

# Continuing Education Requirement

## Physical Therapist Assistants

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 therapist assistants are required to complete a minimum of 12 contact hours per renewal cycle. Remember that all continuing education activities require valid Ohio Approval Numbers issued by the OPTA ([www.ohiopt.org](http://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 12 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
PTA	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2013	12	February 1, 2013 to January 31, 2015
PTA	January 31, 2017	January 31, 2015	12	February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2017
PTA	January 31, 2019	January 31, 2017	12	February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2019
PTA	January 31, 2021	January 31, 2019	12	February 1, 2019to January 31, 2021
PTA	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2021	12	February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2023