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The Professional Acknowledgement for Continuing Education (P.A.C.E.[®]) program is the quality assurance mechanism for educational programs offered to clinical laboratory professionals by the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). ASCLS has approved NCCT as a provider of P.A.C.E.[®] courses. Through the P.A.C.E.[®] program, NCCT is also a California-approved provider of continuing education, Agency #0001.

NCCT offers numerous P.A.C.E.[®] approved continuing education courses. If you are a phlebotomist in California, the NCCT P.A.C.E.[®] courses can count toward meeting your state certification (license) requirements. Therefore, you will want to select from these courses as part of your continuing education renewal selections. However, it is not necessary to take only P.A.C.E.[®] approved courses to maintain your NCCT certification.

If you are a phlebotomist in a state other than California that requires continuing education to maintain your state license, P.A.C.E.[®] accredited courses may be acceptable in your state. Contact your state license department for specific information.

Please note that P.A.C.E.[®] accredited courses are not just for those holding a phlebotomy certification. These courses can be completed by anyone.

To meet P.A.C.E.[®] requirements, NCCT requests course evaluations from individuals who complete P.A.C.E.[®] approved courses. Following the questions on a P.A.C.E.[®] approved CE course, there will be an evaluation form specific for that course. If you take any P.A.C.E.[®] course(s), please complete the specific evaluation form for EACH one, and return them with your completed answer sheets.

NOTE: Maintaining your active national certification with NCCT is not the same as maintaining a current state certification (license), if that is required in your state.