

Medical Genetics and Genomics: Questions for Board Review

The American Medical Association recognizes the doctorate level professionals who have met board maintenance of certification criteria established by American Board of Medical Genetics and American Board of Radiology. Learn more .

You can download a pdf of the application here . Please read the application for instructions on how to submit by mail or fax. Please note that as of July 1, 2019, we are no longer accepting checks.

Your card will not be charged until your application has been approved. You will only be charged for qualified activities.

Please note above costs are per activity category and not per application. Applications may include multiple activity categories; each will have a separate processing fee.

For ACGME-accredited Residency and Fellowship Programs, residents and fellows who are AMA members can receive a credit certificate at no charge.

Yes, each activity must be successfully completed within the last 6 years for it to be recognized for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[®].

The following are eligible activities, if accomplished in the last 6 years:

If you completed educational activities that were not certified by an accredited CME provider, you may still be able to earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[®]. Apply for Direct Credit to claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[®] and get one certificate for each type of approved activity you have completed within the last 6 years. Claim Direct Credit .

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For conference/event organizers interested in being a part of the AMA's International Conference Recognition program, please visit this page for more information.

Individual physicians cannot request approval for conferences. Conference/event organizers must work directly with the AMA to be a part of this program. You are encouraged to contact cme@ama-assn.org to learn of any upcoming conferences that have been approved.

Select international conference may be approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[®] if the conference was already part of the AMA's International Conference Recognition Program.

If a conference you attend abroad is certified for CME credit by an ACCME-accredited provider or an ACCME-recognized state medical society, you will be able to claim CME credit through the provider.

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Your application will be processed within three business weeks from the date received.

For additional information about the agreement with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, [click here](#) .

The AMA recognizes RCPSC-accredited CPD providers of MOC credits that are attained through National Specialty Societies and Simulation Programs, for the following eligible activities:

For additional information about the agreement with the Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners Accreditation Department, [click here](#)

The AMA recognizes QCHP-AD activities that award CPD credit, or CPD credit earned from organizations accredited by the QCHP-AD, for the following eligible activities:

For additional information about the agreement with the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology, [click here](#) .

To submit an application, you will need to include the following items:

Visit the EBAC calendar on their website to ensure the activity was certified for EBAC External CME credit. There are separate tabs for various activity types, and for live events you will need to check the box to display archived events (past programs).

For additional information about the agreement with the European Union of Medical Specialties (UEMS), [click here](#) .

Claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[®] for your participation in select activities approved by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME[®]), the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC), the Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners Accreditation Department (QCHP-AD) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). Convert International Credit .

About AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA)

Demonstrate your commitment to patient care and life-long learning through continuing medical education (CME) earned in the past one to three years with the AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). The PRA recognizes physicians who earn an average of 50 CME credits per year. The AMA offers one, two and three-year PRAs, as well as PRAs with Commendation. To be eligible, you must be a physician who holds a current license issued by a jurisdiction in the United States, Canada, or Mexico, or you must be in an ACGME-accredited residency training program in the United States. Credits are not given with this award. Apply for the PRA.

The AMA Physician's Recognition Award

The AMA Physician's Recognition Award is conferred to physicians who earn an average of 50 CME credits per year, thus have participated in professional life-long learning and met AMA requirements. The AMA offers one, two and three-year PRAs, as well as PRAs with Commendation. This award is recognized by hospital credentialing bodies, state medical licensure boards and medical specialty certifying boards, as well as many other organizations. The AMA created this award to recognize physicians who demonstrate a commitment to continued medical education with the ultimate goal of helping improve patient care. This award acknowledges the time you have dedicated to regular maintenance and growth of your knowledge as a health services leader, and it demonstrates your commitment to staying up-to-date with advancements in the medical field.

Who is eligible for the AMA PRA

To be eligible, you must be a physician who holds a current license issued by a jurisdiction in the United States, Canada, or Mexico, or you must be in an ACGME-accredited residency training program in the United States. You do not need to be an AMA member to apply for the PRA.

Credit requirements for the standard PRA

One-year certificate. 50 credits total: 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits¹ and 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits¹ or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits² or one year of ACGME residency/fellowship training.

50 credits total: 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits¹ and 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits¹ or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits² or one year of ACGME residency/fellowship training. Two-year certificate. 100 credits total: 40 AMA

PRA Category 1 Credits and 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits or two years of ACGME residency/fellowship training.

100 credits total: 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits or two years of ACGME residency/fellowship training. Three-year certificate. 150 credits total: 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 90 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits, or three years of ACGME residency/fellowship training or Completion of the ABMS member board certification (MOC).

Credit requirements for the AMA PRA with Commendation:

One-year certificate. 90 credits total: 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits.

90 credits total: 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits. Two-year certificate. 180 credits total: 120 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits.

180 credits total: 120 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 60 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits. Three-year certificate. 270 credits total: 180 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and 90 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or AMA PRA Category 2 Credits.

Additional requirements

At least half of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and all AMA PRA Category 2 Credits applied toward the Physician's Recognition Award must be within your specialty or area of practice. Ethics, management and physician-patient communication can serve as appropriate topics for CME but are not considered specialty specific education.

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Credit limits for certain types of eligible activities

The following are credit limits for each activity type: Teaching at live activities: 10 credits per teaching activity per year

Internet PoC: 20 credits per year

Manuscript review: Five reviews or 15 credits per year

Poster presentation: One poster or five credits per year

Publishing articles: One published article or 10 credits per year

Length of AMA PRA validity

The AMA grants the award based on the prior one to three years of CME credit attainment. The award's term begins on the first of the month following that last CME activity listed on your application. For example, a physician applying for a three-year award whose last activity was on May 21, 2019, will be issued a certificate valid from June 1, 2019 until June 1, 2022.

Transcripts or certificates requirements for PRA application

You must list or provide transcripts or certificates for each activity where you claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credits through an accredited CME provider, the AMA, or one of the organizations with which the AMA has a reciprocal agreement.

In the instance of a three-year standard certificate for completion of the American Board of Medical Specialties member board certification (MoC[®]), you must attach a copy of the certificate or letter from the ABMS board.

Costs to apply for the PRA

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PRA Standard Certificate: For AMA members: \$50 for standard processing and \$80 for express processing. For non-AMA members: \$100 for standard processing and \$130 for express processing fee.

PRA with Commendation Certificate: For AMA members: \$70 for standard processing fee and \$100 for express processing. For non-AMA members: \$140 for standard processing fee and \$170 for express processing fee.

Duplicate copies of any PRA Certificate: AMA members may select up to 3 duplicate copies of the certificate at no charge. Any additional copies are available for \$5 each copy. Non-AMA members may request duplicate copies of the certificate for \$5 each copy.

Award processing time

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Due to recent events, our application processing times may be slightly delayed.

Expedited processing will not be available at this time.

Approved PRA award(s) will be emailed once processed.

A paper version of the PRA award will be mailed once our processes are re-set to normal operations.

Contact AMA Ed Hub support with questions Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT at 1-800-621-8335. Standard processing takes up to three business weeks from the date the application is received.

You will receive a printed certificate which will be mailed to you at the address specified on the application.

You will also be able to print a temporary certificate from the Transcript section of your account on the AMA Ed Hub

Applying by mail

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Participation in residency / fellowship program for AMA PRA

Reference

[Research Ethics in Behavior Analysis: From Laboratory to Clinic and Classroom](#)

[Principles of Assessment and Outcome Measurement for Allied Health Professionals: Practice, Research and Development](#)