

Nursing Continuing Education Requirement and Use of UpToDate State Licensing Board Regulations Updated March 2023						
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 and that are 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	May accept AMA CME credits	May accept AANP contact hours	May accept Time-based Tracking	Do not accept UTD for CE requirements	Additional State-Specific Information
Alabama		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Alaska		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Arizona	x					Arizona 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.
Arkansas					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Arkansas.
California		x				AMA credits may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. The CA Board of Registered Nursing informed UpToDate that licensees do not need to enter a CEP number in the BreEZe system.
Colorado	x					Colorado does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Connecticut					x	Connecticut requires two contact hours of training or education on (1) screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief, and (2) suicide prevention training. UpToDate does not offer these specific courses and therefore UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Connecticut.
Delaware					x	Delaware requires online learning to have a post test. UpToDate does not provide a test, and therefore it does not qualify for continuing education in Delaware.
Florida					x	Florida requires self-paced learning to have a post test. UpToDate does not provide a test, and therefore it does not qualify for continuing education in Florida.
Georgia			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Hawaii		x				Earning CE credit is one option of a learning activity for nurses to demonstrate continued competence in Hawaii.
Idaho			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.

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Illinois			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Indiana	x					Indiana does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Iowa		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Kansas					x	UpToDate is not an approved provider by the Kansas Board of Nursing. Individuals may submit an Individual Offering of Approval (IOA) for contact hours earned through UpToDate, but UpToDate cannot guarantee it will be accepted.
Kentucky			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Note: Download your CME activity log along with your CME certificate to submit to the Board.
Louisiana					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Louisiana because UpToDate is not an approved provider.
Maine	x					Maine does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Maryland			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Massachusetts					x	Massachusetts requires that self-study be accompanied by a test. UpToDate does not provide a test, and therefore it does not qualify for continuing education in Massachusetts.
Michigan		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Minnesota		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Mississippi	x					The Mississippi Nursing Practice Law does not mandate CEUs as a prerequisite to renewing or maintaining a RN or LPN license.
Missouri	x					Missouri does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Montana			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
Nebraska					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Nebraska because UpToDate is not accredited by an approved provider.
Nevada					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Nevada because UpToDate is not an approved provider or accredited by an approved provider.
New Hampshire			x	x		AANP contact hours and time-based tracking may be accepted towards CE requirements.
New Jersey			x			AANP contact hours may fulfill requirements. It is up to the New Jersey Board of Nursing whether they will accept any certificates.
New Mexico			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.

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New York					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in New York because New York requires 3 hours of infection control coursework every 4 years. Providers must be approved by the state of New York.
North Carolina			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
North Dakota					x	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.
Ohio		x				AMA CME credits may meet the CE requirements for nurses. Ohio Board of Nursing confirmed that AMA CME credits from UpToDate would convert 1:1 to "Contact Hours" for nurses in Ohio. AANP and Time-based tracking do not qualify.
Oklahoma			x			Licensees must demonstrate evidence of meeting continuing qualifications for practice through meeting certain requirements such as the completion of at least 24 contact hours of continuing education applicable to nursing practice.
Oregon					x	For nurses who have 400 hours of practice within two years of their renewal application, the continuing education requirements are limited to cultural competency and pain management. UpToDate cannot satisfy these requirements.
Pennsylvania		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Content needs need to meet the requirements in Section 21.133 pertaining to continuing education content in order to count towards the required credits.
Rhode Island			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
South Carolina		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses.
South Dakota	x					South Dakota does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Tennessee			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Education must be applicable to the licensee's practice/meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
Texas			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
Utah		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. All required CEs must be relevant to the nursing profession.
Vermont	x					Vermont does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.

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Virginia					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Virginia.
Washington D.C.		x				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)
Washington			x	x		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.
West Virginia			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirement. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
Wisconsin	x					Wisconsin does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Wyoming		x	x			Wyoming does not require continuing education for license renewal but has a competency option (earning CE hours is one option for RN/LPN renewal). CE is required for CNA and APRN renewal. Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.