

Renewal

Explanation for 2020, 2021 & 2022 Regulation Changes

- On March 16, 2020, the Board granted all licensees a one-year extension on the 2020 continuing education requirements.
- The chart below provides clarification as to the number of CE hours currently required for each renewal period. *Newly licensed individuals are not required to document continuing education on the first renewal date following initial licensure.*
- Continuing Education used for the 2020-2021 renewal extension cannot be used again for the 2022 renewal. (A training course cannot be used for more than one renewal.)
- For more specific information on the renewal requirements, please review the [Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work](#) and the [Renewal FAQs](#)

	2020 Renewal Renewal: June 30, 2020		2021 Renewal Renewal: June 30, 2021		2022 Renewal Renewal: June 30, 2022	
	FEE	CE	FEE	CE	FEE	CE
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	\$90.00	Board Continuing Education (CE) Extension was granted until 6/30/2021.	\$90.00	30 hours of CE from 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2021 with a minimum of 6 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.	\$90.00	30 hours of CE from 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2022 with a minimum of 6 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.
Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)	\$65.00	Board Continuing Education (CE) Extension was granted until 6/30/2021.	\$65.00	15 hours of CE from 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2021 with a minimum of 3 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.	\$65.00	15 hours of CE from 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2022 with a minimum of 3 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)	\$55.00	Board Continuing Education (CE) Extension was granted until 6/30/2021.	\$55.00	15 hours of CE from 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2021 with a minimum of 3 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.	\$55.00	15 hours of CE from 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2022 with a minimum of 3 of those hours pertaining to ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the practice of social work in Virginia.
Registered Social Worker	\$25.00	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	\$25.00	N/A
Associate Social Worker	\$25.00	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	\$25.00	N/A