



2025 Continuing Education Requirements

1. A total of twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits are required annually.
2. Ten (10) of these hours shall consist of therapeutic subject matter.
3. The Board will grant one (1) hour of education credit each year for required **in-person and hands-on** active CPR certification and one (1) hour of education credit will be given annually for completion of a two- (2-) hour course pertaining to the prescribing and diversion of controlled substances. Both of these courses are mandatory for all optometrists.
4. PEP-certified optometrists will be required to concentrate six (6) hours of their twenty (20). hours on the performance of primary eye care procedures. These courses will be approved by the Board if they include, but are not limited to, material pertaining to the direct performance of YAG laser capsulotomy and/or material pertaining to conditions that may require a primary eyecare procedure that can be performed Mississippi.