

**645—262.3(148G,152B,272C) Standards.**

**262.3(1) General criteria.** A continuing education activity which meets all of the following criteria is appropriate for continuing education credit if the continuing education activity:

- a. Constitutes an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee;
- b. Pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession;
- c. Is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training and experience by reason of which said individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the program.

At the time of audit, the board may request the qualifications of presenters;

- d. Fulfills stated program goals, objectives, or both; and
- e. Provides proof of attendance to licensees in attendance including:
  - (1) Date(s), location, course title, presenter(s);
  - (2) Number of program contact hours; and
  - (3) Certificate of completion or evidence of successful completion of the course provided by the course sponsor.

**262.3(2) Specific criteria.** Continuing education hours of credit may be obtained by:

a. Programs/activities that shall be of a clinical nature related to the practice of respiratory care or polysomnography.

b. Program presenters who will receive one hour of credit for each hour of presentation for the first offering of the continuing education program/activity.

c. Academic coursework that meets the criteria set forth in the rules and is accompanied by an official transcript indicating successful completion of the course. Continuing education credit equivalents are as follows:

1 academic semester hour = 15 continuing education hours

1 academic quarter hour = 10 continuing education hours

d. The following are approved for continuing education credit on a one-time basis per biennium and require a certificate of attendance or verification:

CERTIFICATIONS :

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| Advanced Cardiac Life Support              | 12 hours |
| Basic Cardiac Life Support—Instructor      | 8 hours  |
| Basic Cardiac Life Support                 | 6 hours  |
| Neonatal Resuscitation                     | 9 hours  |
| Pediatric Advanced Life Support            | 14 hours |
| Mandatory Reporting                        | 4 hours  |
| Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist  | 8 hours  |
| Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist | 12 hours |

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| Neonatal Pediatric Specialist  | 12 hours |
| Sleep Disorders Specialist     | 12 hours |
| Adult Critical Care Specialist | 12 hours |

RECERTIFICATIONS :

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| Advanced Cardiac Life Support                 | 4 hours  |
| Basic Cardiac Life Support                    | 2 hours  |
| Neonatal Resuscitation                        | 3 hours  |
| Pediatric Advanced Life Support               | 3 hours  |
| Registered Respiratory Therapist              | 24 hours |
| Certified Pulmonary Function<br>Technologist  | 8 hours  |
| Registered Pulmonary Function<br>Technologist | 12 hours |
| Neonatal Pediatric Specialist                 | 12 hours |
| Sleep Disorders Specialist                    | 12 hours |
| Adult Critical Care Specialist                | 12 hours |
| Certified Respiratory Therapist               | 24 hours |

*e.* A maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be obtained by completing programs which enhance a supplemental or complementary skill set directly related to the practice of respiratory care or polysomnography. Content areas include but are not limited to record keeping, electronic medical records, geriatric care, mandatory reporter training, and ethics.

*f.* Unacceptable subject matter includes marketing, personal development, time management, human relations, collective bargaining and tours.

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