



Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education™ (Joint Accreditation) offers organizations the opportunity to be simultaneously accredited to provide medicine, pharmacy, and nursing continuing education activities through a single, unified application process, fee structure, and set of accreditation standards.

Joint Accreditation establishes the standards for education providers to deliver continuing education planned by the healthcare team for the healthcare team. This distinction is awarded from three global leaders in the field of accreditation:

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Benefits of Joint Accreditation

Education Providers

- Position your program as a strategic partner in healthcare improvement initiatives.
- Reach more healthcare professionals with your educational activities. Increase operational efficiency, saving time, money, and resources.
- Produce continuing education for nurses, pharmacists, or physicians separately or together.

Executive Leadership

Learn from a leading model of interprofessional collaborative practice. The three accrediting bodies create and manage Joint Accreditation to support providers that offer Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) in support of patients and improved healthcare delivery.

- Demonstrate a clear commitment to continuing education by the team for the team to improve healthcare delivery and patient care.
- Discover specific ways to strengthen in-house CME, CPE, and CNE programs.
- Gain economies of scale when producing staff development courses, since a variety of practitioners can now attend the same event. Earn the respect and loyalty of practitioners, patients, and your community for team-based education that leads to better care.

Physicians, Pharmacists, & Nurses

- Earn continuing education credits to maintain licensure and/or certification.
- Enjoy opportunities to learn with/from and better understand colleagues with different expertise, while advancing your own expertise.

Eligibility & Criteria

To be eligible for Joint Accreditation, an organization needs to demonstrate that, for the previous 18 months, its structure and processes to plan and present education by and for the healthcare team have been fully functional, and that at least 25 percent of its educational activities have been designed by and for healthcare teams. In addition, the organization must demonstrate compliance with the Joint Accreditation criteria. For complete criteria, visit www.jointaccreditation.org

We welcome your questions about Joint Accreditation and IPCE credit

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JOINT ACCREDITATION™

INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION



New Credit Recognizes Interprofessional Continuing Education for Healthcare Teams

Meeting the Needs of Healthcare Teams and Their Patients

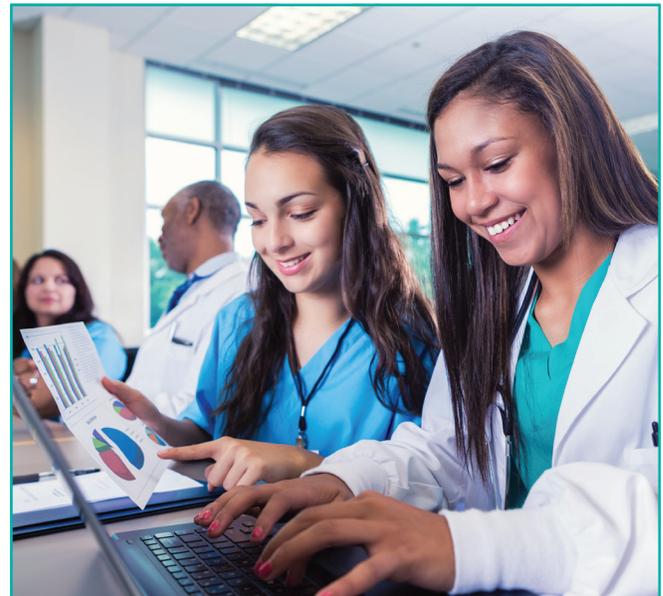
- National and international health leadership organizations have identified interprofessional education and team-based care as a critical component of healthcare improvement.
- There is a growing body of evidence demonstrating that participation in IPCE improves healthcare professionals' performance and patient outcomes.
- IPCE credits are designed to encourage health professionals to participate in education that effectively improves interprofessional collaborative practice and health outcomes.

Meeting High Standards

- IPCE credits for learning and change can only be awarded by CE providers that are jointly accredited by the ACCME, ACPE, and ANCC.
- Jointly accredited CE providers must meet rigorous standards for educational quality and independence.
- The IPCE credit designation is only used for activities that have been planned by and for the healthcare team. IPCE is when members from two or more professions learn with, from, and about each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes (ACCME, ACPE, ANCC, 2015).
- The IPCE credit designation enables healthcare stakeholders to identify activities specifically designed to improve team collaboration and patient care.

Enhancing Education for Individual Professions

- IPCE credits identify team-based CE activities—they do not replace education or credits for individual professions. Activities that offer IPCE credits may also offer credits for individual professions.
- The IPCE credit is intended to complement other healthcare credit and metric systems.



IPCE CREDIT™

“This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive (INSERT #) IPCE credits for learning and change.”