

## CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

The Ohio Dental Association provides educational opportunities to its members and the dental community. Speaker selection is based on expertise and presentation quality. Speaker participation neither implies nor reflects ODA endorsement. All seminars are offered as information only and not as financial, accounting, legal or other professional advice. Persons attending or viewing seminars, or reviewing handout materials need to consult their own professional advisors for advice. The views and opinions expressed by speakers do not necessarily reflect the policies or positions of the Ohio Dental Association. The ODA reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or substitute presentations as deemed appropriate.



The Ohio Dental Association is an American Dental Association (ADA) Continuing Education Recognized Provider (CERP). ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. As a national continuing education accreditation system, CERP recognized providers are approved providers of dental continuing education, and are recognized as approved CE providers by the dental licensing boards of most states, the licensing agencies of most health-related fields, and certification requirements of most health-related fields. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at [www.ada.org/cerp](http://www.ada.org/cerp).

### OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

The Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) recognizes the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) as a Permanent Sponsor of continuing education.

### OTHER STATE BOARDS OF DENTISTRY

As an ADA CERP provider and state affiliate of the American Dental Association, CE courses presented by the Ohio Dental Association are accepted as appropriately administered presentations by most state boards and/or agencies of dentistry. If you have questions about a specific state requirement or need prior approval of a course to meet your state's requirement, please contact the ODA Annual Session Department directly at (614) 486-2700 or [annualsession@oda.org](mailto:annualsession@oda.org).

### ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

Continuing education programs offered by ADA CERP recognized providers are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit. The AGD continuing education category codes are listed in each course description and are printed on the final CE slip for each course.

### CREDIT HOURS

The number of continuing education (CE) credits for each seminar is equal to the number of course hours for that class. However, not all course topics meet the mandatory requirement for renewal as mandated by the Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) or other licensing agencies. It is the responsibility of each licensee to understand the specific CE rules of their respective licensure board.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Continuing Education slips can be printed on command after the successful completion of viewing the CE course and administration of the exam.

## OSDB CONTINUING EDUCATION CRITERIA

The Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) defines acceptable continuing education for all Ohio dental licensees as educational and scientific courses given by board-approved sponsors consisting of activities designed to: review existing concepts and techniques; to convey information beyond the basic dental education; and, to update knowledge on advances in scientific, non-clinical and clinical practice-related subject matter, including ethics, regulatory compliance, risk management, nutrition and evidence-based dentistry. The objective of continuing education is to improve the knowledge, skills and ability of the individual to provide the highest quality of service to the public and the profession. Ohio licensed dentists must complete 40 hours of acceptable continuing education each biennium. Ohio licensed dental hygienists must complete 24 hours of acceptable continuing education each biennium. Dental licensees are free to select areas of study within the OSDB's stated categories, not to exceed the maximum number of hours in each category.

### Ohio State Dental Board Continuing Education Format & Categories for Licensees

#### Format: A

- 1) Directly Interactive Presentation
- 2) Supervised Self-Instruction
  - a) Graded audio/video courses
  - b) Graded correspondence courses
  - c) Graded internet, online or webinar computer courses

#### Category: B

- 1) Dental Education and Scientific Courses – no limit
- 2) Mandatory opioid prescribing education – 2 hours required, no limit
- 3) Non-clinical dental practice-related CE – 6 hours limit per biennium

C – Papers, publications and scientific presentations – 4 hours limit per biennium

D – Teaching and Research Appointments – 4 hours limit per biennium

E – Volunteer Service as a Clinician – up to 1/3 of the requirement per biennium

F – Table Clinics – 2 hours limit per biennium

For the convenience of ODA online CE participants, the appropriate OSDB Format and Category is listed on each CE course description and CE slip, accompanied by the number of CE hours offered. All courses offered through the ODA website fit in OSDB Format 2-a: Supervised Self Instruction, Graded Audio/Video Courses.

For detailed information on the Ohio State Dental Board CE Requirements, go to:

<https://dental.ohio.gov/Education-Renewal/Continuing-Education>