You may obtain continuing education credit by following these steps: (Note: VA employees must use TMS. See section below.)

- 1. Complete the online course
- 2. Fill in the Evaluation/Post-test (PDF) located on the corresponding course page:
  - o Occupational and Employer Categories: Choose the best option.
  - o Date Completed: Enter in MM/DD/YYYY format.
  - Accreditation/Certificate Requested: Must be listed in the specific course brochure.
  - Email Address: Enter your primary work contact email and disregard VA format information.
  - o TMS user ID: If you have a TMS user ID discontinue this process. Instead follow instructions for VA Employees (below).
  - Last and First Names: Enter as you want it on your certificate (e.g., as it appears on your license).
  - o Signature: No need to manually sign the form. Instead type in your full name or use Adobe signature function.
- 3. Save the form with "last name-date submitted" and EAPVeterans then attach document in an email to EESEPC@va.gov.
- 4. The VA EES Evaluation Processing team will score your test and email you a certificate if you pass (80% or better) or a remediation test.

For questions or concerns regarding the evaluation or certificate please contact the Evaluation Processing Center (EPC) at <u>EESEPC@va.gov</u> or EES Customer Service at 1-877-EES-1331, option 5.

Accessibility: We are working hard to fully implement Section 508, making all of our electronic and information technology accessible to people with disabilities. If you find a file that you would like to read that is not yet accessible, please contact <a href="mailto:ncptsd@va.gov">ncptsd@va.gov</a> and we will help accommodate your needs.

# **VA Employees: Obtaining Credit(s)**

To obtain credits, take the course and evaluation on TMS.

- 1. Use the direct TMS link to course materials located on each course page OR log into the VA TMS site.
- 2. In TMS, if prompted, enter the course title into the SEARCH CATALOG box and click GO.
- 3. Select the course title and take the course.
- 4. Complete the post-test and evaluation in TMS.
  - o Occupational and Employer Categories: Choose the best option.
  - o Date Completed: Enter in MM/DD/YYYY format.
  - Accreditation/Certificate Requested: Must be listed in the specific course brochure.

- Last and First Names: Enter as you want it on your certificate (e.g., as it appears on your license).
- o Signature: No need to manually sign the form. Instead type in your full name or use Adobe signature function.
- 5. If you receive a test score of no lower than 80%, you may print a certificate of completion. If necessary, you may retake the test.

For issues with the TMS site, contact <u>vatmshelp@va.gov</u>.

#### Accreditation

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System (VA-EES) is responsible for the accreditation for most Center courses. VA-EES has worked closely with the following accrediting bodies to offer Continuing Education credits. See the course brochure for details about accreditation.

## **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**

VA-EES is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## **Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

VA-EES is approved by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education to provide continuing education for pharmacists.

### **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**

VA-EES is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### **American Psychological Association (APA)**

VA-EES is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for each program and its content.

#### **Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)**

VA-EES is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. VA-EES maintains responsibility for the program.

## California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CA BBS)

VA-EES is accredited as a provider of continuing education for Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) and/or for Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

## California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)

VA-EES accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

## **National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)**

VA-EES is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPâ,,¢) Provider and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements.

**NOTE**: VA's Employee Education System (EES) has content experts regularly review each course. After review, each course is assigned a new course number and each brochure is revised. See course brochure for specific CE/CME credit information.