

Pharmacist Continuing Education (CE) Requirement Breakdown

[Board Rule §295.8](#)

30 total hours are required per renewal period,
which include the following:

1 Hour	29 Hours
Must be related to Texas-specific pharmacy laws and/or rules	Can be any subject ; Can also consist of any special certification CE requirements, if applicable (for example, sterile compounding, immunization, preceptorship, etc.; see special CE requirements)

OTHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY TRAINING

Human Trafficking Prevention Course Requirement:

Each pharmacist must complete a human trafficking prevention course required in §116.002 of the Texas Occupations Code. As specified in House Bill 2059, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, the Executive Commissioner of the [Texas Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\)](#) shall approve training courses on human trafficking prevention, including at least one course that is available without charge. A list of the approved courses is posted on the [HHSC website here](#). Newly licensed pharmacists are **not** exempted from this requirement.

SUPPLEMENTAL (NON-MANDATORY) TRAINING

House Bill 3285 (86R) mandates that the board encourage pharmacists to participate in a program that provides a comprehensive approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with substance use disorders and persons who are at risk of developing substance use disorders, such as a program promoted by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) within the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) is funded by a grant from SAMHSA and offers a free activity for pharmacists on its website: [Opioid Use Disorder and Pain Management Assessment Tool](#).