

Answers to more CE questions!

What types of issues qualify for the cultural diversity requirement?

The content is cultural and individual diversity which included but is not limited to individual personal and demographic characteristics such as: age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

If you are unsure if a particular workshop would qualify, reach out to the Board of Examiners. They make the final decisions.

If I attend an event approved by the American Medical Association(AMA), can I get credit? If so, how many credits (is it the same as the amount of CMEs awarded to the physicians?)

Maryland Psychologists can earn credit from workshops presented by AMA. You earn 1 CE credit per learning hour.

What documentation do I need to provide if I am presenting at a conference?

You can get a Certificate from the organization that states that you presented and the number of hours you earned.

How many credits do you get for presenting?

For the first presentation for the materials, a presenter earns three times the credits that an attendee earns. If it is a three-hour workshop, the presenter earns nine CE credits. Presentation CE credits are split between the first three presenters.

Am I able to get CE credits for a program for which I am the sponsor?

You do not get credits for sponsoring and event. You must either attend or present.

Can one course that covers ethics and multiculturalism together be used for both the ethics and multiculturalism requirements or do they have to be 2 separate courses?

If a three hour workshop could count for either Ethics or Diversity requirements you must choose.

I just got my license renewed for the next 2 year period. I would like to attend some conferences scheduled for March, but is it true that if I go, I can't use those earned credits for the next reporting cycle?

Only credits in in the renewal period can be counted. If you have already renewed your license, wait until after April 1st to start earning credits for the next cycle.

I published a paper in a journal and I presented a poster at a conference on the data from the paper. I know I can take 9 CE units for the publication. Can I also take CEs for the poster presentation?

Authors of a scientific peer-reviewed journal article can earn up to 15 CE credits (8 if you are a psychology associate) during the year of publication. Three CE credits can be earned for a scholarly poster with a maximum of 15 credits per reporting period.(9 for Psychology Associates)

Can you claim CE credit for peer-reviewing a paper submitted to an APA journal?

No. You can only get credit if you are the editor, associate editor or an editorial board member of a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

You mentioned that for presenting, you can gain 3 CE hrs for every 1 hr presenting but that it needs to be the first time presenting within the license renewal period? What if you present twice within the renewal period?

If you are presenting on different topics you can earn CE credits for both presentations. If it is the same presentation just at different times/locations/audiences then non. You can only earn a maximum of 15 CE credits for presenting each cycle. (9 CE credit maximum for sychology associates)

Are the MPA online workshops listed on their website?

MPA has all current online/homestudy workshop listed here: <https://mpa.memberclicks.net/home-study-ce>

How does the Board notify applicants when they have received their renewal registration?

When filling out the online form arrows for each section will be green and you have been directed to complete payment information. If you have any concerns, call the Board of Examiners.

For publications, am I correct in understanding you only receive credit if you are one of the first 3 authors?

This is correct.

Will other ethics and cultural diversity workshops be offered during the year after the March 8 conference?

MPA will always have all of the mandated requirements available at our Essential Requirements Conference. We always have diversity and ethics workshops at our Annual Convention in the fall. We also strive to have additional offering throughout the year.

To gain credit for presenting, you need to be presenting for an organization that give CEs or CMEs or one that is reciprocally approved by the Board, right?

To earn CE credits for presenting, the workshop must be for a Board authorized sponsor.

Please remember you are earning CE Credits not CEUs.

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