



The American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) reviews and approves institutions, organizations and individuals that provide **continuing dental education**.

Why ADA CERP?

ADA CERP offers ADA members and the dental community a way to select continuing dental education (CE) with confidence, while promoting continuous quality improvement in CE. CERP also assists state boards and other organizations that have CE requirements to identify providers that have policies and practices in place to develop and administer CE with a sound scientific basis, in accordance with accepted education and business practices.

ADA CERP Recognized Providers

To qualify for CERP recognition, CE providers are evaluated in 14 aspects of program quality. Only providers that can meet the *ADA CERP Recognition Standards and Procedures* are granted recognition and are authorized to use the ADA CERP logo and recognition statement. Once approved, ADA CERP recognized providers must maintain the same high standards and are reevaluated periodically.

Currently, 450 CE providers are CERP approved. Another 108 local dental societies are approved by state dental societies through the CERP Extended Approval Process. A complete list of ADA CERP approved providers can be found at [ADA.org/CERP](https://ada.org/CERP).

Number ADA CERP Recognized Providers by Type – 2017

Directly Approved Providers	
Dental Education Company	110
Specialty Society/Dental Association	63
Other	47
Dental School	42
ADA State Society	34
Pharmaceutical/Dental Materials, Equipment or Device Company	34
College/University	30
Study Club	30
ADA Local Society	14
Hospital	14
Consulting Company	10
Communications/Publishing Company	9
Federal Agency	7
Insurance Company	6
Total National Providers	450
Extended Approval Process (EAP)	
ADA Component Societies (local) approved through ADA State Societies	108
Total EAP Approved Providers	108

Continuing Dental Education Activities

In 2015, CERP approved providers offered over 28,000 unique CE activities, totalling more than 245,000 hours of instruction.

Nationally Approved Providers' CE Activities in 2015

Total CE activities offered	28,227
Total hours of CE instruction offered	245,434
Total dentist participants	814,534
Total non-dentist participants	743,279

Search for ADA CERP providers' CE activities at ADA.org/CERPcourselistings.

How do I know if a provider is ADA CERP approved?

When selecting CE, professionals can identify CERP recognized providers by the CERP logo and recognition statement.

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<<Name of Provider>> is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP.



Acceptance

Of the U.S. licensing jurisdictions that have currently implemented CE requirements for licensure renewal of dentists and allied staff, all accept the credits offered by ADA CERP recognized providers toward these requirements. However, each licensing jurisdiction may have additional criteria that must be met.

The Academy of General Dentistry also accepts credits from ADA CERP recognized providers toward AGD membership awards.

Contact

For more information about CERP approved providers, course listings, or the ADA CERP recognition program visit [ADA.org/CERP](https://ada.org/CERP) or call 312.440.2869.

ADA CERP is managed by the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition, an agency of the ADA, with authority to formulate and adopt requirements, guidelines and procedures for the recognition of continuing dental education providers and to approve providers that meet rigorous standards for quality.

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