



### Additional Continuing Education Requirements

- Pharmacist preceptor
  - Initial requirements: Three hours of pharmacist preceptor training provided by an ACPE approved provider within the previous two years. The training shall be:
    - developed by a Texas college/school of pharmacy; or
    - approved by a committee comprised of the Texas college/schools of pharmacy or by the board.
  - Continuing requirements: Three hours of pharmacist preceptor training provided by an ACPE approved provider within the pharmacist's current license renewal period. The training shall be:
    - developed by a Texas college/school of pharmacy; or
    - approved by a committee comprised of the Texas college/schools of pharmacy or by the board.
  - **These hours may be applied towards the hours required for renewal of a license to practice pharmacy.**
  
- Pharmacists engaged in sterile compounding
  - In order to renew a license to practice pharmacy, during the previous licensure period, a pharmacist engaged in sterile compounding shall complete a minimum of:
    - two hours of ACPE-accredited continuing education if the pharmacist is engaged in compounding low and medium risk sterile preparations, or
    - four hours of ACPE-accredited continuing education if the pharmacist is engaged in compounding high risk sterile preparations.
  - CE's obtained for low, medium, and high risk sterile preparations must relate to one or more of the areas listed:
    - Aseptic technique, critical area contamination factors, environmental monitoring, structure and engineering controls related to facilities, equipment and supplies, sterile preparation calculations and terminology, sterile preparation compounding documentation, quality assurance procedures, aseptic preparation procedures including proper gowning and gloving technique, handling of hazardous drugs, if applicable, cleaning procedures, and general conduct in the clean room.
  - **These hours may be applied towards the hours required for renewal of a license to practice pharmacy.**
  
- Pharmacists engaged in the administration of immunizations or vaccinations under written protocol of a physician
  - Obtain 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years which are designed to maintain competency in the disease states, drugs, and administration of immunizations or vaccinations; and maintain current certification in the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health-Care Providers or its equivalent.
  - **These hours may be applied towards the hours required for renewal of a license to practice pharmacy.**
  
- Pharmacists engaged in the provision of drug therapy management under written protocol of a physician
  - Initial requirements: Six hours of continuing education related to drug therapy offered by an ACPE approved provider.
  - Continuing requirements: Six hours of continuing education related to drug therapy offered by an ACPE approved provider completed annually.
  - **These hours may be applied towards the hours required for renewal of a license to practice pharmacy.**