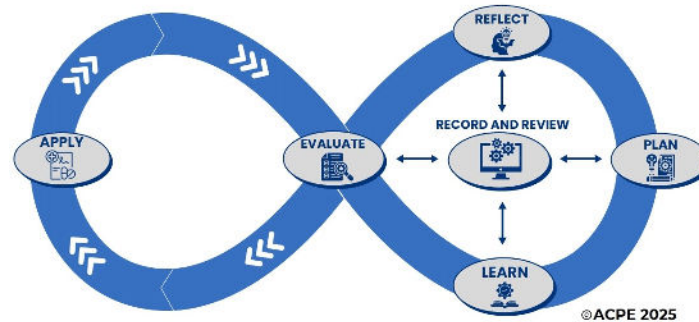




Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Newsletter



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You may access CPD newsletters and other information about Continuing Professional Development on the [ACPE website](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact [ACPE staff](#) with questions related to Continuing Professional Development. Reach us by phone at 312.664.3575.

1. January 2026 Board Meeting

During the January 2026 Board Meeting, the ACPE Board of Directors reviewed CPD-related initiatives and education planned for 2026. Since January 1st, 2024, ACPE has accepted submissions for the CPD accreditation pathway. Providers of accredited CPD programs are able to award CPD units (CPDUs) for the completion of activities reflective of CPD cycle components.

ACPE defines CPD as: “a self-directed, ongoing, systematic and outcomes-focused approach to lifelong learning that is applied into practice.” While continuing pharmacy education (CPE) is a component of CPD, CPD involves formal planning and active participation in learning activities that assist individuals in developing and maintaining competence, enhancing their professional practice, and supporting achievement of their career goals. Currently, there are four providers with accredited CPD programs, as highlighted below:

- The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
- ProCE, LLC.
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- The University of Florida College of Pharmacy

To date, nearly **100 CPD cycle components** have been completed with **200 CPDUs awarded!** Credits are currently viewable for learners with CPE Monitor Plus accounts, and will be available to all CPE Monitor users yet this year.

Documents to guide providers interested in submitting a CPD program are available on the ACPE website: <https://www.acpe-accredit.org/continuing-professional-development/>

2. ACPE CPD Platform (*My CPD*)

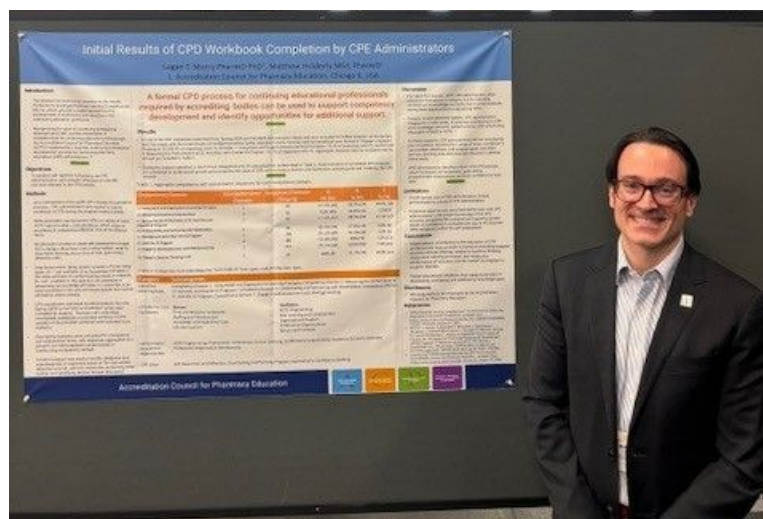
My CPD is ACPE's web-based platform designed to support learners in documenting, managing, and sharing their continuing professional development (CPD). *My CPD* emphasizes a comprehensive, outcomes-focused approach to lifelong learning that demonstrates real-world impact in practice.

In 2026, ACPE CPE Administrators can create a free account to track their own CPD at the following link: <https://cpd.acpe-accredit.org/Account/Register>

ACPE has recently made improvements to the platform, including the option to upload completed CPD portfolios, upload specific activities within each stage or component of the CPD cycle, and added additional prompts to encourage reflection and application of learning to practice. Further information about *My CPD*, including a [User Guide](#), can be found on the [CPD Resources section](#) of the ACPE website. Additional CPD resources can be found on the [CPD webpage](#).

3. CPD for the CE Administrator Poster at Alliance 2026

ACPE staff presented work on CPD for the CE Administrator at the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions meeting in Atlanta, GA. This work evaluated CPD workbooks completed by CE Administrators during the self-study process, identifying the value and challenges associated with CPD.



4. CPD Implementation – Share Your Experiences

If you have been involved in putting models of self-directed lifelong learning into action or advancing CPD in the profession, your contribution is highly valued. ACPE is interested in learning about your strategies, practices, and outcomes in promoting self-directed lifelong learning. Submission of approaches to CPD implementation can be submitted to cpdinfo@acpe-accredit.org. ACPE will work with contributors to share their stories, tips, and tools in a variety of formats.

Interested in implementing CPD within your organization or institution? ACPE can offer guidance and education on integrating the concepts and components CPD for the professional development of pharmacists, student pharmacists, and/or technicians. Please contact [ACPE staff](#) for more information.

5. Recent CPD-Related Publications

Womack-Adams K, Morbitzer KA, Ondek C, Collins H, McLaughlin JE. A review of microcredentials in health professions continuing professional development. *Frontiers in Medicine*. 2025 Feb 3;12:1532811. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2025.1532811>

The article provides a rapid review of how microcredentials (short, skill-focused certifications like digital badges) are being used in health professions continuing professional development, highlighting their diverse applications, inconsistent terminology, and potential value for flexible, targeted learning for healthcare professionals.

Sorensen TD, Cox CD, Haines ST, Lin AYF, Melchert RB, Ellingrod V, Farland MZ, Hemstreet BA, Matsumoto RR, McGivney MS, Vatanka P, Vermeulen LC. AACP Argus Commission Forecast 2025. *Am J Pharm Educ*. 2025;89(8):101441. doi:10.1016/j.ajpe.2025.101441

In the AACP Argus Commission Forecast 2025, Cox and colleagues outline strategic trends expected to influence pharmacy education and professional practice over the coming years. The report emphasizes shifts in workforce needs, evolving regulatory environments, and the growing demand for practice-ready graduates equipped with adaptable competencies. Within this context, continuing professional development (CPD) is identified as an increasingly important model for lifelong learning, with a projected movement away from hour-based continuing education toward outcomes-focused, reflective professional growth. The authors position CPD as part of a broader transformation in how competence is maintained across a pharmacist's career, underscoring the need for educational programs and professional organizations to align training, assessment, and professional standards with dynamic healthcare system demands.





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