



FAQ's - Continuing professional development (CPD)

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Answers

What is meant by 'continuing professional development' or 'CPD'?

General practitioners, nurses and Aboriginal health practitioners / workers registered with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) are required to meet continuing professional development (CPD) registration standards.

Where can I get more information about CPD points for my profession?

The AHPRA website <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/> has details about CPD requirements for all professions.

What activities do I need to complete to be eligible for CPD points?

GPs

Complete all the module components including the pre and post content activities. An Optional GP Feedback to RACGP form is also available.

Nurses

Review the core content of each module and complete the evaluation questionnaire. In Module Two you must also do the care planning activities.

How many CPD points are available for each module?

	Module One	Module Two	Module Three	Module Four
RACGP	40 Cat.1 points	40 Cat.1 points	40 Cat.1 points	40 Cat.1 points
ACRRM	30 PRPD points	30 PRPD points	30 PRPD points	30 PRPD points
ACN	6 CPD hours	10 CPD hours	6 CPD hours	6 CPD hours
APNA	6 CPD hours	10 CPD hours	6 CPD hours	6 CPD hours

What if I am having difficulty with something not covered in these FAQs?

A total of four FAQ files are available for help with:

- logging in
- training modules
- technical issues
- continuing professional development (CPD).

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