

## ACPE vs. IPCE Activities

An **ACPE** activity is a continuing education (CE) course offered by an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited provider. It is accepted by all state boards of pharmacy in the United States and also by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

**Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)** credit is a learning activity for planned by and for health care teams. Members from 2 or more professions learn together to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes. These activities are accredited by the Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

- IPCE activities count the same as ACPE activities for meeting state CPE requirements; the difference is that IPCE is a credit awarded for team-based activities. IPCE activities are planned by an integrated interprofessional planning process for the interprofessional health care team.
- ACPE and IPCE credits are automatically transmitted to CPE Monitor by the CE provider. IPCE activities that are transmitted to CPE Monitor are activities where pharmacists and/or pharmacy technicians are considered part of the targeted interprofessional health care team audience.
- All states boards of pharmacy accept ACPE or IPCE credits. To award ACPE or IPCE Credit to Pharmacists – a JAUAN must be assigned to the activity entered into JA-PARS.
  - For team-based or interprofessional CE activities, the activity must be identified as an IPCE activity and have both the IPCE and Pharmacy Credit checked to award credit as IPCE credit.
  - For non-team-based activities, If you wish to award the credit as ACPE Credit, do not check the IPCE credit option, check the ACPE credit only.

Is this an IPCE activity?

Yes  No

For which of the following credits is this activity certified?  
[How do I calculate this credit amount?](#)

IPCE Credits

AAPA Category 1 Credit™

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Dentistry

Dietetic CPEUs

Nursing

Optometry

Pharmacy

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After doing so – please make sure to complete entry of all the required Pharmacy-related data elements to have the UAN be created.



For more information – visit <https://nabp.pharmacy/help/what-is-the-difference-between-an-acpe-activity-and-a-non-acpe-activity-and-ipce-activities/>

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