



Physician Continuing Medical Education Requirements

Continuing medical education consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the skills and expertise that health care professionals will use in their professional practice. The required CME content must be that which is generally recognized and accepted by the profession.

All continued medical education (CME) that is to be used specifically for the DHCC license requirements will need to be documented on the "Professional Development Portfolio". A copy of the Professional Development Portfolio can be downloaded from our website www.cpq.dhcc.ae CPQ, Healthcare Professional Licenses.

Requirements

Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements necessary for the DHCC General Medical License or Specialty Medical License renewal shall consist of obtaining **100 hours of CME** within the immediate preceding two (2) years. The majority of the CME must relate to the licensee's primary area(s) of practice.

- Ten (10) hours of CME must be spent in the review of the Regulations, the General Licensing Rules, and other rules and informal guidance of the Licensing Board
- Attendance of lectures, courses or meetings as approved by the Licensing Board
- Completion of Internet courses which award CME credit and provide certificates of completion of coursework
 - To earn one (1) CME credit, the activity must be at least 50 minutes. (post-test time doesn't count). A certificate of completion or attendance must be awarded.
- Publication, in English, in peer review journals. Each article shall be considered twenty (20) CME hours for first or last authorship, and ten (10) CME hours for authorship other than first or last
- Completion of at least six (6) months of training in an accredited training program in the two years prior to renewal, shall constitute fulfillment of one hundred (100) CME hours
- Passing a re-certification examination in a specialty shall constitute fulfillment of the one hundred (100) CME hours
- A Licensee shall be awarded two (2) CME hours for every hour spent delivering a lecture related to his primary area of practice.
- A Licensee shall be awarded one (1) CME hour for every hour spent reading articles or texts in his primary area of practice up to a maximum of forty (40) CME hours