



Joint Accreditation™ Medicine, Pharmacy & Nursing

Advancing Healthcare Education by the Team for the Team



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 3 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 (IPCP). The 3 accrediting bodies create and manage Joint Accreditation to support providers that offer interprofessional education (IPE) in support of patients and improved health care delivery.

- Demonstrate a clear commitment to continuing education by the team for the team to improve health care 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% 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.

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