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## CME REQUIREMENTS

According to NRS 633.471, NAC 633.250, and NAC 633.285, see information, below, on continuing medical education (CME) requirements by the Board for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants.

PLEASE **THOROUGHLY** REVIEW REQUIREMENTS  
AS SOME MAY VARY BY YEAR

### Osteopathic Physicians

1. **ANNUAL: Total-35 credits: AT LEAST 10 credits in AOA category 1A or AMA category 1.**
2. **EVEN YEARS ONLY: Two (2) credits in ethics, pain management or addiction care.** [NRS 633.471(7)]
3. **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017 - NEW SUICIDE PREVENTION REQUIREMENT: Two (2) hours on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness within TWO years of licensure; THEN two (2) hours completed every FOUR (4) years thereafter.** [NRS 633.471(4) and (9)]
4. **AB 474-EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018: REQUIRED ANNUALLY- Two (2) hours of CMEs that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.** [NAC 633.250(1)]
5. **AB 327 – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022: Psychiatrists and Physician Assistants practicing under the supervision of a Psychiatrist must biennially complete two (2) hours of CMEs in cultural competency and diversity, equity, and inclusion.** [NRS 633.471(12)]

Continuing education can be obtained through annual conferences, the AOA or NOMA–sponsored events and meetings.

### Physician Assistants

1. **ANNUAL: Completion of 20 hours of annual continuing medical education completion required by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.** [NAC 633.285(3)]
2. **ANNUAL: UNDER AB474-effective January 1, 2018-at least 2 hours relating to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.**

*The Board encourages the following to receive as part of his or her CME.*

- *Physicians - Training concerning methods of educating patients about how to effectively manage medications, including, without limitation, the ability to request to have the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed included on the label attached to the container of the drug,*
- *Physicians and Physician Assistants - Training and education in the diagnosis of rare diseases, including, without limitation:*
  - *(a) Recognizing the symptoms of pediatric cancer; and (b) Interpreting family history to determine whether such symptoms indicate a normal childhood illness or a condition that requires additional examination.*