



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What professions can obtain CME/CE on StatPearls?**

StatPearls develops educational activities for health professionals in hospital, ambulatory, and community-based settings. StatPearls currently provides enduring continuing education and/or point-of-care activities to physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, social workers, and other members of the interprofessional healthcare team.

### **What credit types are offered?**

Learners are awarded Category 1 Credit of the American Medical Association's Physicians Recognition Award™, American Nurses Credentialing Center Contact Hours, American Osteopathic Association Category 1-B Credits, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Contact Hours, Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education clinical continuing education credits, and American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program Credits.

### **Who accredits StatPearls?**

In support of improving patient care, StatPearls is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. StatPearls is jointly accredited with Campbell University by the American Osteopathic Association. The ADA CERP Continuing Education Program of the American Dental Association and the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program also accredits StatPearls.

### **What is StatPearls' Point-of-Care CE and what professions are included?**

Point-of-care (POC) continuing education is an activity in which clinicians engage in self-directed, online learning on topics relevant to their clinical practice. The desired outcome of this activity is that in asking self-identified clinical questions at the point-of-care, clinicians will see a change in their knowledge, competence, or performance that can be applied to their practices. Clinicians may complete this activity multiple times, on different clinical questions. StatPearls provides POC CME/CE for MDs, NPs, and nurses.

### **Does StatPearls offer Patient Safety MOC credit?**

StatPearls currently offers ~140 courses designated for Patient Safety MOC. These courses satisfy patient safety requirements for these 4 boards: ABA, ABIM, ABOHNS, and ABTS. Patient Safety courses address at least one of the following: epidemiology of error, culture of safety, prevention of adverse events, medication safety, prevention of healthcare-acquired infections, falls prevention, and teamwork and care coordination.

## What specialty boards does StatPearls report MOC completions?

StatPearls reports MOC completions nightly so physicians have more time to care for patients instead of self-reporting their MOC. StatPearls reports completions to the following boards:

- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
- American Board of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)
- American Board of Pathology (ABPath)
- American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
- American Board of Surgery (ABS)
- Coming soon: American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)
- Coming soon: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)

## Does StatPearls offer state-required CME/CE?

Yes! StatPearls courses count for general state CME/CE requirements for physicians, advanced practitioners (PAs and NPs), nurses, pharmacists, dentists, and many allied health professions. StatPearls has courses that meet most of the specific state requirements by subject area (eg, implicit bias, medical ethics, child abuse, and pain management). StatPearls is working on board-approval for specific state-required courses, if not approved at this time. Clinicians self-report state courses in most cases. However, StatPearls directly reports course completions to the Florida boards through CEBroker and to CME Passport when accompanied by MOC completions. StatPearls reports completions directly to PA.gov for Pennsylvania Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting.

## What is StatPearls continuing education mission?

StatPearls' continuing education mission is to enhance patient care through practice-relevant online professional medical education for healthcare professionals that maintains or improves their knowledge, skills, competence, performance, and coordination as healthcare teams.

## Does StatPearls offer MOC for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada?

StatPearls provides activities recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to meet their MOC credits, ie, Royal College MOC Program Section 3 (Self-Assessment Programs) credits.