



CREDIT GLOSSARY

[Please note: Credit hours exclude meals and breaks.]

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
ABA MOCA 2.0®	American Board of Anesthesiology Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology	Continuing Medical Education	ABA Diplomates
ABIM MOC	American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification	Continuing Medical Education	ABIM Diplomates
ABOHNS CC	American Board of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery Continuing Certification	Continuing Medical Education	ABOHNS Diplomates
ABOS MOC	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Maintenance of Certification	Continuing Medical Education	ABOS Diplomates
ABPath CC	American Board of Pathology Continuing Certification	Continuing Medical Education	ABPath Diplomates
ABP MOC	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
ABTS CC	American Board of Thoracic Surgery Continuing Certification	Continuing Medical Education	ABTS Diplomates
ACHE	American College of Healthcare Executives	ACHE Members	ACHE Members
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Continuing Medical Education	Obstetricians, Gynecologists
ACPE	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education	Pharmacy	Pharmacists
ADA CERP	American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition	Dental	Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education	Continuing Medical Education	Osteopathic Physicians, 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
CEC	American College of Sports Medicine	Allied Health	Certified Exercise Physiologists, Group Exercise Instructors, Personal Trainers
CERP	International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners	Allied Health and Nursing	International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants
CEU	Continuing Education Unit	Please confirm credits with your accrediting body.	Please confirm credits with your accrediting body.

	<i>The term "CEU" is in the public domain. The decision by an organization to award CEU is entirely the decision of the accrediting organization and does not require the approval of another agency.</i>		
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 <i>A contact hour is a measure that represents 60 minutes.</i>	All Disciplines	All Participants
CPEU	Commission on Dietetic Registration	Allied Health	Registered Dietitians
CRCE	American Association for Respiratory Care	Allied Health	Respiratory Therapists
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, 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
NCBPTE	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Allied Health	Physical Therapists, 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, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Midwives, 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