

Reference Guide to HIV/AIDS Educational Requirements



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Preface

Persons working in the healthcare industry must be knowledgeable about difficult and complex HIV/AIDS issues. It is vital that they have access to up-to-date information on legal and patient care issues.

In response to this need for up-to-date information, the Florida Legislature mandated broad HIV/AIDS education requirements for the healthcare industry. According to *Florida Statutes*, specific healthcare professionals are required to have HIV/AIDS education as a condition of initial licensure and/or biennial relicensure. The individual licensing boards establish the hourly requirement and the specific course requirements.

The legislature also requires licensed healthcare facilities to educate their work force on HIV/AIDS as a condition of licensure. The individual licensing unit establishes the specific requirements.

In 1988, when the Omnibus AIDS Act was first passed, the law required most licensed healthcare professionals to take a course on HIV/AIDS as a condition of initial licensure and biennial relicensure. In 2006, the legislature amended s. 456.033, *F.S.*, to eliminate the biennial HIV/AIDS education requirement for most healthcare professions.

In 2008, the legislature reduced the HIV/AIDS educational course requirements for certain employees and clients of licensed healthcare facilities. This legislation also revised the educational course requirements for nurse registries. The HIV/AIDS educational requirements for EMTs, midwives, radiological personnel, and clinical laboratory personnel were not changed with this legislation. Section 456.034, *F.S.*, still requires athletic trainers and massage therapists to complete an HIV/AIDS education course biennially.

In 2010, the legislature reduced the HIV/AIDS educational course requirements for funeral directors, embalmers, and direct disposers to a communicable disease course. And, in 2010, the legislature passed HB 729, which provides for the regulation of the tattoo industry through licensure of tattoo artists and guest tattoo artists, effective January 2, 2012.

Bureau of HIV/AIDS staff have compiled the following information to clarify HIV/AIDS education requirements for the healthcare industry, as well as to provide a contact for further questions.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<p>HOME CARE Agency for Health Care Administration Health Facilities Regulation 2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 412-4403 Contact: Jan Benesh Email: janet.benesh@ahca.myflorida.com</p>	<p>HOSPICES Agency for Health Care Administration Health Facilities Regulation 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 34 Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 412-4403 Contact: Noel Lawrence Email: noel.lawrence@ahca.myflorida.com</p>
<p>HOSPITALS Agency for Health Care Administration Health Facilities Regulation Hospital and Outpatient Services 2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 412-4358 Contact: Jack Plagge Email: jack.plagge@ahca.myflorida.com</p> <p><i>Education requirements for licensed healthcare professionals determined by specific board.</i></p>	

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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<p>BARBER Business and Professional Regulation, Barbers' Board 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0769 (850) 922-6096 Contact: Robyn Barineau Email: robyn.barineau@dbpr.state.fl.us</p>	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	TWO HOUR HIVAIDS COURSE
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	TWO HOUR HIVAIDS COURSE BIENNIALLY
<p>COSMETOLOGIST, FACIALIST, NAIL TECHNICIAN Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Cosmetology 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0769 (850) 922-6096 Contact: Robyn Barineau Email: robyn.barineau@dbpr.state.fl.us</p>	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	FOUR HOURS
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	16 HOURS BY FIRST RENEWAL AND 16 HOURS BIENNIALLY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE HOUR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COURSE BIENNIALLY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSURE INFORMATION	
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	TWO-HOUR HIV/AIDS OR END OF LIFE COURSE BIENNIALY
ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, REGISTERED NURSE, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST Florida Department of Health; Board of Nursing 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C02 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4174 Contact: Patricia Seabrooks, ARNP, BC, DNSc Email: patricia_seabrooks@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
ANESTHESIOLOGY ASSISTANTS Florida Department of Health; Board of Medicine 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C03 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3253 (850) 245-4135 or 4516 Contact: Crystal Sanford Email: crystal_sanford@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	TWO-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE
AUDIOLOGIST / SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST Florida Department of Health; Medical Quality Assurance 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C06 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3256 (850) 245-4565 Contact: Rose Burney Email: rose_burney@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	N/A
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE HOUR BIENNIALY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (continued)

NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSURE INFORMATION
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CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN, CERTIFIED CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT Florida Department of Health; Board of Chiropractic Medicine 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3619 Contact: Keri Ann Meany Email: keri_meany@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u> N/A <u>Re-Licensure</u> THREE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, CLINICAL LABORATORY DIRECTOR, CLINICAL LABORATORY SUPERVISOR, CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST Florida Department of Health Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3619 Contact: Keri Ann Meany Email: keri_meany@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u> ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE <u>Re-Licensure</u> ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BIENNIALY
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (continued)		
NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSURE INFORMATION	
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	<u>Re-Certification</u>	TWO HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BIENNIALY
LICENSED MIDWIFERY Florida Department of Health; Council of Licensed Midwifery 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C06 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3256 (850) 245-4565 Contact: Taimour Chaudhry Email: taimour_chaudhry@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BIENNIALY
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST Florida Department of Health Board of Marriage and Family Therapists 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 (850) 245-4462 Contact: Dee Ramer Email: dee_ramer@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	THREE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	N/A
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	HIV/AIDS COURSE BIENNIALY

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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	N/A
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR Florida Department of Health Board of Nursing Home Administrators 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3619 Contact: Keri Ann Meany Email: keri_meany@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT Florida Department of Health Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C05 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3478 Contact: Deb Boutwell Email: deb_boutwell@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE FIRST RENEWAL ONLY
OPTOMETRIST Florida Department of Health; Board of Optometry 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3619 Contact: Keri Ann Meany Email: keri_meany@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE EACH RENEWAL

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NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSURE INFORMATION	
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
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	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
PODIATRIST Florida Department of Health Board of Podiatry 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257 (850) 245-4444, ext. 3619 Contact: Keri Ann Meany Email: keri_meany@doh.state.fl.us	<u>Initial Licensure</u>	N/A
	<u>Re-Licensure</u>	ONE-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE BY FIRST RENEWAL
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (continued)

NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSURE INFORMATION
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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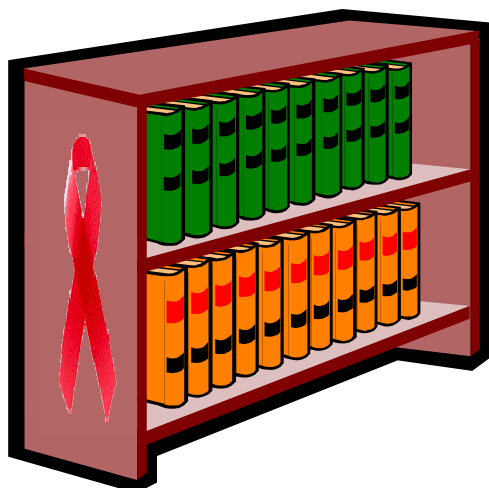
ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

Florida Board for Addiction Professionals
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LICENSURE INFORMATION

Initial Certification FOUR-HOUR HIV/AIDS COURSE

Re-Certification N/A



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This document is updated annually. If you have any questions or changes (address, phone numbers, contacts, etc.), please contact:

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