

§341.3. Qualifying Continuing Education

(a) Programs or courses offered as continuing education

(1) One CEU is defined as ten contact hours of an approved course or program.

(2) Program content and structure must be approved by the board-approved organization. Programs must meet the following criteria:

(A) Program content must be easily recognizable as pertinent to the physical therapy profession and in the areas of clinical application, clinical management, behavioral science, or science. The content must be identified by instructional level, i.e., basic, intermediate, advanced. Additionally, program providers are prohibited from self-promotion of programs, products, and/or services during the presentation of the program.

(B) Program objectives must be clearly written to identify the knowledge and skills the participants should acquire during the course.

(C) Programs must be presented by a licensed health care provider, or by a person with appropriate credentials and/or specialized training in the field.

(D) The instructional methods related to the objectives must be identified.

(E) The procedures used to assess a licensee's participation and attainment of the program objectives must be described.

(F) The participants must evaluate the program. A summary of these evaluations must be available to the board-approved organization upon request.

(G) Records of each participant who attains the program objectives must be maintained for three years.