

ACNB Continuing Education Credit options:

Alternative Recertification Options

The mandatory credit hours of continuing education in neurology may be waived by the board if the Diplomate completes the following activities:

- Authors an article in the field of neurology which is published in an indexed peer reviewed journal in the year of recertification. Research to author an article in the field of neurology in a peer reviewed journal will meet the requirements for the 30 CE hours of continuing education.
 - Evidence to ACNB: Submit the published article (in the Journal), or upload it to the website in his portfolio with the date of publication and journal
- Elects to have an on-site examination (i.e., in the Diplomate's office) including observation of clinical visits, records review and oral responses to questions which will prove his/her competency. The Diplomate will be responsible for the reasonable costs involved in the onsite review. Costs may include transportation of examiners, one day lodging of examiners, expenses, and a fee.
- Has instructed a minimum of 15 credit hours of education in neurology during the year of recertification. The Diplomate may not claim the same course every year. There must be a variety of courses taught at the post-graduate level. Teaching 15 hours requires topic study and planning for lecture material which counts toward fulfilling the CE hour requirement.
- Undergoes a rigorous program of self-study in neurology. The Diplomate electing this method of compliance will supply the board with a needs self-study and proposal to address the identified needs. The Board must pre-approve such a study. The proposal must include the topic, any formal courses, learning objectives, readings, observations and timelines for the project. Then, after the study, the Diplomate electing this method of compliance will supply the Board with a narrative report of his/her studies including a description of the breadth and depth of the material of all items studied as well as the applications of the material in the chiropractic neurologist's practice. The course of self-study must be equivalent to 30 credit hours of continuing classroom education with such determination made by the board. The self-study is reviewed and approved to meet the 30 CE hour requirement based on topic, peer reviewed literature, neurology texts studied, and the required essay write up from the candidate.
- Proposes alternative methodology of recertification to the Board which will demonstrate enhanced, continued competence. Such proposals must be in writing to the Board and must be accepted by the Board as fulfilling criterion for recertification before being implemented by the Diplomate. The Diplomate is instructed to use the same format as the self-study proposal. Any alternative methodology of recertification proposed will be reviewed as to merit for towards fulfilling the CE hour requirement.
- Receive up to 8 hours of ACNB CE a year for shadowing with a Carrick Institute professor. keep a log of the time spent shadowing:
 - Date
 - Start time
 - End time
 - What was observed-details
 - What was learned/clinical applications-details

The log is subject to review by an ACNB board member before CE credits are granted.