

Pharmacist Continuing Education Requirement

15 credits per calendar year (January 1st thru December 31st)

- 1 credit or contact hour = 0.1 CEUs
- 5 credits of the 15 credits must be obtained at a live presentation
- 1 credit of the 15 credits must be on the subject matter of pharmacy law or drug law

Please Note:

- *This credit may be on the subject matter of federal pharmacy or drug law and/or any state's pharmacy or drug law.*
- *This credit may be either written or live.*

The Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy accepts the following accreditations:

ACPE
CNE

CME
State Board of Pharmacy

- CME, CNE and State Board of Pharmacy programs are considered live programs 99.9% of the time.
- ACPE programs may be live, written or a combination of both.
 - ACPE Universal Program Numbers ending in:
 - **-L_ _** are considered live credits.
i.e. 106-000-06-020-L01
 - **-H_ _** are considered written credits.
i.e. 106-000-06-020-H01
 - **-C_ _** are considered to be a combination of live and written credits. It is the program provider's responsibility to differentiate between the number of live credits and written credits.
i.e. 106-000-06-020 -C01

If a pharmacist fails to meet and/or cannot meet the continuing education requirement for any reason whatsoever then the pharmacist must submit a written request to the Commission of Pharmacy:

- 01.) detailing why the pharmacist failed to meet or cannot meet the continuing education requirement.
- 02.) asking for:
 - a. an extension to complete the continuing education requirement.
 - b. a waiver for all or part of the continuing education requirement.

Pharmacists must maintain continuing education certificates of attendance for a period of three years.

- Pharmacists **have to** submit copies of their continuing education certificates of attendance when requested by the Commission of Pharmacy in response to a random audit, license reinstatement, etc.
- Pharmacists **do not have** to submit copies of their continuing education certificates of attendance upon annual license renewal.