Nursing Continuing Education Requirement and Use of UpToDate
State Licensing Board Regulations
Updated July 2026

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.

When redeeming credits/contact hours, please make sure you are only redeeming credits that meet the time restrictions (eg, credits earned within the previous 2 years) and content requirements of your board.

State	Link to information about requirements	No CE requirements	May accept AMA CME credits	May accept AANP contact hours	May accept Time-based Tracking	Does not accept UpToDate for CE requirements	Additional state-specific information
Alabama	https://admincode.legislature.state.al.us/api/chapter/610-X-10		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/NursingStatutes.pdf		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Arizona	https://azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/renew-your-license	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	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/nursing-arkansas-state-board/education/continuing-education/accrediting-organizations/		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/licensees/ce-renewal.shtml		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	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/FAQ	x					Colorado does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/registered-nurse/continuing-education					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	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/1900.shtml					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	https://flrules.org/gateway/chapterhome.asp?chapter=64B9-5					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	https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/RN%20Continuing%20Education%20Packet.pdf			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/06/BON-CCG-INFO-2017.pdf		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Idaho	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/#:~:text=Q.%20What%20are%20the%20continuing,the%20nurse%20has%20prescriptive%20authority.	x					Idaho does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.

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Illinois	https://nursing.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/nursing/documents/pdf/2024-08-20_IL_RN_CE_Relicensure_FAQ-revised.pdf		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-information/	x					Indiana does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Iowa	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery/continuing-education/ce-basic-requirements#continuing-education-ce-basic-requirements			x	x		AANP contact hours and time-based tracking may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Kansas	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/cnes/			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Kentucky	https://kbn.ky.gov/continuing-education/Pages/Continuing-Education-CE-providers.aspx			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	https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/credentialing/CEBrochure.pdf?v=1751565789					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Louisiana because UpToDate is not an approved provider.
Maine	https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/32/title32sec2206.html	x					Maine does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Maryland	http://mdrules.elaws.us/comar/10.27.01.13			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/doc/checklist-for-nurses-to-determine-continuing-education-program-satisfies-board-requirements/download					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	https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Nursing/Boards-and-FAQs/Nursing-FAQs.pdf?rev=a37a6b45bf8241c3a75c8cd20d2bca39		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. No more than 12 credit hours will be accepted for a single 24-hour period.
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/continuing-ed/			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
Mississippi	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/node/196	x					The Mississippi Nursing Practice Law does not mandate CEUs as a prerequisite to renewing or maintaining a RN or LPN license.
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/OnlineApplicationSimpleChecklist.pdf	x					Missouri does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/continuing-education	x					Montana does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal as of Nov 2023.
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Renewal-and-Continuing-Education.aspx					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Nebraska because UpToDate is not a Nebraska-approved provider.
Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/continuing-education/					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Nevada because UpToDate is not a Nevada-approved provider and is not accredited by an approved provider.

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New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-nurses-education-and-training			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-37-Subchapter-5.3-Nursing-Continuing-Education-Regulations.pdf		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.
New Mexico	https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.012.0002.html			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.
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/mandated-training/mandated-training-related-infection-control-0					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education because New York requires approved education in infection control coursework every 4 years.
North Carolina	https://www.ncbon.com/rn-lpn-continuing-competence			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	https://www.ndbon.org/licensing/renewal/ce/					x	The North Dakota Board of Nursing does not accept UpToDate contact hours for any continuing education requirements. UpToDate credits are not accepted for pharmacology-specific continuing education for APRNs with Prescriptive Authority.
Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/continuing-education-and-pre-licensure/continuing-education/ce-requirements-for-renewal		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. Credits earned from UpToDate are **not** Category A.
Oklahoma	https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/485rulesunofficialagencycopy26.pdf			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted toward the CE requirement for nurses. Licensees must demonstrates 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. Online education is included under 485:10-16-1. "Continuing education requirements," Category C.
Oregon	https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=3927					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 meet these requirements.
Pennsylvania	https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/subchapAtoc.html&d=reduce		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	https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-3			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/ce.aspx		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirement for nurses.
South Dakota	https://www.sdbon.org/NurseLicensure/RenewRN_LPN.asp	x					South Dakota does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/continuing-education.html			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	https://www.bon.texas.gov/faq_education_continuing_ed_and_competency.asp.html#t5			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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Utah	https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-31b/Current%20Rules?		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	https://outside.vermont.gov/dept/sos/office_professional_regulation/professions/nursing/nursing_administrative_rules.pdf					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Vermont.
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/ContinuedCompetency/RNLPN/					x	UpToDate does not qualify for continuing education in Virginia.
Washington D.C.	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1163176		x				AMA CME credits may meet CE requirements for nurses.
Washington	https://nursing.wa.gov/licensing/maintain-license/continuing-competency			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 to determine whether reading UpToDate pertains to their nursing practice and areas of interest.
West Virginia	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/faq/Pages/default.aspx#continuingeducation			x			AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirement. Topics must meet the Board's requirements. See Board statutes for details.
Wisconsin	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/2/v/40	x					Wisconsin does not require continuing education for nursing license renewal.
Wyoming	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/education		x	x			Both AMA CME credits and AANP contact hours may be accepted towards CE requirements.