











MEDICAL SERVICES QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Did you know that participating in quality improvement activities can earn you continuing professional development (CPD) credits from your respective colleges?

The table below gives you an idea of the categories/sections and number of credits (certified or not) that you could claim each time that you participate in a medical services quality improvement activity.

However, the colleges alone regulate the requirements around CPD credits and not Vitalité Health Network.

Types of Quality Activities		CPD Categories and Activities	Number of Possible Credits	CPD Sections and Categories	Number of Possible Credits
	Death reviews	Assessment (Practice audit / quality assurance programs*)	6 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 3: Assessment (Record audits and feedback**)	3 credits/hour
	Mortality and morbidity reviews	Assessment (Practice audit / quality assurance programs*)	6 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 3: Assessment (Practice assessment**)	3 credits/hour
	Clinical audits	Assessment (Practice audit / quality assurance programs*)	6 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 3: Assessment (Practice assessment**)	3 credits/hour
	Assessments of practice / competence / multi-source feedback / supervision	Assessment (Practice audit / quality assurance programs*)	6 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 3: Assessment (Practice assessment / multi-source feedback / direct observation**)	3 credits/hour
	Revision of standards / clinical guidelines / protocols / manuscripts / courses	Assessment (Linking learning to assessment*)	5 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 2: Self-learning activities (Development of practice guidelines / development of study programs)	15-20 credits/year
	Committee participation (RMAC, LMAC, CC, CLU, Accreditation, ad hoc, etc.)	Self-Learning (Linking learning to administration*)	5 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 2: Self-learning activities (System-related learning activities)	15 credits/year
	Conferences / journal clubs / hospital rounds / seminars / workshops / other small group activities	Group learning (Certified* and non-certified)	1-3 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 1: Group learning activities (Accredited and non-accredited)	1 credit/hour (if accredited) 0.5 credits/hour (if non-accredited)
	Conducting research / writing an article / presenting a paper	Self-Learning (Linking learning to research*)	5 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 2: Self-learning activities (Personal learning projects)	2 credits/hour
	Teaching / training / courses / professional development clinical placements	Self-Learning (Linking learning to teaching*)	5 certified credits/activity* 1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 2: Self-learning activities (Planned learning activities)	100 credits/year 25 credits/course 2 credits/hour
	Reading books / chapters / journal volumes / articles / podcasts / audio / video	Self-Learning (Non-certified)	1 non-certified credit/hour	Section 2: Self-learning activities (Analysis activities)	10 credits/book 2 credits/chapter 2 credits/volume 1 credit/article/hour 0.5 credits/activity

*You could have to complete an impact assessment form when you add a CPD activity to your profile.

**The activities in Section 3 of the Royal College must include feedback on your own performance (as a physician or team member).

Important reminder:

The examples in the table are given for information purposes only. Participants are responsible for following their college's guidelines giving specific information on the minimum requirements for obtaining and requesting CPD credits and receiving related online notifications.

For further information, visit the websites of your respective colleges at the addresses below:

<https://www.cfpc.ca/en/education-professional-development/mainpro/mainpro-resources-support>

<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/cpd/maintenance-of-certification-program-e>

