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# CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

## Education in CME

Since January 1, 2002, in our country about 900.000 health professionals record educational credits obtained through the participation in activities and educational events within the project Continuing Medical Education.

The value of a continuing education, recognized by the Deontological Code as a right and duty of every single professional, becomes a necessary requirement to maintain the practice of the profession, taking care of the patients with updated competencies and without conflicts of interests.

## Professions

CME National Programme concerns all the health, medical and non-medical professionals, employees or freelance workers, operators in the health field, both in the private and public sectors.

The National Programme considers CME as a controlled, verified and measurable system.

A dedicated commission has been created for this aim; it is nominated by the Health Ministry, which presides it through Warranty and Technical committees.

## The start of CME system in Italy has opened important challenges to health operators:

- Consolidation of a continuing education culture, which is considered an integral part of professional practice
- Progressive and increased accountability in defining personal training objectives
- Selection of those activities which allow reaching these objectives

# Training methods

- Remote (FAD)
- Residential
- On-site (FSC)

The strategy is to integrate different contexts and learning methods with the aim to enhance the efficacy of training through the integration of theoretical and on-site learning.

On-site learning can modify professional behaviour because it stimulates motivation and uses the workplace, making education a common activity.

# Credits

CME programme assigns a certain number of training credits for every medical specialist area and for all health professions.

It has been decided in a State-Regions agreement that a total amount of credits, which is the same for all categories, must be acquired in a defined period of time. For example, in the last three years (2008 – 2010) it was of 150, 50 for each year.

## Credits that are assigned to D-Active courses (Edu-Pilot and City-Pilot):

Edu-Pilot Course = 41 credits

City-Pilot Course = 24 credits

The number of credits is high due to the type of course, the limited number of participants and the proposed activity (on-site work, FSC).





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