American Board of Emergency Medicine

CME Credit for Successful Completion of MyEMCert, MyEMSCert, MyToxCert, and Optional Learning Modules

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

MyEMCert CME Activities

- 1. Can I earn CME credit for MyEMCert modules? Yes, ABEM, together with the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), offers CME activities for MyEMCert modules. You must register for the CME activity *before* starting a module.
- 2. How can I receive CME credit for the MyEMCert CME activities? You must register for MyEMCert module CME activities through the ABEM secure portal, separate from registration for the MyEMCert modules. After you have registered for a CME activity, take and pass the corresponding MyEMCert module test. The CME credit will be awarded at that point.
- **3.** Can I apply for the CME credit after I take the MyEMCert test associated with MyEMCert CME Activity? No. According to rules set by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), physicians must register for the CME activity *before* starting the MyEMCert module. No exceptions can be made.
- **4.** How many CME credits will I earn for completing MyEMCert CME activities? You will earn 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] for each MyEMCert module you successfully complete.
- **5.** Are there specialized CME credits available with MyEMCert modules? Yes. The number of specialized credits (Pediatrics, Stroke, and Trauma) for each module are provided on the CME Credit Available for ABEM Activities page on the ABEM website. Additionally, if you opted for the optional CME activity for the Social and Behavioral Health module, you can count 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] toward the new DEA SUD/OUD requirement.
- **6. From which organization will I receive the CME credit?** You can choose to receive credit for an MyEMCert CME activity either from the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) or the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). You will select the organization from which you wish to receive the CME credit during the CME activity registration process.
- 7. What is the cost of the credits? The cost of the credits for each activity is \$30. The CME providers (either AAEM or ACEP) receive 100 percent of this fee.
- 8. Am I required to complete the MyEMCert CME Activity? No. Earning CME credit related to preparing for and successfully completing MyEMCert modules is optional.
- **9.** Will I need to re-register for the CME credits if I have to retake a MyEMCert module? No. You will only need to apply once for the CME related to an MyEMCert CME activity, no matter how many times you take the test.

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MyEMSCert and MyToxCert CME Activities

- **10.** Do MyEMSCert modules have an associated CME activity? Yes. All MyEMSCert modules have corresponding CME activity worth 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] for successful completion of each MyEMSCert module.
- **11.** Are there specialized CME credits available for MyEMCert modules like there are for MyEMCert modules. No, specialized CME credits are not available for MyEMSCert modules.
- **12. Will MyToxCert modules have associated CME activities?** ABEM plans to continue to work with AAEM and ACEP to offer a CME activity related to MyToxCert modules as well.

CME for Additional Learning Opportunities

- **13.** Does the optional Resuscitation module have an associated CME activity? Yes, the Resuscitation module has an optional CME activity worth 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] for successful completion of the Resuscitation module.
- **14.** Will the optional Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) modules have associated CME activities? ABEM is hoping to collaborate with AAEM and ACEP to provide CME credits. These credits will assist physicians meet the new DEA requirements for CME on SUD/OUD.
- 15. Are there additional continuing certification CME activities that I can use to count toward the new DEA requirement? Yes. If you opted for the optional CME activity for the Social and Behavioral Health module, you can count 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ toward the new DEA SUD/OUD requirement.

Accessing Earned CME Certificates

16. I purchased CME credit and passed my test. Where do I access my CME certificate? Physicians can access all earned CME credit certificates through their ABEM portal. <u>Click here</u> or follow these instructions:

Go to www.abem.org, click "ABEM Portal Sign In" on the top right side of your screen, and enter your ABEM user id and password. From your portal home page, hover over the "Certification" drop-down menu toward the top of the screen, then click on "Certificates & Test History". There will be a heading at the top of your test history table that says "CME Certificate". You can click on "Earned" next to each module in which you paid for CME credits and passed the test. On the next screen, you will have a row that says "Certificate" with a link next to it that says "View". Click on the "View" link and a PDF of your CME certificate will be downloaded. Please make sure your browser is allowing pop-ups from our website. From here, you can print or save the PDF.

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