

Frequently Asked Questions

Free Continuing Education

As a staff member of our hospital, you receive Continuing Education Courses at no cost to help you learn the latest technology, maintain your license and advance your career.

What CE/CME courses are available?

There are over 450 courses for both primary care and ancillary disciplines in the online library. At least 17 new courses are added monthly.

Who provides the courses?

The courses are produced by Health.edu, a premier distance learning provider and are distributed online by Swank HealthCare. Dental courses are produced by Dynamic Dental Educators and are distributed online by Swank HealthCare.

Who should participate?

Courses are available for primary care disciplines including: Dental, Dietetics, EMS, Medical Records, Clinical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Nurse Aide, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician, Radiology Technology, Respiratory Therapy and Social Work. There are also courses for Administration, Required Safety and Support Staff, as well as Patient Education.

Are the courses accredited?

Yes, all accredited courses are approved by state and national agencies. A detailed list of accrediting agencies is provided on the reverse side of this page. Required Safety, Support Staff and Patient Education courses are non-accredited.

How much CE/CME credit will I receive?

For accredited disciplines, most courses offer 1 hour of CE. Most Nursing and EMS courses offer 1.5 hours of CE and Dental courses are between 2 and 4 credit hours. Many courses are also cross-accredited. Ancillary courses are not accredited, but offer a Certificate of Participation.

How do I get started?

Before viewing the courses online, you must register with Swank HealthCare. Check with our Education Department to see if you have been registered. You will need to know our facility's Site Code and your personal login information to access the courses online.

What equipment do I need?

You need a Windows-based or Macintosh computer with sound and a minimum Internet connection of 56K.

How do I find a course I need?

All of the courses are found online at www.swankhealth.com under the discipline in which each course was accredited.

How do I view the courses?

Step-by-step instructions are available on the Swank HealthCare website (swankhealth.com) and in your Education Department. In addition to viewing the courses, many courses offer an audio recording (helpful for computers with lower-speed Internet connections) as well as manuscripts.

How do I receive my certificate?

After participating in the courses, take the test online. After passing with a grade of at least 80% (70% Dental), you may print your certificate.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call our Education Department or Swank HealthCare at 1-800-950-4248. You may also send an email to mail@swankhealth.com.



Call us today at **1.800.950.4248** or visit **www.swankhealth.com** for more information.

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Accreditation

Swank HealthCare distributes courses from Health.edu, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, the U.S. Medical Army Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Dynamic Dental Educators and other providers, which are accredited by the following agencies.



Administration

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)



CE Broker

Health.edu and/or Dynamic Dental Educators report Florida state participation Continuing Education (contact hours) for the following disciplines: Clinical Laboratory Science, Dental, Dietetics, Nurse Assistant, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician (Medicine), Respiratory Therapy and Social Work. The CE Broker link: https://www.cebroker.com/public/pb_index.asp

Clinical Laboratory Science

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel - Florida
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)
Professional Acknowledgement for Continuing Education (PACE®)



Dental

American Dental Association (CERP)
Academy of General Dentistry (PACE) **ADA CERP**®
Dynamic Dental Educators is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. Dynamic Dental Educators is an Academy of General Dentistry Nationally Approved PACE Program Provider #300115 FAGD/MAGD Credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. Florida Provider #50-557. California Provider #3964.

Continuing Education Recognition Program



Dietetics

Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR),
Texas Dietetic Association (TDA),
Certifying Board for Dietary Managers (CBDM)
Florida Council of Dietetics and Nutrition



EMS

Continuing Education Coordinating Board for
Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS)



Medical Records

American Health Information Management
Association (AHIMA)



Nursing

California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN)
Board of Nursing - Florida Department of Health
Texas Nurses Association/American Nurses
Credentialing Center (TNA/ANCC)
West Virginia Board of Examiners
Iowa Board of Nursing
North Carolina Board of Nursing



Nursing Assistant / Nurse Aide

Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP)
Florida Board of Nursing - Certified Nursing Assistants

Occupational Therapy

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Florida Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy



Patient Education

Non-accredited program category with current and valid content on a variety of topics, designed to assist in the instruction of patients, increase staff time utilization and assist in meeting regulatory agencies' criteria on patient education and discharge planning.

Pharmacy

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Pharmacy
(TTUHSC-SOP) approved by the American Council
on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)
Florida Board of Pharmacy



Physical Therapy

Alabama Board of Physical Therapy (Part I and Part II courses)
Arkansas Board of Physical Therapy
California Physical Therapy Association
Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapy
Florida Physical Therapy Association
Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Louisiana Physical Therapy Association (Part I and Part II courses)
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Nevada Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Ohio Physical Therapy Association
Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
Texas Physical Therapy Association
Tennessee Physical Therapy Association

Physician

Accreditation: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.



Physicians (Ethics)

Ethics Credit: This activity has been reviewed by the TTUHSC Office of CME and meets the requirements of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners for CME hours in Ethics.

Radiologic Technology

American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
Florida Department of Health Bureau of Radiation Control
Iowa Department of Health, Bureau of Radiological Health

Required Safety

Non-accredited program category designed to complement annually required topics by national regulatory agencies.

Respiratory Therapy

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
Florida Board of Respiratory Care



Social Work

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
California Board of Behavioral Sciences
Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board (5/06)



Support Staff

Non-accredited program category designed to educate all