

NAMSS CE Opportunities

Format	Event Type	Event Description	CE Allocation	Special Requirements
Live Event	NAMSS Accredited Event	Attend a NAMSS Accredited event held by a state affiliate, corporation or nonprofit sponsor. Visit the NAMSS Event Calendar to find opportunities in your area.	One (1) CE Credits per 50 Minutes of Education.	
	Certification Preparation Course	The NAMSS Certification Preparation Course is designed as a tool to help you review and prepare for the NAMSS Certification Exams. The prep course content is based on the content outline for the NAMSS Certification Exam.	Credentialing Specialist Preparation Course: 14 CE Credits Medical Services Management Prep Course: 14 CE Credits	
	Webinar Individual	Attend a NAMSS Accredited live webinar. Prices vary per event.	One (1) CE Credit per 50 Minutes of Education.	
	Webinar with Colleagues	Want to bring the webinar to your facility, affiliate or chapter event? You can have multiple participants at one location who did not pre-register. A sign-in sheet should be provided for all attendees to sign and sent to the NAMSS Executive Office along with a \$10 fee (as determined by the NAMSS Board) for each additional CE certificate requested. Note: This fee shall be waived if the presentation is part of an official educational meeting of a state or local chapter of NAMSS and the state affiliate or chapter has submitted a CE Accreditation Application Form.	One (1) CE Credit per 50 Minutes of Education.	
On-Demand (online or in print)	Pre-Recorded Webinar	Purchase a Pre-Recorded version of a Webinar	Same amount as for live event.	Must take and pass a quiz
	NAMSS CE Center	Visit the NAMSS Online CE Center to purchase Online Courses	Up to 11 CE Credits for all programs. Varying amounts per course.	Must take and pass a quiz
	Pre-Recorded Sessions	Purchase Pre-Recorded Sessions from the NAMSS Annual Conference along with a set of quizzes. Note: Only individuals who purchase the recording and quiz packet may apply for CE Credits.	Up to 6 CE Credits	Must take and pass a quiz.
	<i>Synergy</i> Articles	Read <i>Synergy</i> Articles and send in your 10 question quiz with payment. <i>Synergy</i> quizzes are accessible and available for the last 12 months to count towards recertification.	One (1) CE Credit per Quiz	Must take and pass a quiz.
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Alternative Credit	Subject Matter Expert (SME)	Current certificants may earn alternate credit for subject matter expertise provided to support a NAMSS committee or commission. Service hours will be verified by the administrative office in consultation with the committee chair.	Variable: Verified by the Committee Chair and Admin. Office based on service hours.	Note: Paid SMEs will NOT be eligible for credit.
	Teaching/Speaking	Credit will be granted for development/delivery of a presentation at NAMSS accredited programs.	One (1) CE Credit per hour; maximum of 28 hour per recertification cycle	
	Volunteer Service	Credit will be granted for volunteer service as an elected/appointed board or standing committee position on both the NAMSS national level and local level.	Two (2) CE Credits per elected/appointed board or standing committee position per year (National Level); One (1) CE Credit per elected/appointed board or standing committee position per year (State Level)	
	Non-NAMSS Accredited Educational Programs Classroom, Webinar or Online	Credit will be granted for attendance at non-NAMSS accredited industry related activities such as conferences, seminars, workshops, training sessions, teleconferences, webinars, or online coursework.	One (1) CE Credit per 50 minutes of attendance	
	College Credit	Credit will be granted for successful completion of a college/university course in the medical services industry topic area. Teachers of similar courses are also eligible for credits.	Twelve (12) CE Credits per 3-credit college/university course	A course may only be used once per recertification cycle.
	Published Articles or Books	Credit will be granted for articles published in <i>Synergy</i> or books on a medical services industry-related topic.	Two (2) Credits per published article	Articles in <i>Synergy</i> must be at least 1500 words in length. Authors must be CPMSM/CPCS certified or be certified by another recognized authority in the field as determined by the Education Committee.
	Item Writing	A current certificant may earn alternate credit hours by participating in an item writing workshop. <i>*In order to obtain CE credit for an item writing and/or exam development activity, you MUST be invited by the Test Development Chair of the Certification Commission of NAMSS (CCN).</i>	One (1) CE credit is awarded for each hour of participation.	Service hours will be verified by the administrative office in consultation with the committee chair.