

TN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Policy for CEs for Continuing Education in Controlled Substances

As part of the continuing education requirements to maintain licensure in the State of Tennessee, optometrists shall complete two (2) hours of continuing education in controlled substance prescribing.

Presently, the Southern College of Optometry (SCO) and the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians (TAOP) each offer a two-hour course in controlled substance prescribing. The Board has approved both courses. SCO and TAOP offer their respective courses throughout state of Tennessee. This course may be taken in person or online. No other controlled substances prescribing courses are approved by the Board due to controlled substance laws being specific to each state.

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