

**CREDIT GLOSSARY**

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| **Credit Name** | **Definition/Board** | **Discipline** | **Who Can Use It?** |
| AAFP | American Association of Family Physicians | Continuing Medical Education | Family Physicians |
| AAMA | American Association of Medical Assistants | Allied Health | Medical Assistants |
| AARC | American Association for Respiratory Care | Allied Health | Respiratory Therapists |
| ABIM MOC | American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification | Continuing Medical Education | ABIM Diplomates |
| ABP MOC Part 2 | American Board of Pediatrics Maintenance of Certification | Continuing Medical Education | ABP Diplomates |
| ABS CC | American Board of Surgery Continuous Certification | Continuing Medical Education | ABS Diplomates |
| ACHE | American College of Healthcare Executives | ACHE Members | ACHE Members Needing Qualified Education Credit |
| ACOG | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists | Continuing Medical Education | Obstetricians and Gynecologists |
| ACPE | Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education | Pharmacy | Pharmacists |
| ACSM | American College of Sports Medicine | Allied Health | Certified Exercise Physiologists, Group Exercise Instructors and Personal Trainers |
| ADA CERP | American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition | Dental | Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants |
| AMA PRA Category 1 Credit *TM* | Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education | Continuing Medical Education | Osteopathic Physicians and Physicians |
| ASHA | American Speech-Language and Hearing Association | Allied Health | Speech-Language Pathologists |
| ASRT | American Society of Radiologic Technologists | Allied Health | Radiologic Technologists |
| BOC | Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer | Allied Health | Athletic Trainers |
| CERP | International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners | Allied Health and Nursing | International Board Certified Lactation Consultants |
| CHES | National Commission for Health Education Credentialing | Public Health | Health Educators |
| CME for Physician Assistants | American Academy of PAs | Continuing Medical Education | Physician Assistants |
| Contact Hours | Northwest AHEC | All Disciplines | All Participants |
| CPEU | Commission on Dietetic Registration | Allied Health | Registered Dietitians |
| NASW-NC | National Association of Social Workers – NC Chapter | Behavioral Health | Licensed Clinical Social Workers |
| NBCC | National Board for Certified Counselors | Behavioral Health | Licensed Mental Health Counselors and National Certified Counselor |
| NCASPPB | NC Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board | Behavioral Health | Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor  Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist  Certified Clinical Supervisor  Certified Prevention Specialist  Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional |
| NCBOT | NC Board of Occupational Therapy | Allied Health | Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Aides |
| NCBPTE | North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners | Allied Health | Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants |
| NCRCB | North Carolina Respiratory Care Board | Allied Health | Respiratory Therapists |
| NHA | NC State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators | Nursing and Allied Health | Nursing Home Administrators |
| Nursing Contact Hours | NC Nurses Association/American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation | Nursing | Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Midwives and Nurse Anesthetists |
| Psychology Category A | NC Psychology Board | Behavioral Health | Master or PhD Prepared Psychologists |
| REHS | Registered Environmental Health Specialist | Public Health | Environmental Health Specialists |