

## Assigning Credit

- 60 minutes of participation in an accredited continuing education activity equals one credit.
- CE credit will be assigned in increments of 0.25 per quarter hour of time spent in the activity.
- The amount of CE credits an activity is accredited for will match the time spent in the learning experience and may also include time spent evaluating the activity.
- For text-based activities, the amount of credit will be determined using the Mergener Formula.
- When the CE activity is accredited for the learner's profession, the learner will receive the CE certificate for their profession upon successful completion of the activity. If the activity is not accredited for their profession, the learner will receive a certificate of completion.

### Physicians

- For any *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> designated activity, in any venue, physicians should be instructed to claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- Only physicians may receive a CME certificate awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup>.

### Nurse Practitioners and Nurses

- Activities certified for ANCC credit may also carry a designation for Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours based on the amount of time pharmacotherapeutics was focused on during the activity.
- For activities to receive CE credit under California Board of Registered Nursing, the activity must be a minimum of 1 hour.

### Physician Assistants

- For an activity designated for AAPA Category 1 CME credits, PAs should be instructed to claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Pharmacists

- Under Joint Accreditation, pharmacists are eligible to earn partial credit for a CE activity.
- For Knowledge-based activities, there is no minimum amount of credit.
- For Application-based activities, the activity must be a minimum of 1.0.