

STATE OF NEVADA

## **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

## **Continuing Education Requirements**

The Board does not preapprove continuing education courses or providers. Documentation of completion must be retained by the Licensee and courses must directly pertain to the practice of Occupational Therapy.

- 24 Hours of Continuing Education is required per biennial renewal cycle. Courses can be taken online or in-person.
- A maximum of 10 hours of carryover is allowable towards the following biennial renewal cycle.
- New graduates renewing for the first time must complete 12 Hours of continuing education, the first year of continuing education is waived.
- Although NBCOT is not required for license renewal, current NBCOT with an expiration date of more than 12 months from the date of license expiration meets the Board's continuing education requirements.
- The Board recognizes Contact Hours, and can be converted as follows:
  1 Contact Hour = 1.25 NBCOT PDU

1 Contact Hour = .1 AOTA

• To ensure compliance, the Board will conduct random audits of the continuing education completed by licensees.

## *Qualifying Continuing Education Subject Matter and Activities:*

- Attendance and participation at a live presentation.
- Participation in a course of self-study that requires a formal assessment of learning.
- Enrollment in an academic course. 1 Credit = 10 hours of CE
- Fieldwork Supervision
  A maximum of **4 hours** of CE for Level I Fieldwork Supervision
  A maximum of **18 hours** of CE for Level II Fieldwork Supervision
- Writing in a professional capacity.
- Teaching an educational or academic course outside of the normal scope of professional employment.
- Participation in an official meeting of the Board or professional organization. A maximum of 6 hours of CE is allowable per biennial renewal cycle.
- Achievement of a type of Certification. A maximum of **12 hours** of CE is allowable per biennial renewal cycle.