

Continuing Education Requirement

Physical Therapist

Review rule 4755-23-08 of the Physical Therapy Laws and Rules for the current requirements.

Important Information:

How to calculate your continuing education activity: 1 contact hour is one clock hour spent in a continuing education activity. Physical therapists are required to complete a minimum of 24 contact hours per renewal cycle. Remember that all continuing education activities require valid Ohio Approval Numbers issued by the OPTA (www.ohiopt.org > Continuing Ed > Ohio Approved CE Courses).

The continuing education reporting period is the same as the renewal period: February 1 – January 31.

If this is your first renewal, you are exempt from providing proof of your continuing education activity. However, you are still required to renew your license.

If this is your first renewal after reinstating your Ohio license, you are required to complete a minimum of 24 contact hours. Your continuing education reporting period would be two years prior to your current expiration date. Continuing education activities used to reinstate your license cannot be used towards any other renewal periods.

Profession	Current License Expiration Date	Last Renewal Date	Minimum Contact Hours Required	Continuing Education Reporting Period
PT	January 31, 2020	January 31, 2018	24	February 1, 2018 to January 31, 2020
PT ^	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2020	24	February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2022
PT	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2022	24	February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2024
PT	January 31, 2026	January 31, 2024	24	February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2026
PT	January 31, 2028	January 31, 2026	24	February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2028

^Beginning with this renewal cycle, license holders shall complete at least two hours of training through a renewal jurisprudence assessment module (JAM) as determined by the Physical Therapy Section of the OTPTAT Board; an additional fee may be required.