

# Types of Credit Available

Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Psychological Association (APA), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) and the Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers (BOC) to provide continuing education for our healthcare team. The Joint Accreditation identifies team-based continuing education activities designed to improve and advance care team collaboration and patient care.

**\*\* Please note that credit cannot be advertised until application has been approved by the IPCE department. For each credit type requested, a planner from that discipline must be included in the planning process. (Faculty, planners and reviewers) When choosing more than one credit type, you will also need to select Joint Accredited and IPCE credit.**

Joint Accreditation Credit Types	
AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™	The type of CME credit that physicians earn by participating in certified activities sponsored by CME providers accredited by either the ACCME.
Non-Physician Attendance	If part of your target audience does not have a credit type listed but can utilize one of the selected credit types that you are offering, you can select Non-Physician Attendance so they will receive a certificate showing all credits awarded.
General Attendance	If part of your target audience does not need credits but does need a certificate of completion, select this option.
AAPA Credit(s)	American Academy of Physician Assistants- CME consists of clinical and professional educational activities that serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a PA uses to provide services for patients, the public, and the profession.
APA Credit(s)	American Psychological Association- CE activities for psychologists and other mental health professionals.
ANCC Contact Hour(s)	Credits for Nurses and Advanced Nurse Practitioners.
ASWB Credit(s)	CE activities for licensed social workers. Activities must be at least 60 minutes in length to offer this credit.
IPCE Credit(s)	This option should be selected when you are using multiple credit types and is planned by and for the healthcare team.
ACPE Contact Hour(s)	CE activities for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. In the comment section make a note if your target audience includes Pharmacists and/or Pharmacy Techs.
ANCC Pharmacology Hours	CE credit needed for APNs. If an educational program includes pharmacy content, pharmacotherapeutic credits can be given. Align calculation with the agenda or content (e.g. 60 minutes of a 2 hour presentation was devoted to pharmacotherapeutics = 1 contact hour). If a provider is developing content to meet the ANCC pharmacotherapeutic hour requirement, content must specifically address pharmacotherapeutics. <b>**Pharmacotherapeutic content may include but is not limited to drug specific information, safe prescribing practices, safe medication administration, prescribing methodologies, new regulations or similar content.</b>
BOC	Board of Certification credits for Athletic Trainers.

**Maintenance of Certification (MOC), also known as Continuing or Continuous Certification, is the process by which a physician who has initially become board certified in the specialty practice of their choice maintains their board certification status.**

Please reference the [CME for Maintenance of Certification Program Guide](#) for additional information

<b>ABS CC</b>	American Board of Surgery- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and are relevant to ABS Diplomates.
<b>ABS CC SAM</b>	American Board of Surgery- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This credit requires the ABS diplomate to complete a test. Planning committee required to provide test questions with feedback.
<b>ABIM MOC Part 2</b>	American Board of Internal Medicine- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This credit requires the ABIM diplomate to complete a test. Planning committee required to provide test questions with feedback.
<b>ABP MOC Part 2</b>	American Board of Pediatrics- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This credit requires the ABP diplomate to complete a test. Planning committee required to provide test questions with feedback.
<b>ABOHNS MOC Part II</b>	American Board of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery- American Board of Pediatrics- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This credit requires the ABOHNS diplomate to complete a test. Planning committee required to provide test questions with feedback.
<b>ABA MOCA Part 2</b>	American Board of Anesthesiology- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and are relevant to ABA Diplomates.
<b>ABPath MOC Part II</b>	American Board of Pathology- Activities that qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and are relevant to ABPath Diplomates.

<b>Additional Accreditations Credit Types</b>	
<b>AOA</b>	
<b>AOA Category 1A</b>	Live Osteopathic CME where 50% of the speakers must be a DO.
<b>AOA Category 1B</b>	Non live Osteopathic CME where 50% of the speakers must be a DO.
<b>AOA Category 2A</b>	Live allopathic CME.
<b>AOA Category 2B</b>	Non live allopathic CME.