

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN FLORIDA

PROFESSION	RENEWAL PERIOD	CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS & FREQUENCY
Clinical Laboratory Personnel	August 31 even years	24 hours total, must include 1 hour for each specialty licensed in.	2 Hrs. PME Initial & Renewal. 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS Initial and <u>every renewal.</u>
Clinical Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor	March 31 odd years	30 hours each biennium. (can only have 6 hours in admin or management)	2 Hrs. PME Initial & Renewal. 3 Hrs. Ethics & Boundary Issues each renewal period. 2 Hrs. DV each 3 rd renewal period. 3 hours HIV/AIDS INITIAL ONLY
Nursing	Every 2 years LPN's – 7/31 odd years RN's – 4/30 & 7/31 even years; 4/30 odd years.	25 hours each biennium.	2 hrs. PME Initial & Renewal 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS before first renewal period. 2 Hrs. DV each 3 rd renewal period.
Occupational Therapist & OTA	February 28 odd years.	26 hours – 12 may be home study.	2 Hrs. PME Initial & Renewal. 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS before first renewal period.
Physical Therapist/ PTA's	Nov 30 odd years	24 hours every biennium – ONLY 12 may be home study.	2 Hrs. PME Initial & Renewal. 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS before first renewal period.
Pharmacist	All other FL Pharmacists-Sept 30 odd years. Consultant Pharmacists-Dec 31 even years. Nuclear Pharmacists-Feb 28 even years	30 hours per biennium 10 hours must be live.	2 Hrs. PME Initial & Renewal. 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS before first renewal period.
Radiologic Technologist	Varies every 2 years.	12 hours per biennium. (ARRT Cat "A" must have 24 hours)	4 Hr. for initial licensure and 1 hr. every 2 year renewal.
MD/DO	Every 2 years	40 hours	2 hrs. PME Initial & Renewal 1 Hr. HIV/AIDS before first renewal period. 2 Hrs. DV each 3 rd renewal period.

PME – PREVENTING MEDICAL ERRORS

DV – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE