



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 30 - PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE

N.C.G.S. § 90-457.1.

Continuing education.

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- § 90-457.1(a)

Applicants for license renewal shall complete all required continuing education units during the two calendar years immediately preceding the license renewal date.
- § 90-457.1(b)

The Board shall set the minimum hours for study of specific subjects within the scope of practice of acupuncture. The Board shall set the maximum hours for subjects that have content relating to any health service and are relevant to the practice of acupuncture. In addition to formally organized courses, the Board may approve courses, such as personal training in nonaccredited programs and teaching diagnosis and treatment, as long as these courses have received prior approval by the Board.
- § 90-457.1(c)

For purposes of this Article, one continuing education unit is defined as one contact hour or 50 minutes.
- § 90-457.1(d)

The Board may choose to audit the records of any licensee who has reported and sworn compliance with the continuing education requirement. The audit of any licensee shall not take place more than every two years.
- § 90-457.1(e)

Failure to comply with the continuing education requirements shall prohibit license renewal and result in the license reverting to expired status at the end of the renewal period.
- § 90-457.1(f)

A licensee may apply to the Board for an extension of time to complete the portion of continuing education requirements that the licensee is unable to meet due to such unforeseeable events as military duty, family emergency, or prolonged illness. The

Board may, at its discretion, grant an extension for a maximum of one licensing period. The Board shall receive the request no later than 30 days before the license renewal date. The applicant shall attest that the request is a complete and accurate statement, and the request shall contain the following:

- (1) An explanation of the licensee's failure to complete the continuing education requirements.
- (2) A list of continuing education courses and hours that the licensee has completed.
- (3) The licensee's plan for satisfying the continuing education requirements.
(2005-379, s. 4.)

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