

# ACCME Credit Equivalencies

Many states' Bureaus, Boards or credentialing centers accept *AMA PRA Category I Credits™* from organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

## **HEALTH EDUCATOR**

### ***National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC)***

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC) Health educators may receive Category II credits from the NCHEC by completing the [category II claim form](#).

## **NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR**

### ***California Naturopathic Doctors Association***

The California Naturopathic Doctors Association accepts *AMA PRA Category I™* for its members to meet continuing education requirements. ([CALND CE Requirements](#))

## **NURSES + NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

### ***California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN)***

The CBRN recognizes CME credit as transferrable for their members. Nurses may receive CEUs after submitting their CME attendance certificate directly to their board. ([Renewal](#))

### ***American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)***

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners accepts CME-accredited courses for their members as part of their requirements for recertification. ([Recertification FAQ](#))

### ***American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)***

The ANCC accepts formally approved CME accredited courses for its members to gain CEUs. ([ANCC](#))

### *Nurse Midwives*

The American Midwifery Certification Board accepts CEs for certificate maintenance from the ACCME. ([Category 1](#))

### **PHARMACIST**

#### *Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) | California State Board of Pharmacy*

If a CE course is not accredited by the ACPE, or approved as CE for pharmacists, you may petition the board for CE credit by submitting a "Pharmacists Petition for Continuing Education Credit from A Non- Recognized Provider" form from [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov) and a fee of \$40 per hour of coursework. When submitting the petition, a copy of the completion certificate, a copy of the course brochure or advertisement, and course outline is required.

### **PHYSICIAN (NON ACCME)**

#### *American Osteopathic Association (AOA)*

AOA Category 2A credit will be awarded for AMA credits for live/interactive/formal/real-time activities, while AOA Category 2B will be issued for AMA credits for non-interactive/on-demand/enduring material/home study activities. [DO participants may submit a copy of their CME Certificate of Attendance to the AOA office.](#)

#### *American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)*

Activities that have *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> are automatically accepted as AAFP Elective credit. These activities are not automatically considered to have AAFP Prescribed credit. ([AAFP Credit](#))

### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

#### *American Academy of Physician Assistants*

The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 credit from AMA Category 1 CME organizations accredited by the ACCME. AAFP accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. [Here](#) is a list of all 50 PA state licensing boards.

***National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)***

Certification requirements include 100 hours of CME, 50 of which must be Category 1 credits and the rest can be either Category 1 or 2. ([NCCPA CME](#))

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

***California Board of Psychology***

The California Board of Psychology recognizes [CME credit as transferrable for their members](#). Psychologists may receive CEUs after submitting the activity CME certificate directly to their board.

**REGISTERED DIETICIAN**

***Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)***

The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) automatically accepts continuing education credits obtained from ACCME-accredited organizations. Please check with your healthcare licensing board to inquire if *prior* approval by CDR is required to obtain continuing education credits for an activity despite this circumstance.