

Who can accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™?

OHSU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

MDs & DOs

In Oregon, physicians must earn 60 hours of CME over the course of two years ([OAR 847-008-0070](#)) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or equivalent.

Nurse Practitioners and Registered Nurses

For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME (Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education).

For the purposes of relicensure the Oregon State Board of Nursing accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* for attendance at structured learning activities offered by organizations (in this case: OHSU, Division of CME) accredited by the ACCME. ([OAR 851-050-0142](#)).

Physician Assistant

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

Certified Nurse Midwife

The American College of Nurse Midwives has granted reciprocity status for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* issued by providers accredited by the ACCME and relevant to midwifery.

Licensed Social Workers

The Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* for continuing education requirements.

Pharmacy (Oregon)

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy recognizes specific Continuing Medical Education (CME), related to pharmacy topics, and designated as *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, to be applicable toward pharmacist and technician Continuing Education (CE) credit requirements.

Many other disciplines such as **researchers, PharmD's, occupational therapists, physical therapists and anes-techs** request credit memos for re-licensure or recertification if applicable. Many societies and credentialing bodies accept the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* as an equivalent as long as the topic is relevant to the applicant's field or discipline.

If you have doubts whether an activity will qualify for CE, contact your Board prior to registering for the course.

Other Types of Continuing Education at OHSU

The [Continuing Education at OHSU page](#) lists who to contact and how to apply for other kinds of CE.