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Georgia Continuing Education Requirements

Below are details about continuing education and license renewal in Georgia. You can skip to your profession by selecting it from the drop down list above.

Georgia might be well known for its sweet peaches, but did you also know that it's the largest state east of the Mississippi River? It's vast landscapes and southern hospitality make it a desirable place to live for many people, including roughly 69,000 Registered Nurses (http://www.georgiahealthnews.com/2017/01/georgia-nurses-problem-worse/).

The Georgia Board of Nursing was created on August 22, 1907 (https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/38%20Reference%20-

%20History%20of%20the%20Georgia%20Board%20of%20Nursing.pdf), when the Georgia General Assembly passed legislation to create the organization. Once the board was created, its first task was to develop regulations for the ever–growing field of registered professional nurses and overseeing the education programs for registered nurses. By September of that same year, the first members of the board were appointed, and a month later, the first meeting was held for the Georgia Board of Nursing. Over a century later from its conception, the current board consists of members that are appointed by the Governor and are responsible for the continuation of regulating registered and practical nurses.

While many states worry about a future of nursing shortages, Georgia, on the other hand, is currently experiencing a shortage of nursing professionals

(https://www.augustachronicle.com/news/20190711/nursing-workforce-summit-at-au-addresses-statewide-nursing-shortage) throughout the state. Although several factors play a role in the shortage, the main issues stem from a large portion of registered nurses soon to retire and the increasing demand for help in nursing facilities as more citizens retire. If you're looking to relocate, consider moving to Georgia where the peaches are sweet and chances of finding a nursing job are even sweeter.

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Home Health Aid (HHA)

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CEs not required.

Must have worked as an HHA for pay a minimum of eight hours within the last 24 consecutive months under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.

Georgia Department of Community Health

Phone:

678-527-3010

Website:

Address:

GA Nurse Aide Registry, P.O. Box 105753, 30348

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Georgia Registered Nurse (RN)

Georgia Board of Nursing

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CEs not required.

One of the following options

Home Health Aid (HHA)



Completion of thirty (30) continuing education nours by a Board approved provider

Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board.

Completion of an accredited academic program of study in nursing or a related field as recognized by the Board

Verification of competency by a health care facility or entity licensed under O.C.G.A. §31-7 or by a physician's office that is part of a health system and at least five hundred (500) hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the Board

Completion of a Board approved reentry program or graduation from a nursing education program

Georgia Board of Nursing

Phone:

844-753-7825

Fax:

877-371-5712

Website:

Wisit Site (http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45)

Address:

237 Coliseum Drive Macon 31217

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Georgia Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)



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Licensees are required to complete 20 continuing education hours for each 24 month renewal period.

OR

Completion of an accredited academic program of study in registered professional nursing, as recognized by the board.

Get one year unlimited LPN CEUs \$39

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877-371-5712

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Georgia Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)

Georgia Board of Nursing

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CEs not required.

One of the following options

Completion of thirty (30) continuing education hours by a Board approved provider

Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board.

Completion of an accredited academic program of study in nursing or a related field as recognized by the Board

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Georgia Physical Therapist (PT)

Georgia Requires

30 Hours

Every two years

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Physical Therapists are required to earn 30 hours of continuing competency activities biennially.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of four (4) hours per biennium must be obtained in an ethics and jurisprudence course or by retaking the Georgia Jurisprudence Examination.

REQUIRED COURSES NOT PROVIDED BY CELEACT

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• Ethics and Jurisprudence

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Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Phone:

844-753-7825

Website:

Visit Site (http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39)

Address:

214 State Capitol Atlanta 30334

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Georgia Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Georgia Requires

30 Hours ⁶

Every two years

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REQUIRED COURSES NOT PROVIDED BY CEUFAST

• Ethics and Jurisprudence

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Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

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844-753-7825

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Address:

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Georgia Occupational Therapist (OT)

Georgia Requires

24 Hours

Every two years

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Occupational Therapy Assistants are required to complete a minimum of 24 contact clock hours.

- 14 hours must relate to direct "hands on" patient care
- Up to 12 hours may be obtained using online or home study courses
- 2 hours in ethics of occupational therapy practice

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

As of April 1, 2018, all occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants licensed to practice in the state of Georgia will be required to:

- 1. Register and report their continuing education coursework and submit proof of completion of continuing education experiences into CE Broker®; and,
- 2. Begin April 1, 2018 and thereafter to record all continuing education taken to satisfy licensure and renewal requirements within their CE Broker® account which will be accessible by the Board and its designees.

In light of this new requirement, licensees will need to create, at a minimum, a NO COST, BASIC LIMITED ACCESS ACCOUNT in CE Broker® and begin recording any completed continuing education activities.

REQUIRED COURSES NOT PROVIDED BY CEUFAST

• Two (2) hour Ethics of Occupational Therapy Pratice

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Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy

Phone:

478-207-2440

Home Health Aid (HHA)

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Fax:

866-888-1308

Website:

⊕ Visit Site (http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/36)

Email:

☐ Contact (mailto:http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/EmailHealthcare2ED.asp)

Address:

237 Coliseum Drive Macon 31217-3858

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Georgia Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA)

Georgia Requires

24 Hours

Every two years

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478-207-2440

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866-888-1308

Website:

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Email:

☑ Contact (mailto:http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/EmailHealthcare2ED.asp)

Address:

237 Coliseum Drive Macon 31217-3858

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Georgia Athletic Trainer (AT/AL)



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Athletic trainers must earn forty (40) contact hours biennially.

Get one year unlimited AT CEUs \$39

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GEORGIA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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Website:

Wisit Site (http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/7)

Address:

214 State Capitol Atlanta 30334 Requirements Disclaimer: Although we try to keen our information as un-to-date as nossible ultimately it is the responsibility of each individu the license possessed.

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Georgia Respiratory Therapist (RT)

Georgia Requires 30 Hours ⁶ **ANCC** Approved Provider

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Certificates will expire on the last day of the month in which the applicant's birthday falls biannually. Each certificate holder must complete 30 contact hours, or 3 continuing education units, of approved continuing education during the two years preceding certification renewal.

CEUFast is unable to provide continuing education to Georgia Respiratory Care Professionals.

Get one year unlimited RT CEUs \$39

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Georgia Composite Medical Board

Phone:

404-656-9313

Fax:

404-656-9723

Email:

☑ Contact (mailto:medbd@dch.ga.gov)

Address:

2 Peachtree Street, NW 6th Floor Atlanta 30303-3465

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