



## ***Pharmacotherapeutics Education Required for Prescriptive Authority***

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

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME):  
About 1800 organizations. For a list of ACCME accredited providers/ organizations, please visit [FIND A CME PROVIDER](#) or <https://www.accme.org/find-cme-provider>
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Academy of Physician Assistances (AAPA)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American Nurses Association (ANA) and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). For a list of accredited providers/ organizations, visit <https://www.nursingworld.org/organizational-programs/accreditation/find-an-accredited-organization/> or [Provider Directory](#)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Any State Board of Nursing
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- National Certification Corporation (NCC)

### **2. Required Documents**

Certificate of attendance that includes:

1. Name of licensee
2. Title and Date of educational activity
3. Approving provider/ organization name, course number and address
4. Number of ***pharmacotherapeutics contact hours*** awarded

### **3. Conversion Formulas**

The following 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

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