

Credential Maintenance Program (CMP) Instructions for Users

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Earned Credentials

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✓	CRT Earned:06/01/2020 Expires:08/31/2028	
✓	RRT Earned:08/01/2020 Expires:08/31/2028	Registry #:99999999
✓	RRT-SDS Earned:08/05/2020 Expires:08/31/2028	



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Credential Maintenance Assessment Dashboard

To display available assessments, please select a credential type.

Credential type

RRT RRT-SDS

Performance by Assessment

2026 Assessment 2 Assessment Open; Closes on 01/31/2027	Start
2026 Assessment 1 Assessment Open; Closes on 01/31/2027	Start
2025 Assessment 4 1 Correct, 8 Incorrect, 1 Unanswered; Closed on 01/31/2026	Review
2025 Assessment 3 0 Correct, 0 Incorrect, 10 Unanswered; Closed on 01/31/2026	Review

CMP Progress

Assessment Score **6 / 165**

30
CEUS LIKELY DUE

08/31/2028
DUE DATE

CRCE Progress

2026 Assessment

RRT 0% Completed

0 of 40 completed | 90% to earn CRCE

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If multiple credentials are listed, select one to view the assessments associated with that credential.

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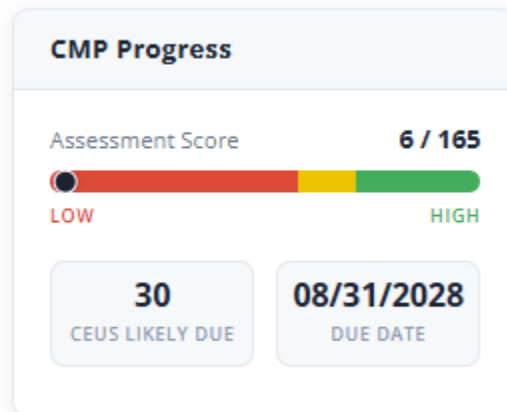
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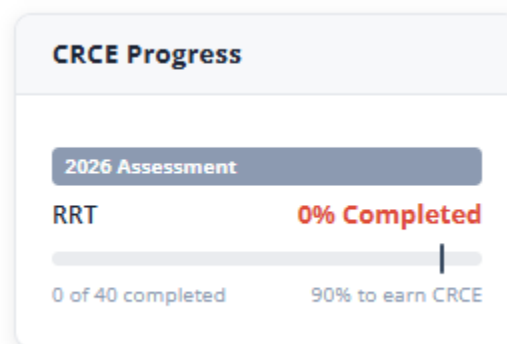
You must select a credential type to view available assessments.

The black dot indicates the color zone for how many CEUs are likely due on the credential expiration date. The color zone is determined by a practitioner's performance on assessments associated with all credentials.

- Red = 30 CEUs due
- Yellow = 15 CEUs due
- Green = 0 CEUs due



This gauge shows a practitioner's progress in earning CRCE credits for the year and is based on participation in assessments for each credential individually.



Click "Start" to access an open assessment. New assessments open quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Open assessments are available until January 31 of the following year.

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2025 Assessment 4

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Review

2025 Assessment 3

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Terms and Conditions

I will

- submit answers that are mine alone.
- access content when needed to help me choose an answer.

I will not

- accept help from any other person.
- copy, disclose, or distribute any part or portion of the assessment.
- violate these terms because doing so could initiate an investigation into potential misconduct by the Judicial and Ethics Committee.

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Be mindful that you have 5 minutes to answer each question and cannot pause the timer once it's started. Some questions include images, which could be best viewed on a large screen. Decide what screen to use before opening a question because the timer cannot be stopped. A question cannot be accessed twice, even within the 5 minute window, so be careful not to close the browser window or exit the assessment.

Welcome to RRT-NPS Assessment 1

You have **5 minutes to answer each question.**

There are a total of **5 questions** in this assessment to be completed by **06/30/2019**.

You may leave the assessment between questions.

Once you start the timer, you cannot pause the question.

[Exit](#)

[Let's go, start the timer](#)

To make a selection, click on the letter for your answer. Your selected answer becomes shaded. Click the submit button once you are satisfied with your selection.



05:00 Time Left


Question 1 of 5

While performing blood gas analysis on a capillary blood sample, a respiratory therapist determines the sample is clotted. Which of the following should the therapist do?

- A Instill an anticoagulant into the analyzer.
- B Flush the sample line and recalibrate the analyzer.
- C Remembrane the electrodes.
- D Run a control sample through the analyzer.

Submit

Providing feedback about the confidence and relevance of your responses will help determine the content of future CMP assessments.



Question 1 Complete

How confident are you about your response?

High Low

How relevant is the item to the credential?

High Low

Submit

After submitting your answer, you will learn immediately whether your answer is correct. An explanation will be displayed next to each option. The explanation for each answer starts with a code that defines the intent behind the option. Options codes are defined below:

h = a response that could harm the patient

u = a response that is not correct

a = a responses that could be acceptable, but is not the best among the four options

c = the response that is the best among the four options and credited as correct

Explanation for options on assessments for general respiratory therapy, adult critical care specialty, and neonatal/pediatric specialty may include a secondary code for ethics, in addition to a code for harmful, unacceptable, acceptable, or correct. The ethics coding is as follows:

e = a response that engages thinking about ethics



RRT-NPS - 2019 - Quarter 1

Question 2 of 5 : **Correct**

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air-entrainment mask

(h) A. The $F_{I}O_2$ delivered with an air-entrainment mask will be adequate, but the higher flow may decrease the patient's body temperature.

oxygen hood

(c) B. The oxygen hood will deliver a precise $F_{I}O_2$. It will allow maintenance of a neutral thermal environment and access for nursing care.

nasal cannula

(u) C. The $F_{I}O_2$ of a nasal cannula is variable based on minute ventilation and liter flow.

simple mask

(h) D. The $F_{I}O_2$ delivered by a simple mask is variable and may exceed the amount necessary for the premature infant.

Exit

Next Question

After returning to your CMP dashboard or logging in later, select the review button to see questions and answer for an assessment.

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When reviewing, the question with explanations for each answer are provided again. In addition, a reference is included for each question. References are only displayed when reviewing questions from your CMP dashboard.



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RRT-NPS Assessment 1

1 out of 5 Correct

✘ Question 1

While performing blood gas analysis on a capillary blood sample, a respiratory therapist

✔ Question 2

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Question 2 of 5 : Correct

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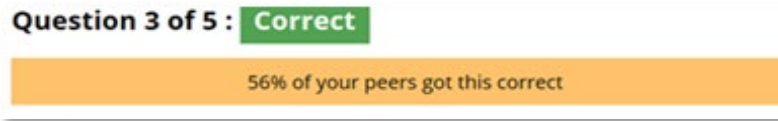
References

Kacmarek RM, Stoller JK, Heuer AJ. Egan's Fundamentals of Respiratory Care, 11th edition. St. Louis: Elsevier; 2017: 1228.



Assessment content targets respiratory care concepts that change rapidly and put patients at high risk. Submission of correct responses will document that competence has been maintained. Following up with a question that was missed by studying option explanations and the reference will help address the need to strengthen competence about this vital topic.

Statistics are calculated to give feedback to participants in the dashboard.



Question 3 of 5 : **Correct**

56% of your peers got this correct