



All Ohio Psychologists and Providers:

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**ETHICS REQUIREMENTS 2016-2018:  
4 Hours Ethics/Cultural Competency/Professional Conduct**

Any of the following are the criterion for approval of an ethics/cultural competency/professional conduct course by the OPA-MCE office that will fulfill the **FOUR (4) hours of ethics/cultural competency/professional conduct within the 23 CE total that are now mandated for license renewal in the 2016 to 2018 biennium. You may do all 4 hours in ethics, all 4 in cultural competency, all 4 in professional conduct or any combination of the three as long as:**

**ALL COURSES MUST BE GRADUATE LEVEL AND ABOVE**

1. Risk Management Issues
2. Confidentiality
3. Ethics of Supervision
4. Boundaries
5. HIPAA Requirements
6. Dual Relationships
7. Professional Impairment
8. Financial Ethics
9. Limits and Expansion of Competencies
10. Representation of Training and Credentialing
11. Specific Ethical Principles Listed in the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct Manual
12. Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, Section 4732.17
13. Regulatory Compliance
14. Cultural competency courses must build your knowledge, awareness, skills and capacity to identify, understand and respect the multiculturalism and the diversity, (the “aspects of identity stemming from race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, socio-economic status, religious/spiritual orientation and other cultural dimensions.”) that are the unique beliefs, values, customs, languages, abilities and traditions of all Ohioans.

***This 4 hour ethics/cultural competency/professional conduct requirement went into effect 9-1-2014. You will still only need 23 CE total, but now they must include any combination of ethics/cultural competency/professional conduct equaling 4 CE.***

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