

Nursing Continuing Education Requirement and Use of UpToDate							
State Licensing Board Regulations							
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Information contained in this spreadsheet is based on publicly available information. It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure their continuing education credits are relevant to their professional growth. Individual licensees are responsible for confirming and ensuring that UpToDate may be accepted to fulfill nursing requirements. Licensees are supposed to engage in continuing education activities that provide professional growth that relevant to their professional practice. UpToDate cannot determine if credits/hours earned using UpToDate are relevant to each licensee, therefore UpToDate cannot guarantee acceptance of all credits for all licensees.							
	State	No CE Requirements	Accepts AMA CME credits	Accepts AANP Contact Hours	Accepts Time-based tracking	Do Not Accept UTD for CE Requirements	Additional State Specific Information
1	Alabama		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Alaska		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Arizona	1					AZ does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal. Note: As long as you have worked 960 hours in the past 5 years you are qualified to renew.
1	Arkansas					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Arkansas.
1	California		1				AMA credits may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses.
1	Colorado	1					Colorado does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Connecticut	1					Connecticut does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Delaware		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Florida					1	Florida requires self-paced learning to have a post test. UpToDate does not provide a test, therefore it does not qualify for Nursing continuing education in the state of Florida.
1	Georgia					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Georgia because UpToDate is not an approved provider.
1	Hawaii		1				As of July 1, 2017, Hawaii has a continuing competency requirement. Earning CE credit is one option of a learning activity for nurses to demonstrate continued competence.
1	Idaho	1					Idaho does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Illinois		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses.
1	Indiana	1					Indiana does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Iowa					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Iowa because UpToDate is not an approved provider.
1	Kansas					1	Credit certificate must include participant's license number and certificates issued by UpToDate do not include that information.
1	Kentucky					1	KY accepts Board approved activities only.
1	Louisiana					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Louisiana because the content is not specific to nursing only.
1	Maine	1					Maine does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Maryland	1					Maryland does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Massachusetts					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing medical education for nurses.
1	Michigan		1				AMA credits may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses.
1	Minnesota		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Mississippi			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Missouri	1					Missouri does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Montana			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	Nebraska		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. UpToDate may fulfill 10 of the required 20 contact hours - UTD can be applied as "non-peer reviewed" credits if it relates directly to nursing care.
1	Nevada			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.

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1	New Hampshire			1	1		AANP contact hours and time-based tracking may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	New Jersey			1			AANP contact hours may fulfill requirements. It is up to the New Jersey state board of nursing as to whether they will accept any certificates.
1	New Mexico			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	New York					1	New York requirements 3 hours of infection control coursework every 4 years. Providers must be approved by the state of New York.
1	North Carolina			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details. Board does not accept units less than 30 minutes in duration.
1	North Dakota					1	The North Dakota Board of Nursing does not accept UpToDate contact hours for pharmacology specific continuing education for prescribing authority. Accessing of UpToDate resources does not meet continuing education contact hour requirements set forth in ND law and rules.
1	Ohio		1				ONLY AMA CME credits may meet the CE requirements for nurses. Ohio Board of Nursing confirmed that CME's from UpToDate would convert 1:1 to "Contact Hours" for nurses in Ohio. AANP and Time-based tracking DO NOT qualify.
1	Oklahoma			1			Licenses must demonstrate evidence of meeting continuing qualifications for practice through meeting certain requirements such as the completion of at least twenty-four (24) contact hours of continuing education applicable to nursing practice.
1	Oregon		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Pennsylvania		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Rhode Island			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	South Carolina		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses.
1	South Dakota	1					South Dakota does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Tennessee	1					Continuing education is not mandatory in Tennessee. AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	Texas			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	Utah		1	1			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
1	Vermont	1					Vermont does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Virginia					1	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Virginia.
1	Washington D.C.		1				AMA CME credits may meet the CE requirements for nurses. 1 AMA CME credit can be converted to 60 minutes or 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
1	Washington			1	1		UpToDate may be used toward requirements. If audited, nurses must provide documentation and certificates/logs from UpToDate would suffice. Requirements are in hours, so nurses should use AANP or time-based tracking setting. It is up to the individual nurse to determine whether reading UpToDate pertains to their nursing practice and areas of interest.
1	West Virginia			1			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirement. Topics must meet the board's requirements. See board statutes for details.
1	Wisconsin	1					Wisconsin does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
1	Wyoming			1			Wyoming does not require continuing education for license renewal, but has a competency option (earning CE hours one option for RN/LPN renewal). CE required for CNA and APRN renewal.
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