

Continuing Education Resources

Here is a list of resources available for employees to use for continuing education courses needed for requirements for their certifications, licensure, and/or personal/professional growth opportunities for healthcare professional.

1. Avera CE Portal

- a. Web address: avera.cloud-cme.com
- b. Types of Courses listed:
 - i. Live/Events with registration pages
 1. Some courses may not have a registration page, so please check the Calendar for more courses or reach out to averacontinuingeducation@avera.org
 - ii. Regularly Scheduled Series with registration pages
 1. Some series may not have a registration page, so please check the Calendar for more series or reach out to averacontinuingeducation@avera.org
 - iii. On-Demand Courses
 1. Courses are available to take on your own time.
 2. View the content, complete the post-test, and complete the evaluation to receive credits.
- c. Accreditation:
 - i. All courses that are approved by Avera are accredited by Joint Accreditation which allows us to offer credits from ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, BOC, and ASWB. These are all national level credit accepted by all state boards and certifying boards.

2. Avera Learning Center

- a. Web Address: <http://www.healthstream.com/HLC/Avera>
- b. Types of Courses:
 - i. On-demand courses
 1. CE Unlimited
 - a. These courses require prior approval prior to having access due to an additional charge for your department.
 - b. If you would like to request access, please reach out to averastaffdevelopment@avera.org.
 2. These courses are **NOT** accredited by Avera's Accreditation. Please make sure to check the accreditation statement **PRIOR** to taking any courses to ensure they are accredited by an approved provider (ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, BOC, ASWB or other nationally accredited boards).

3. **American Medical Association Health Equity Grand Rounds:**
 - a. Web Address: <https://www.healthequitygrandrounds.org/>
 - b. Types of Course:
 - i. Live Webinars
 - ii. On-Demand Content

4. **Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**
 - a. Avera has a membership to this organization
 - b. Web Address: <https://www.capc.org/>
 - c. Anyone with an Avera email can create an account and take courses

5. **CME Passport**
 - a. Web Address: <https://www.cmepassport.org/>
 - b. Types of Courses:
 - i. One-Demand Content

6. **Medscape**
 - a. Web Address: <https://www.medscape.org/>
 - i. Types of Courses:
 1. On-Demand Content
 - a. Must Create and account before you can access content
 - b. View content to receive credits.
 - c.

7. **South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO)**
 - a. Web Address: <https://sdaho.org/education/>
 - b. In person, Webinars, and On-Demand Content
 - c. All Avera employees are able to register and have an account to become a member

8. **UpToDate**
 - a. Web Address: <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/search>
 - i. This can be found via KnowledgeNet – Resources & Tools – UpToDate
 - ii. Types of Courses:
 1. On-Demand Content
 - a. Must Create an account first before you can access content
 - b. View content to receive credits

9. Nursing Certification CE Course Options:

a. ANA (American Nursing Association)

i. Certifications: MEDSURG-BC, PMH-BC, NPD-BC, AMB-BC

ii. Web Address: <https://www.nursingworld.org/>

1. Types of Courses:

a. On-Demand Content

i. Certification Prep Courses for purchase at a discount with membership

ii. CE Courses for purchase at a discount with membership

iii. Free CE Courses with a membership:

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/innovation/education/>

b. AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses)

i. Certifications: PCCN and CCRN

1. Web Address: <https://www.aacn.org/education/ce-activities>

a. Types of Courses:

i. On-Demand Content

1. Free CE Course with a membership to AACN

c. BCEN (Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing)

i. Certifications: CEN, CFRN

1. Web Address: <https://learn.bcen.org/learn/public/catalog/view/3Types>
of Courses:

a. On-Demand Content

i. Free CE Course with a membership to BCEN

d. ONCC (Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation)

i. Certification: OCN, ONCC

1. Web Address: <https://www.oncc.org/continuing-education>

a. On-Demand Content

i. Free CE Courses List accepted by ONCC:

<https://www.oncc.org/big-list>

e. ABNN (American Board of Neuroscience Nursing)

i. Certifications: SCRN, CNRN

1. Web Address: <https://www.aacn.org/education/ce-activities>

2. Types of Courses:

a. On-Demand Content Available for free with AANN members at the following links:

i. [Journal of Neuroscience Nursing \(JNN\)](#)- AANN member can get free CE contact hours from reading select articles and completing a brief exam.

- ii. [Clinical Practice Guidelines \(CPGs\)](#)- AANN members can get free CE from the CPGs. Watch a short webinar and then complete an exam to earn 1-2 CE credits per CPG. The cost of the CE exam for non-members is \$40.
- iii. [Webinars](#) - AANN offers a variety of webinars with free CE throughout the year.

f. ARN (Association of Rehabilitation Nurses)

- i. Certifications: CRRN
 - 1. Web Address: <https://rehabnurse.org/advance-your-practice/webinars>
 - a. On-Demand Content for free and also for members of ARN

g. PNCB (Pediatric Nursing Certification Board)

- i. Certifications: CPN
 - 1. Web Address: <https://www.pncb.org/continuing-education-all-ce-topics-availability-dates>
 - a. On-Demand Content for members of PNCB

h. National Certification Corporation

- i. Certification ELBW, NICU, RNC-OB
 - 1. Web Address: <https://www.nccwebsite.org/continuing-education>
 - a. On-Demand Content for members of NCC

i. CCI (Competency & Credentialing Institute)

- i. Certification: CNOR, CSSM, CNAMB, CFPN, CNS-CP
 - 1. Web Address: https://blog.cci-institute.org/blog/cnor_recertification_by_professional_activity_points
 - a. On-Demand Content for members of CCI

10. Other Resources:

- a. MN Board of Nursing Resources: https://mn.gov/boards/assets/CE_Resources_tcm21-537930.pdf#False
- b. Iowa Board of Nursing Resources for Iowa Nurses: <https://www.netce.com/courselist.php>
- c. Palliative Care Specific Educational Resources:
 - i. Friday Chalk
 - Talks: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckRV8TjJacfC6Yk8lk2tweg>
 - 1. Can attend live by emailing the host: Martin.Bazelak@aah.org
 - 2. Instructions for claiming CME are: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFmNGf9xDIY>
 - ii. Geripal Podcast: <https://geripal.org/geripal-podcast/>
 - 1. CME Instructions: <https://geripal.org/cme/>
 - iii. MJHS Palliative Care Institute free webinars: <https://www.mjhspalliativeinstitute.org/>

1. Create an account to get to the courses and then click on CME/CE
- d. AAMA:
- i. Several resources through the AAMA website are listed below:
 1. [Research Ready \(aama-ntl.org\)](http://www.aama-ntl.org)
 2. <http://www.aama-ntl.org/continuing-education/state-chapter-programs>
 - ii. AAMA Requirements and Resources click [HERE](#)

Tips when accessing CE courses:

1. ALWAYS check the accrediting body for the course PRIOR to taking the course to ensure it would be accepted by your state board or certifying board.
 - a. Anything taken through the Avera CE Portal will **ALWAYS** be acceptable.
 - b. Anything accredited outside of Avera's approved courses in the Avera CE Portal would need to be checked over to ensure they have an accepted accredited provider.
 - c. Nationally accepted providers for MD, RN, APP, SW, Athletic Trainers and Pharmacists include:
 - i. ACCME (AMA PRA Category 1)
 - ii. ANCC
 - iii. ACPE
 - iv. BOC
 - v. ASWB
2. At a minimum, your certificate should provide identification of:
 - a. Accredited Provider
 - b. Accreditation Body
 - c. Statement showing the number of hours that are approved and who they are approved by.
3. Always make sure you look at the content criteria that is needed for your license or certification as many require various content areas.
4. If you are a nurse and are unsure of your CE requirements by your state, please refer to your state board of nursing websites or click [HERE](#)