

Pharmacotherapeutics Education Required for Prescriptive Authority

I. Pharmacotherapeutics Education

The State Board of Nursing for South Carolina will accept continuing pharmacotherapeutics/controlled substance prescriptive authority contact hours approved by the following providers/organizations:

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American Academy of Physicians Assistants (AAPA)
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- American Nurses' Association (ANA) Affiliated Organizations
- Any State Chapters of the American Nurses Association
- Any State Board of Nursing
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS)
- National Certification Corporation (NCC)
- National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Required Documents

Certificate of attendance that includes:

- Name of licensee
- Title of educational activity
- Date of activity
- Approving provider/ organization name, course number and address
- Number of contact hours awarded

As needed, these formulas may be used to convert continuing education credit.

1 contact hour = 60 minutes

1 CME = 60 minutes or 1.0 contact hours

1 contact hour = 0.1 CEU

1 CEU = 10 contact hours