

Kentucky Board of Nursing				
Mandated Continuing Education for Licensure Renewal				
Required CE	# Contact Hours (CH)	How Often The CE Must Be Earned	How Long To Retain for Your Records	Required for Audit
HIV/AIDS	Two (2) CH	Once every ten years LPN: Between 11/01/2011 and 10/31/2021 RN: Between 11/01/2002 and 10/31/2012	Retain documentation for a minimum of 12 years	Yes
Domestic Violence	Three (3) CH	One-time only requirement: Licensed before July 15, 1996, the CE must have been earned by 6/30/1999 Licensed after 7/15/1996, Must earn within 3 years of obtaining a KY license	Retain documentation until you retire your license	Yes
Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome)	One and a half (1.5) CH	One-time only requirement: Licensed as of July 15, 2010: Must earn before 12/31/2013 Licensed after July 15, 2010: Must earn CE within 3 years of obtaining a KY license	Retain documentation until you retire your license	Yes
Advanced Practice Nurses (APRN)				
Pharmacology	Five (5) CH	Each earning period November 1 st – October 31 st	Retain for at least 5 years.	Yes
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)				
Sexual Assault Forensic Medicine, or Domestic Violence	Five (5) CH	Each earning period November 1 st – October 31 st	Retain for at least 5 years.	Yes

These mandated CE courses will count as part of the required 14 contact hours required for renewal for the period in which they were completed. For additional information please review “Licensure Renewal Requirements”.