PART 4. CONTINUING EDUCATION R 338.2581 License renewals; psychologist; limited licensed psychologist; requirements; applicability. Rule 81. (1) This part applies to applications for renewal of a psychologist license and a psychologist limited license under sections 16201 and 18233(1) of the code, MCL 333.16201 and MCL 333.18233(1), that are filed for the renewal cycle beginning 1 year or more after September 15, 2015.

(2) An applicant for license renewal who has been licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the application date for renewal shall accumulate not less than 30 hours of continuing education in activities approved by the board under these rules during the 2 years immediately preceding the application for renewal. (3) Submission of an application for renewal constitutes the applicant’s certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The licensee shall retain documentation of satisfying the requirements of this rule for a period of 4 years from the date of applying for license renewal. Failure to satisfy this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221(h). (4) The requirements of this rule do not apply to a licensee during his or her initial licensure cycle. History: 2015 AACS; 2020 MR 23, Eff. Dec. 6, 2019

R 338.2583 Acceptable continuing education; requirements; limitations. Rule 83. (1) The 30 hours of continuing education required under R 338.2581(2) for the renewal of a psychologist license and a psychologist limited license must satisfy the following requirements, as applicable: (a) No more than 12 hours of continuing education must be earned during one 24-hour period. (b) There is no limitation to the number of continuing education credit hours that may be earned online. (c) Credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical or substantially identical to a program or activity for which the licensee has already earned credit during that renewal period must not be granted. (d) Under section 18233(2) of the code, MCL 333.18233(2), at least 2 hours of continuing education must be earned in the area of pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interventions as they relate to professional practice. (e) At least 3 hours of continuing education must be earned in the area of ethics. (2) The board shall consider any of the following activities as acceptable continuing education:

ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES Activity Code Activity and Proof Required Number of continuing education hours granted/permited for activity

a Attendance at or participation in a continuing education program or activity related to the practice of psychology, or any non-clinical subject relevant to psychological practice, education, administration, management, or science, which includes, but is not limited to: live, in person programs; interactive or monitored teleconference, audio-conference, or web-based programs; online programs; and journal articles or other self-study programs approved or offered by any of the following organizations:

The number of continuing education hours for a specific program or activity shall be the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization for the specific program or activity. A maximum of 30 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.

A statewide bar association.

A statewide psychological association affiliated with the American Psychological Association.
The American Association of Group Psychotherapy.
The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.
The American Association of Pastoral Counselors.
The American Association of Psychotherapy.
The American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists.
The American Bar Association.
The American Board of Professional Neuropsychology.
The American Board of Professional Psychologists.
The American Counseling Association.
The American Medical Association.
The American Mental Health Counselor Association.
The American Nurses Association.
The American Psychiatric Association.
The American Society of Addiction Medicine.
Another state or provincial board of psychology.
The Association for Psychological science.
The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.
The Canadian Psychological Association.
The Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals.
The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute.
The Michigan Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology.
The National Association of School Psychologists.
The National Association of Social Workers.
The National Board of Certified Counselors.
The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.
Nationally or regionally accredited academic institutions.
Nationally or regionally accredited hospitals or mental health treatment centers.
State, provincial, and territorial psychological associations.

If audited, the licensee shall submit a program description, a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee’s name, number of continuing education hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date on which the program was held or activity completed.

There are a wide variety of methods to earn CE credits. Options include:

- Complete an in-person, web-based, or self-study program that is sponsored by the American Psychological Association (APA), a sponsor approved by APA, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), state psychology board, Michigan certification board for addiction professionals, Canadian Psychological Association, or American psychotherapy association. Maximum = 30 CE credits per license cycle.
- Pass a postgraduate course in psychology from an accredited program. Earn 5 CE credits for each academic credit-hour passed. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Present a psychology CE program that is not part of your regular job duties. For example, someone whose primary job is teaching would not be able to count their regular course-load for CE. Earn 2 CE credits for each 50-60 minutes of presentation time. No CE credits for preparation time. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Present a poster, paper, etc. to a psychological organization. Earn 2 CE credits for each 50-60 minutes of presentation time. No CE credits for preparation time. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Publish an article about psychology practice in a peer-reviewed journal. Earn 5 CE credits if you are the 1st author. Earn 2 CE credits as a secondary author. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Publish an article about psychology practice in a non-peer-reviewed journal, newsletter, or magazine. Earn 1 CE credit for each published article. Maximum = 3 CE credits per license cycle.
- Publish a psychology textbook chapter. Earn 5 CE credits if you are the 1st author. Earn 2 CE credits as a secondary author. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Publish a psychology book. Earn 20 CE credits; earn 10 CE credits if the book is self-published. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Identify, research, and resolve an event/issue related to clinical or professional practice. Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes spent on this activity. Maximum = 5 CE credits per license cycle.
- Participate on a state or national committee/board. Must attend more than 50% of meetings or activities. Maximum = 5 CE credits per license cycle.
- Participate as a student/learner in a postdoctoral training program. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Serve as a surveyor for accreditation/certification on behalf of APA, Committee on Accreditation, CARF, or the Joint Commission. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Serve as an instructor for the first time for psychologists or a postdoctoral training program. Earn 2 CE credits for each 50-60 minutes of presentation time. No CE credit for preparation time. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Provide clinical supervision for master’s, doctoral, or postdoctoral students that is not part of your regular job description. (For example, this might include volunteering as an internship or practicum supervisor). Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of supervision. Maximum = 10
CE credits per license cycle.

- Participate in peer supervision or consultation with colleagues (e.g. case consultation, literature review, learning skills for a new area of practice). Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of participation. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Participate in case conferences for clinical training, including multidisciplinary case conferences. Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of participation. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Provide individual supervision for a TLLP/LLP/DLP, beyond supervision hours required by law. Providing required supervision does not count. Providing supervision based on a disciplinary sanction does count. Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of supervision. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Receive individual supervision from a licensed psychologist, beyond hours required by law. For example, receiving required supervision as a TLLP/LLP/DLP does not count. Receiving supervision for a disciplinary sanction does not count. Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of supervision. Maximum = 10 CE credits per license cycle.
- Participate in a panel discussion relevant to psychology for an approved CE activity or an organized health care setting. Earn 1 CE credit for each 50-60 minutes of participation. Maximum = 5 CE credits per license cycle.
- Obtain certification by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) or the Michigan certification board for addiction professionals. Maximum = 20 CE credits per license cycle.
- Participate in the development of a national examination for psychologists. Maximum = 5 CE credits per license cycle.