ of the CE must be in person using live, synchronous contact	Not required

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