The Professional Responsibilities for the speech-language pathologist is an ongoing individual responsibility. This includes recognition of the need for continuing education to maintain skills, understand advancement of scope of practice within the profession, while understanding best practice and necessary ethical considerations in communication sciences and disorders. To assist the speech-language pathologist, continuing education courses are available through post-graduate conference offerings, web-based programs, and through peer-reviewed publications. Current New York State requirements are a minimum of 30 continuing competence hours per triennial renewal period. National requirements for maintenance of CCC-SLP are also a minimum of 30 continuing competence hours per triennial renewal period.