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TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES - 24

REQUIRED SUBJECT AREA	REQUIRED NUMBER OF HOURS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
General Hours	22	These hours may be live or home study
Medical Error	2	Medical Error, Laws and Rules and Domestic Violence must be taken from a Florida Board approved Provider
Laws and Rules (new requirement)	2	Laws and Rules will be due beginning with the 2015 renewal. The biennium in which the Laws and Rules course is due your general hours will total 20. (licensee expiring in 2014 are not required to complete laws and rules until their 2016 renewal)
Domestic Violence	2	Domestic Violence is required every third biennium and the hours are **in addition to the 24 hours** required for renewal

First Renewal Requirements	• Licensed Practical Nurses initially licensed by examination during the current biennium are exempt from the general CEU requirements for the first renewal. Those Practitioners must complete 2 hours of medical error, 2 hours of laws and rules and 1 hour of HIV/AIDS • Licensed Practical Nurses initially licensed by endorsement during the current biennium and took the exam in another state within the biennium are exempt from general CEU hours. Those Practitioners must complete 2 hours of medical error, 2 hours laws and rules and 1 hour of HIV/AIDS. • Practitioners that do not qualify for the exemption in their first renewal must complete 2 hour for per month or partial month remaining in the biennium from the date the license was issued. These hours must include 2 hours of medical error, 2 hours laws and rules and 1 hour of HIV/AIDS
Board Rule Approved Providers	• Florida Board approved courses for Nurses can be found at www.cebroker.com • Practitioners may also be awarded credit for attendance at offerings that are approved by a state or national organization empowered to accredit nursing continuing education.

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Other Methods of Obtaining Continuing Education per Biennium	• Presenting continuing education as a lecturer or an author • Serving as an expert witness • Board Member serving on a Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Nursing • Completion of credit courses in Nursing at an accredited institution of higher learning

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