



Lists of International CPD Accreditation Bodies Recognized By DHP-AS

The purpose of this document is to list the accreditation bodies recognized by the Accreditation Section of the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP-AS) for accrediting group learning and assessment Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities that take place outside the State of Qatar.

The document contains two lists; **List (A)**, which includes the accreditation bodies recognized for accrediting live (face-to-face) group learning and assessment CPD activities; and **List (B)**, which includes the accreditation bodies recognized for accrediting online synchronous group learning and assessment CPD activities.

Accreditation bodies that are included in **List (A)** but NOT in **List (B)** ARE **NOT RECOGNIZED FOR ACCREDITATION OF ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS** group learning and assessment CPD activities.

The lists are **not meant to be static** and are being **regularly reviewed and updated** based on international agreements made by DHP-AS and recommendations made by DHP stakeholders. Healthcare practitioners, therefore, should **review the most updated and relevant list** of DHP-AS-recognized international accreditation bodies (on dhp.moph.gov.qa) whenever they plan to participate in a CPD activity developed outside the State of Qatar. In addition, healthcare practitioners **must review and comply with the DHP-AS policy “CPD Activities Developed Outside the State of Qatar”** in order to ensure recognition of CPD credits gained from participation in such activities.

Healthcare practitioners are also encouraged to communicate with DHP-AS (on DHP_AS@moph.gov.qa) for any queries or recommendations concerning these lists.

List (A): International CPD Accreditation Bodies Recognized by DHP-AS for Accrediting Live (Face-to-Face) Group Learning and Assessment Activities

1. International CPD Accreditation Bodies in North America

- 1.1. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), USA.
- 1.2. Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education, USA.
- 1.3. The American Psychological Association (APA).
- 1.4. The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).
- 1.5. The American Medical Association (AMA).
- 1.6. The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEPs).
- 1.7. The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
- 1.8. The American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) - Professional Acknowledgment for Continuing Education (P.A.C.E.).
- 1.9. The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).
- 1.10. The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
- 1.11. The American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).



- 1.12. The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), USA.
- 1.13. The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), USA.
- 1.14. The American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP).
- 1.15. The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), USA.
- 1.16. The American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion.
- 1.17. The American Association for Respiratory Care-The Continuing Respiratory Care Education (AARC-CRCE).
- 1.18. The Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), USA.
- 1.19. The American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA).
- 1.20. The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).
- 1.21. The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) and the Alliance for Physician Certification & Advancement (APCA).
- 1.22. The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), USA.
- 1.23. Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) program of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB), USA.
- 1.24. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).
- 1.25. The Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education, Canada.
- 1.26. The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).
- 1.27. The Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT).
- 1.28. The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) - Continuing Education Credit Approval Program (CECAP).
- 1.29. The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP).
- 1.30. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO), Canada.
- 1.31. Sonography Canada.
- 1.32. The Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE).
- 1.33. The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP).
- 1.34. California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
- 1.35. Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing
- 1.36. Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

2. International CPD Accreditation Bodies in Europe

- 2.1. The Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK.
- 2.2. The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), UK.
- 2.3. The Royal College of Surgeons (RCS), UK.
- 2.4. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), UK.
- 2.5. The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), UK.
- 2.6. The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych), UK.
- 2.7. The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR), UK.
- 2.8. The Royal College of Pathologists (RCPath), UK.
- 2.9. The Royal College of Anaesthetists, UK -The Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation (ACSA).



- 2.10. The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM), UK.
- 2.11. The Royal College of Nursing (RCN), UK.
- 2.12. The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), UK.
- 2.13. The British Psychological Society (BPS).
- 2.14. The British & Irish Orthoptic Society (BIOS).
- 2.15. The British Society of Dental Hygiene & Therapy (BSDHT).
- 2.16. The Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM), UK.
- 2.17. The CPD Certification Service, UK.
- 2.18. The Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP).
- 2.19. The European Union of Medical Specialists-The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS-EACCME).
- 2.20. The European Board for Accreditation of Continuing Education for Health Professionals (EBAC®) (Formerly known as the “European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology”).
- 2.21. The European Board for Accreditation in Hematology (EBAH).
- 2.22. The European Academy of Chiropractic (EAC).
- 2.23. The Turkish Medical Association (TMA). Also known as TTB (Türk Tabipler Birliği) = (Turkish Medical Association Continuing Medical Education Crediting Board (TTB-STE/SMG)
- 2.24. The Federation of the German Chambers of Physicians.
- 2.25. The Federal Dental Association (BZÄK), Germany.
- 2.26. The German Society of Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (DGZMK).
- 2.27. The Federal Association of Statutory Health Insurance Dentists (KZBV), Germany.
- 2.28. The European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP).
- 2.29. The European Urology – Accredited Continuing Medical Education (EU-ACME).
- 2.30. The European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine - Continuing Professional Education Credit System (EFLM CPECS®).
- 2.31. Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.
- 2.32. European Accreditation Committee in CNS (EACIC).
- 2.33. The CPD Standards Office, UK.
- 2.34. The Hellenic Dental Federation - Institute of Scientific Affairs, Greece.
- 2.35. The National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (Rijksinstituut voor Ziekte- en Invaliditeitsverzekering) (RIZIV), Belgium.
- 2.36. Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua (ECM)- Italy.

3. International CPD Accreditation Bodies in Australia and New Zealand

- 3.1. The Australian Medical Council (AMC).
- 3.2. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP).
- 3.3. The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS).
- 3.4. The Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).
- 3.5. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG).
- 3.6. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists.
- 3.7. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR).



- 3.8. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP).
- 3.9. The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners.
- 3.10. The Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care.
- 3.11. The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM).
- 3.12. The Australasian College of Dermatologists.
- 3.13. The College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand.
- 3.14. The Australian Pharmacy Council (APC).
- 3.15. The Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand (PSNZ).
- 3.16. The Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA).

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- 4.1. The Singapore Medical Council (SMC).
- 4.2. The Nursing Council of Hong Kong.
- 4.3. The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- 4.4. Hong Kong Doctors Union.
- 4.5. Hong Kong Medical Association.
- 4.6. The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM).
- 4.7. The Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
- 4.8. Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)
- 4.9. The Indonesian Medical Association (IMA).
- 4.10. The National CME Commission of the National Health and Family Planning Commission - Public Republic of China.
- 4.11. The National Medical Commission (NMC) of India (FKA, the Medical Council of India (MCI)).
- 4.12. Indian State Medical Councils (SMCs) (e.g., Delhi Medical Council, Maharashtra Medical Council, etc.).
- 4.13. The Indian Dental Association (IDA) - Accredited Council for Continuing Dental Education (ACCDE).
- 4.14. The Indian Nursing Council.
- 4.15. The Optometry Confederation of India (OCI) (Formerly known as the "Optometry Council of India").
- 4.16. The Philippine Medical Association (PMA).
- 4.17. Councils (e.g., of nursing) of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) - The Republic of the Philippines.
- 4.18. Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB).
- 4.19. Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization (KIMS).
- 4.20. The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), Bahrain.
- 4.21. The Ministry of Health and Prevention, United Arab Emirates.
- 4.22. The Department of Health (DOH), Abu Dhabi.
- 4.23. Dubai Health Authority (DHA).
- 4.24. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University.
- 4.25. Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
- 4.26. The Jordan Medical Council (JMC).



- 4.27. Philippine Dental Association (PDA).
- 4.28. Lebanese Dental Association (LDA).
- 4.29. The Jordanian Dental Association (JDA).
- 4.30. The Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS) of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Philippines.

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- 5.1. The Egyptian Health Council (EHC) (Formerly known as “The Compulsory Egyptian Medical Training Authority (CEMTA)”.
- 5.2. The Egyptian Association for Continuing Medical Education Development (EACMED).
- 5.3. The Sudan Medical Council (SMC) - Sudan Continuing Medical Education Committee (SCMEC).
- 5.4. The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).



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