

PODIATRISTS BOARD

PBRCF (Podiatrists Board Recertification Framework) CREDITS REQUIRED IN A QUADRENNIUM

CCME				
Compulsory Continuing Medical Education				
Prior Board endorsement required				
32 credits (use Form 2)	+			
		CME	CPD	CQI
		Continuing Medical Education	Continuing Professional Development	Continuing Quality Improvement
		Prior Board endorsement not required		
			120 credits NB: Credits no longer allowed for logbook preparation	
		10 minimum	10 minimum	10 minimum
				Total
				PBRCF credits required
				152
				=
Basic Life Support (BLS) 4 credits bi-annually x 2 =	8	Endorsed courses, conferences and quizzes	Attendance at podiatry & other allied health / health practitioner meetings	Practice/clinical audit programme activities
Infection Control	6	Endorsed University certificates, diplomas and degrees	Presenting paper/s at a seminar/conference	eg: Practice review audit standard writing /data collection/ change management/ re-audit & evaluation
Wound Management	6	Non-endorsed CME e.g. : journal readings, web searches	Organising seminars/conferences	Quality management activities
Podiatric Clinical Management	6	Undertaking research/ literature reviews	Formal teaching & lecturing	Practice/ business improvement activities
Cultural Awareness/Competence	6	Researching & preparing material for seminar or conference preparation	Principal or co-author of a published paper	
	32		Other collegial professional activities e.g. : professional committee /body /representation/ advisor/ facilitator etc	

Podiatric Clinical Management includes:

Assessment, diagnosis, treatment, advice/education, referral/criteria processes/systems/liaison

Quadrennium explanation:

For podiatrists practising in 2006 or before, your quadrennium is 2008-2012. Your logbook however covers activities from 2006 onwards. (You may also claim for PBRCF credits gained in 2005 if you wish.)

Non-endorsed CME, CPD and CQI activity:

It is the practitioner's responsibility to provide adequate evidence of participation in activities. Certificates of attendance/participation are required for courses undertaken. An advantage of receiving PBRCF activity/education from an Endorsed Provider is that Board acceptance of the level of the course/activity is guaranteed.