

CMP COVID-RELATED CE

(CE completed March 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021)

COVID-RELATED CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

The ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) recognizes the vital work of laboratory professionals in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the critical professional development it necessitated. Because of concerns about obtaining continuing education during the pandemic due to increased workloads and/or limited availability of in-person training or conferences, the BOC is offering a time-limited opportunity to use COVID-related activities performed within the normal scope of work or outside normal job duties for up to 12 CMP points/CEUs towards recertification. These points should be self-entered as a single CMP activity and allocated under “related areas of interest” only on the online declaration form (please see criteria and instructions below).

CRITERIA TO CLAIM CREDITS FOR THE CMP

- To be accepted, COVID-Related continuing education (CE) activities must have been completed between **March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021** (and be within your three-year CMP cycle).
- Activities must be work-related and new, additional, or out-of-specialty skills or activities.
- Your Manager/Supervisor must review, verify, and sign-off on the completed activities indicated on the following CMP COVID-related CE Claim Form.
- The maximum number of CMP points accepted on this Claim Form = 12.
- These CMP points may be used for related areas of interest only.
- The following CMP COVID-related CE Claim Form may be used one-time only and for a single CMP cycle.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM & CLAIMING CREDITS

1. Enter your name, ASCP Customer ID number, certification category, and email address.
2. Review the COVID-related Activities listed and check the ones you completed within the specified timeframe (March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021).
3. Take the completed form to your immediate Manager/Supervisor for review and signature on the bottom of the Claim Form.
4. Scan and save the completed Claim Form as a PDF document.
5. **To claim credits, CMP points must be self-recorded in your online declaration form AND the COVID-Related CE Claim Form must be emailed to the ASCP Board of Certification for review and approval.**
 - **Self-record the total number of COVID-Related CEs** you are claiming as one entry in your online declaration form and allocate the points towards “**Related Areas of Interest.**”
 - **Email your PDF COVID-CE Claim Form** to one of the emails listed below based on your credential category:
 - ❖ **US or International Certification:**
 - CMPinfo1@ascp.org – MLT, DPT, PBT, CLA, CLM, CTgyn, MLA, AT, BB, C, CG, DLM, H, HP, I, M, MP, NM, SBB, SC, SCT, SCYM, SH, SI, SLS, SM, SV
 - CMPinfo2@ascp.org – MLS/MT, CT, HT, HTL, MB, SMB, PA
 - ❖ **Qualification:**
 - CMPinfo2@ascp.org – QBRS, QIA, QIHC, QLC, QLI, QLS

Candidate Name

ASCP Customer ID (8 digits)

ASCP Credential Category (e.g., MLT, MLS, PBT)

Email Address

CATEGORIES FOR COVID-RELATED CE ACTIVITIES FOR CMP CREDIT

To receive credit, continuing education (CE) activities must be completed between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021 and allocated under RELATED AREAS OF INTEREST.

PREANALYTIC (e.g., specimen handling & collection, supply chain, PPE, etc.)	(v) IF COMPLETED	CMP POINTS
1. Developed new rules for COVID-related PPE use		2
2. Developed processes, systems, or reports to track data, inventory, or samples related to COVID-testing		2
3. Developed triage regime for samples		2
4. Created or managed supply chain issues with COVID-related collection devices (e.g., swabs, tubes, transport media) or assembled collection kits		2
ANALYTIC (e.g., new test platform, develop/modify/implement test protocols, work in another section, etc.)	(v) IF COMPLETED	CMP POINTS
5. Developed or implemented COVID-related test for existing instrument		3
6. Developed or implemented COVID-related test on new testing platform		5
7. Modified testing protocols due to supply chain shortages		2
8. Developed new coagulation workup schema for COVID patients		3
9. Developed or implemented surveillance of nucleic acid amplicons for COVID tests		2
10. Worked in a different laboratory section and acquired skills in that area (e.g., learned to perform molecular biology procedures) (1 point per month/max. of 5 points)		Self-Enter Points (1 pt. per month, Max. 5 pts)
11. Substantial over-time worked (greater than time and a half /1.5x normal work schedule) due to COVID-related staffing shortages (1 point per month/max. of 4 points)		Self-Enter Points (1 pt. per month, Max. 4 pts)

POSTANALYTIC (e.g., reporting, serving on committees, writing articles, management of plasma, etc.)	(v) IF COMPLETED	CMP POINTS
12. Undertook the reporting of COVID data to federal/state/local government agencies		3
13. Undertook the reporting of COVID data to institutional or networking agencies		3
14. Represented the laboratory on institutional COVID committees		2
15. Managed COVID convalescent plasma acquisition and use (e.g., found vendors/suppliers, developed contracts, educated physicians & nurses on use)		4
16. Developed protocols for obtaining/dispensing antibody positive COVID plasma		2
17. Developed and/or implemented research protocols for COVID convalescent plasma		2
18. Developed COVID competency assessments		2
COVID EDUCATION OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, STAFF, OR STUDENTS	(v) IF COMPLETED	CMP POINTS
19. Developed/presented educational sessions(s) related to COVID samples/testing		3
20. Trained staff in COVID related protocols		3
21. Developed content videos, virtual activities, or other training materials to supplement shortened or non-existent clinical rotations		4
22. Presented training materials to supplement shortened or non-existent clinical rotations		2
23. Assumed responsibility for clinical training of students		4
24. Developed 'streamlined' clinical competency format for students		2
25. Other (e.g., developed COVID-related articles, COVID-related podcasts)		4
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CMP POINTS ACCEPTED = 12	Enter Total # CEs claimed here ➡	

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AS THE IMMEDIATE MANAGER/SUPERVISOR* VERIFY THAT THIS CANDIDATE COMPLETED THE COVID-RELATED CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES CHECKED ON THIS FORM WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIMEFRAME: MARCH 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

(Please Print) Immediate Manager/Supervisor Name & Credential(s)

Title

Immediate Manager/Supervisor Signature

Date

Telephone Number

Email Address

Institution

City, State

Zip Code

* **Manager/Supervisor is defined as someone in a management role who can verify completion of activities.**