

CME Requirements for Florida MDs and DOs

Allopathic Physician (MD)	Osteopathic Physician (DO)
<p>Source: Florida Statutes Chapter 458 - 64B8-13.005, F.A.C.</p> <p>64B8-13.005 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal: Forty (40) hours of continuing medical education courses approved by the Board in the 24 months preceding each biennial renewal period.</p>	<p>Source: Florida Statutes Chapter 459 - 64B15-13.001, F.A.C.</p> <p>64B15-13.001 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal: Forty (40) hours of continuing medical education courses approved by the Board in the twenty-four (24) months preceding each biennial renewal period. At least twenty (20) of the forty (40) hours of the continuing medical education required under this rule shall be American Osteopathic Association approved Category I-A continuing education related to the practice of osteopathic medicine or under osteopathic auspices.</p>
Required Courses by time, topic, frequency, and learning format	Required Courses by time, topic, frequency, and learning format
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour: HIV/AIDS (<i>initial license renewal only</i>) • 2 hours: Prevention of Medical Errors (<i>each renewal</i>) • 2 hours: Prescribing Controlled Substances* (<i>each renewal</i>) • 2 hours: Domestic Violence (<i>every third license renewal only</i>) • 1 hour: Human Trafficking (<i>one-time only, deadline Jan. 1, 2021</i>)** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour: HIV/AIDS (<i>initial license renewal only</i>)¹ • 1 hour: Florida Laws and Rules/Professional and Medical Ethics (<i>every renewal</i>)² • 2 hours: Prevention of Medical Errors (<i>every renewal</i>)² • 2 hours: Prescribing Controlled Substances* (<i>every renewal</i>)¹ • 2 hours: Domestic violence (<i>every third license renewal only</i>)¹ • 1 hour: Human Trafficking (<i>one-time only, deadline Jan. 1, 2021</i>)**
<p>* if registered with the DEA and authorized to prescribe controlled substances</p> <p>** or upon initial license renewal after 1/1/21</p>	<p>¹ Live or distance learning format accepted</p> <p>² Live, participatory attendance required</p> <p>* if registered with the DEA and authorized to prescribe controlled substances</p> <p>** or upon initial license renewal after 1/1/21</p>