



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS | DIVISION OF EDUCATION

NORTH CAROLINA STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance	<p>Renewal cycle: Annual renewal required by licensee's DOB</p> <p>Minimum CMEs: 60 Category 1 CME every THREE years</p> <p>State-mandated CME content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Controlled Substances Prescribing every three years
State-Mandated CME Content Detail	<p>Physicians must earn three hours of continuing medical education (CME) in controlled substances prescribing during each three-year CME cycle. Licensees who prescribed no controlled substances during their most recent CME cycles are not subject to the requirement. To count towards the requirement, CME hours must include instruction on controlled substance prescribing practices, recognizing signs of the abuse or misuse of controlled substances, and controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management.</p>
Accepted CME	Accepted CME
State Statutes and Codes	<p>North Carolina Medical Board - Continuing Medical Education</p> <p>North Carolina Medical Board Rules</p>
State Medical Board	North Carolina Medical Board Contact Information
Updated May 2019	<p><i>State requirements are subject to change. Please contact emcallister@facs.org or your state medical board if you have any questions or concerns about the content of this website.</i></p>

