

Accreditation Wording

For UVM and The University of Vermont Medical Center programs, please use the following first paragraph for all programs that will be awarded AMA, ANCC and/or ACPE credit:

The Robert Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing medical education for the healthcare team.

For Jointly Provided and Regional Hospital Grand Rounds, please use the following:

This activity has been planned and implemented by The Robert Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont and [Insert Your Organization Name Here]. The University of Vermont is accredited is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The next paragraphs shall follow for each credit your program is approved for:

AMA:

The University of Vermont designates this [learning format] for a maximum of [number of hours] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ANCC:

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to [] Nursing Contact Hours.

ACPE:

This course has been approved for [] hours of pharmacy continuing education credit. The approval number issued is: [].

The learning format listed in the Credit Designation Statement must be one of the following approved learning formats:

1. Live activity (this is most used for conferences and grand rounds)
2. Enduring material
3. Journal-based CME activity
4. Test-item writing activity
5. Manuscript review activity
6. PI CME activity
7. Internet point-of-care activity

FAQ:

1. Q: Do Save the Date flyers *need* to include the Accreditation Statement?

A: No. If you are sending a save-the-date announcement contains only general information such as title, date and location, then it does not need the accreditation statement.

You may **never** use wording such as “AMA/ANCC/ACPE credit has been applied for” or “is pending”.

2. Q: When *must* we include the Accreditation Statement?

A: You must always include the Accreditation Statement on any marketing and activity materials once the activity has been approved for credit other than the “bare bones” save-the-date announcements mentioned above. If there is information about objectives, faculty, content, etc, the statement must be included.