

Office of Continuing Medical Education

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FAQ for CME Attendees

1. Is the CME Office Accredited?

MUJCESOM Continuing Medical Education is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Our CME division has maintained accreditation for over 35 years, receiving 2 national commendations and was recognized as a Best Practice by the Alliance for CME.

2. What is the registration process to get CME credit?

Once the CME office receives notice from GME, the Dean's Office, or your department, a CME Account will be created for you in our system. The CME registration system will assign you a permanent Learner Identification Number, which will be used to track your participation in all provided CME events.

3. How do you claim credit as a participant at live Regularly Scheduled Series events (RSS) such as grand rounds, tumor boards, etc.?

CME provides a real-time attendance sheet that lists your name and learner number in alphabetical order and categorizes you based on your clinical categories, such as MDs/DOs, residents, other clinical staff, and students/support staff. To receive credit for attending the activity or event, you need to sign in by placing your initials next to your name on the form. The event coordinators will have this attendance sheet for the first 10 minutes of the activity or event. If you find that your name is not on the attendance sheet, please write it in during the activity. You can also register your name online on the Medical Staff form on CME website.

AMA requires that Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity, an evaluation form is required to get CME credit.

4. How do you receive a CME transcript or report of your awarded Category 1 Credit?

Please note that CME Category 1 Credit is exclusively available to licensed MD and DO's. However, if you are an Other Healthcare Provider, you can request a transcript that documents your attendance at the CME event. You can submit the CME Transcript Request Form online, and the CME Office will provide you with a transcript within 72 hours.

5. What are your licensure requirements in West Virginia as a practicing physician?

For MDs, West Virginia Medical Licensure Board requires 50 Category 1 CME hours per licensure cycle. For DOs, West Virginia requires 32 CME hours per licensure cycle, 16 hours of which must be AOA Category 1A or 1B CME

The West Virginia CME requirements listed above were accurate when posted, but CME state requirements change frequently, all physicians are advised to confirm West Virginia's current requirements with the West Virginia Board of Medicine website and the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine website.

6. How many credits can you claim as a preceptor, teacher, or lecturer?

You can claim credit for Self-Directed Learning from Teaching. You can fill out our online application. This credit is awarded for the learning process that you go through while preparing to teach, mentor, or author educational activities for health professionals. The application form for this credit is called the <u>Self-Directed Learning from Teaching Application Form</u>.