

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).

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 Expiration Date	Last Renewal Date	Minimum Contact Hours Required	Continuing Education Reporting Period
PT	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2012	24	February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2014
PT	January 31, 2016	January 31, 2014	24	February 1, 2014 to January 31, 2016
PT	January 31, 2018	January 31, 2016	24	February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2018
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