



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 4729:3-5-02 Continuing education requirements for registered and certified technicians.

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- (A) As a condition for the renewal of a registration as a registered pharmacy technician, the registrant shall complete a total of ten contact hours (1.0 C.E.Us) of continuing pharmacy education during the twenty-four months preceding the expiration date of the technician's registration. The continuing pharmacy education shall be in pharmacy technician-specific subject matter and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
- (1) Two contact hours (0.2 C.E.Us) of continuing pharmacy education shall be in the subject of pharmacy jurisprudence (law).
  - (2) Two contact hours (0.2 C.E.Us) of continuing pharmacy education shall be in the subject of patient or medication safety.
- (B) Paragraph (A) of this rule does not apply to registered pharmacy technicians that obtain an initial registration within six months of the expiration date of the registration.
- (C) A registered pharmacy technician may satisfy up to one-third of the technician's continuing education requirements by providing health care services as a volunteer in accordance with section 4745.04 of the Revised Code. The location where health care services are provided shall be an approved in-state provider of volunteer healthcare services in accordance with Chapter 4729-6 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) Registered pharmacy technicians shall keep all certificates and other documented evidence of participation which have been issued by a non-A. C.P.E. accredited provider for which the pharmacy technician has claimed continuing education units towards renewal of the technician's registration for a period of one year following the year in which evidence was required for renewal.
- (1) Documentation, as determined by the state board of pharmacy, shall be submitted only when requested by the board.
  - (2) The board shall monitor compliance by conducting an audit of registrants.
  - (3) The board shall require the reporting of continuing education units to a national and/or state register.
- (E) As a condition for the renewal of a registration as a certified pharmacy technician, the registrant shall complete all continuing education requirements necessary to maintain the registrant's pharmacy technician certification from an organization that has been recognized by the board.