

Pharmacist CE Requirement 2023-2028: 1 Contact Hour on Opioid Epidemic or Opioid Use Disorder Required Each Year.

For licensing years 2023 through 2028 there is a continuing education requirement for pharmacists to complete 1 of the 15 contact hours on the opioid epidemic or opioid use disorder. To determine if a course meets this requirement check the ACPE designation number for the course. They use a standardized number system which can be viewed here: [ACPE Designations \(ashp.org\)](https://www.ashp.org/ACPE-Designations) For example, a course number will have this format: 0204-0000-20-001-L08-P. Any course that uses a Topic Number of 08 will meet the regulatory requirement for opioid epidemic or opioid use disorder.

If a course is not ACPE approved or if the Topic Number is not 08, and you believe that the course meets this new requirement, then you will need to complete the Application for Pharmacist CE Approval - Individual Request located here: [Kentucky Board of Pharmacy](https://www.kypharmacy.gov/ce-approval). It is highly recommended that each pharmacist reviews their NABP e-profile transcript to ensure compliance with this continuing education requirement by December 31.

Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:015 section 5(1)(b) A pharmacist shall: For licensing years 2023 through 2028, one (1) contact hour of the fifteen (15) contact hours shall be on the opioid epidemic or opioid use disorder.