



Averra Continuing Education

Averra Interprofessional Continuing Education

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I'm not sure I know where January went, but for any of you that love winter as much as I do, you're probably ok with January flying by! CE Activities are in full swing and we will soon beginning some of our conferences. So far we have the year set up for a very fruitful year from a continuing education standpoint. We continue to get new requests for content, conference, and series, so if you are looking for something specific please reach out to see if we have anything you're looking for. As a reminder, CE doesn't have to be just put on new content. Perhaps there are things that you are already doing such as lunch and learns, monthly educational meetings, journal clubs, etc. Those would all be things that would qualify for continuing education credits! Sometimes it's nice to be rewarded for the hard work that we are already doing, so reach out if you have an idea!

As always, thank you all for all the hard work you put in to make continuing education a prior to you, your staff, and our organization! It does not go unnoticed!

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Upcoming dates to be aware of:

Pharmacy: Credit will be uploaded to the NABP CPE Monitor within 60 days after activity completion.

Evaluations: Beginning January 1, 2024 evaluations will expire 30 days after education activity

Physician: **Effective** July 1, 2023 CEUs for physicians will be reported to our accrediting body within 30 days after activity.

Reminders

RSS Education	Attendance	Update Profile
<p>For participant to receive CE when attending an RSS activity, an evaluation may or may not be required.</p> <p>Basic RSS: Evaluations are no longer required to be awarded CE credit. The RSS documentation submitted after each session covers requirements.</p> <p>Complex RSS: Evaluations needs to be completed after each session. Summative QI needs to be completed (can be deferred).</p>	<p>ALL participants are required to record their attendance even if they don't need CE credits! WHY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps you measure the value of your education• Helps you write your post activity summary (QI)• Helps you review your target audience <p>If your participant struggles to record attendance, have them contact averacontinuingeducation@avera.org within 24 hours of the activity. Attendance will not be recorded manually after the 24 hours.</p>	<p>With the new requirements to report learner data for physicians, they must ensure the following are up to date if they wish to receive continuing education credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NPI #• Birth Date and Month• State License

Application Updates

Gaps and Needs Tab	Barriers	Interprofessional Competency Changes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target audience should be represented on the committee• Ensure the Gap and Need apply to the target audience• Use engagement strategies to enable the learners the opportunity to learn with and from other members of the target audience• Consider barriers for each member of the target audience	<p>You should consider the barriers that currently exist for member of the target audience and how these will be addressed in your activity</p>	<p>These are not currently in the application, but may see these soon. The criteria did not change, but they better describe the TEAM competencies that the content should be designed around</p>

Myths Debunked!

Myth:

If my activity requires disclosures, I do not need to obtain a disclosure on an individual presenting only non-clinical information?

Reality:

Disclosures are based off the activity type (clinical vs non-clinical) and not just based off the type of content the individual is presenting.

Example:

- Oncology symposium is a clinical conference = disclosures are required for all individuals
- 1 session at the symposium covers "Effectively communicating with members of the oncology team" = disclosure are required since the conference is considered clinical even though 1 session is not
- Cultural Competence conference covers all non-clinical topics = disclosures are not required for all individuals

Have an idea for a CE activity but don't know where to start?

Reach out to averacontinuingeducation@avera.org to set up a meeting to discuss ideas.