



## Dentistry Continuing Education Requirements

Continuing education (CE) consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the skills and expertise that health care professionals will use in their professional practice. The required CME content must be that which is generally recognized and accepted by the profession.

All continued education (CE) that is to be used specifically for the DHCC license requirements will need to be documented on the "Professional Development Portfolio". A copy of the Professional Development Portfolio can be downloaded from our website [www.cpq.dhcc.ae](http://www.cpq.dhcc.ae) CPQ, Healthcare Professional Licenses.

### Requirements

Continuing Education Units (CEU) requirements necessary for the DHCC General Dental License or Specialty Dental License renewal shall consist of obtaining **40 hours of CEU** within the immediate preceding two (2) years. The majority of the CEU must relate to the licensee's primary area(s) of practice

### Guidelines

- 1 CEU shall be awarded for each hour of attendance at lectures, seminars, institutes and similar meetings.
- 2 CEU shall be given for each hour of attendance at clinical or laboratory participatory courses. Successful completion of an entire course or segment of course instruction is necessary to receive CEU. A maximum of 12 CEU may be attained per day
- Publication in peer review journals. Each article shall be considered 10 CEU for first or last authorship, and 5 CEU for authorship other than first or last
- Passing a re-certification examination in a specialty shall constitute fulfillment of the 40 CEU
- A Licensee shall be awarded 2 CEU for every hour spent delivering a lecture related to his primary area of practice.
- A Licensee shall be awarded 1 CEU for every hour spent reading articles or texts in his primary area of practice up to a maximum of 16 CEU
- Internet courses that award CEU credit and provide certificates of completion of coursework are accepted.