IJCAHPO
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION ON ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL IN OPHTHALMOLOGY®

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ATTENTION

IJCAHPO no longer recognizes CME courses approved by the American Medical Association (AMA) or the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) for recertification for COAs and COTs. COMTs may submit up to 12 AMA or CMA Category 1 CME towards their recertification.

The earning of Group B credits for recertification ends August 1, 2020. Group B credits earned after August 1, 2020 will not be accepted.

Earning IJCAHPO Credits

- Attending lectures, workshops, or distance-learning courses, such as online courses, that have been awarded IJCAHPO credit. Courses may be found at www.jcahpo.org by selecting "Education".
- Teaching courses awarded IJCAHPO credit (1:1 basis). Only one credit per course will be awarded per certification cycle.
- Authoring or coauthoring a scientific publication and/or poster. IJCAHPO reviews submissions for consideration of credit: Maximum of 2 IJCAHPO credits for first author and 0.5 IJCAHPO credits for coauthor. Contact the IJCAHPO Education Department for more details.
- CPR certification. You may count 1 credit per course for CPR certification for a maximum of 3 credits per CE cycle.
- IJCAHPO Council organizations that provide Certification, Recertification and CE Credits for its independent certifications shall be recognized for CE credit equivalency for IJCAHPO's recertification requirements. Currently, these organizations include the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society (OPS) and the American Orthoptic Council (AOC).

  IJCAHPO certificants who are dual certified with IJCAHPO certification and one or more of IJCAHPO's Council organizations will be eligible to submit 1/3 of their recertification credits that come from these Council organizations. The CE course content must meet IJCAHPO's examination content areas or CE Credit content categories.

  IJCAHPO certificants may not submit credits from these organizations if they do not hold their certification. Verification of OPS or AOC certification will be required.

For example:

Credential	Total Number of Credits Required	Minimum Number of IJCAHPO Credits Required	Maximum Number of approved OPS and AOC Credits Permitted with Dual Certification
COA	18	12	6
COT	27	18	9
COMT	36	24	12