



Avera Continuing Education

Avera Interprofessional Continuing Education

Fall 2024 Updates
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I think I say it every quarter, but in all honesty, I have no clue how we are close to Fall! I hope you all were able to enjoy the summer months and spend some time doing outdoor activities, taking vacations, or simply relaxing in your own backyard. We have been gearing up to start working on 2025 activities and yet trying to close out the end of the year duties as well. We have had some really great education being developed throughout our system and lots of plans for continued education for 2025. You all do such great work in developing your content and linking it to the mission and quality work that we do here at Avera. Thank you for your continued dedication to this program!

Kelly Boyd, MSN, RN
Avera Continuing Education Program Manager

2024 Bi-Annual Planner Training
AUGUST 28, 2024



IPCE Committee and Planner Appreciation Day
September 12, 2024

Reminders

2025 RSS Applications

2025 Application work has begun! When the application is ready for your review, Kelly will reach out and let you know what the next steps will be.

This would be a good time to have your committee/faculty members update their disclosure.

*Reminder - if the disclosure expires, credit is not awarded until it has been updated.

Transcript

Certificates are not automatically provided for RSS activities that do not require an evaluation to be completed prior to receiving CE.

The transcript will contain documentation showing the participant's attendance, credit awarded and the appropriate accreditation statement.

If certificates are required, please contact averacontinuingeducation@avera.org.

Evaluation Completions

As a reminder, evaluations will expire 30 days after the activity.

For participants to be awarded credits, their evaluation **MUST** be completed within those 30 days! Certificates are emailed to the learner after completion, so please save that email if you do need a certificate.

This also means that the certificate will not be available once the evaluation as expired.

Application Updates

Medical Assistant CE

We have been given permission to award Medical Assistant credit to some of our activities.

If you are interested in adding MA credits to one of your activities, contact averacontinuingeducation@avera.org.

Transmitting Education to Appropriate Boards

To be able to transmit your education for attending an activity, the **birth day, birth month and any licensure information** must be in the Profile section of the Avera CE Portal. Please have your participants, verify the information is correct.

Adding CE to Regulatory Education

If you have education that is being deployed to staff from the Avera Learning Center and this education is for regulatory purposes or tied to quality data, we can work with you to award CE. For additional information or have questions, contact averacontinuingeducation@avera.org.

Mark your calendar!

A few upcoming fall opportunities are listed below.

For more information, click [here](#).

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| • 2024 SD Statewide Trauma Conference | September 18, 2024 |
| • Education Day for Nurses and EMS/Paramedics | September 26, 2024 |
| • Revitalizing Our Vocation: Wellness Strategies for Nurse Flourishing | October 4, 2024 |
| • 2024 ACI Oncology Symposium | October 4, 2024 |
| • 9 th Annual USD Geriatric Symposium | October 11, 2024 |
| • 2024 Avera McKennan Nursing Excellence Conference | October 25, 2024 |

Myths Debunked!

Myth: Healthcare professionals believe that continuing education is too time consuming for working healthcare professionals.

Reality: There are many flexible design options available that can be tailored to fit the hectic schedules of healthcare professionals. On-Demand courses offer the ability to learn at their own pace during a time that fits into their own schedule. The Avera CE Portal is public facing, which means that you do not need to be logged in at work to take continuing education on-demand course.

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.