

Pre-licensure coursework requirements from the PLIC:

20 hours of specifically designated courses specified by the Oregon State Bar. These courses could be offered either by the Bar directly or through Oregon Community Colleges working in consultation with the Bar. The Committee recommends that these courses include:

1. Two hours on legal ethics for paralegals;
2. One hour on IOLTA account administration;
3. Two hours on Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure to include:
 - a. Oregon State Specific Court Practice for Trial Court Rules,
 - b. Supplementary Local Rules; and
 - c. Uniform Trial Court Rules;
4. One hour on identifying scope-of-license issues and practical identification of mandatory referral scenarios;
5. One hour on limited scope law practice management skills for newly licensed paraprofessionals;
6. One hour on mental health/substance abuse in the legal profession; and
7. The remaining hours on the practice areas in which the applicant seeks endorsement. All courses must be accredited by the Oregon State Bar, which should include continuing legal education (CLE) programs approved for attorneys or paralegals.