MISSION

The mission of CME is to enhance the health of Iowans by improving clinical competence and performance through our commitment to educational excellence and lifelong learning.

The Carver College of Medicine (CCOM) is accredited with Commendation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). With this accreditation, you may receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credit for qualified programs.

TYPES OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS):

- Grand Rounds, Case Conferences, Tumor Boards, Journal Clubs, M&Ms
- On behalf of the College, the CME office currently accredits 110+ series across all clinical departments and a few hospital-based groups.

Directly-Provided Programs:

- CME programs sponsored and planned by departments within the CCoM. Includes annual events and series.

Jointly-Provided Programs:

- CME programs sponsored by a non-accredited organization (e.g. a medical specialty society) with CME accreditation provided by an accredited organization (CCoM).

Online Education:

- Recorded CME lectures focusing on the topics of Chronic Pain Management and End-of-Life care are available on our website for UI faculty. These lectures are appropriate for all healthcare providers, though they are provided specifically to help physicians fulfill the Iowa Board of Medicine’s requirement for training in these two topics. (Visit the IBM’s FAQ page for more information about the requirement: [http://medicalboard.iowa.gov/licensure/chronicpain_endoflife.html](http://medicalboard.iowa.gov/licensure/chronicpain_endoflife.html))
CME Accreditation:

- Contact us 6 months prior to your event if you want CME credit for a program.
- Staff from our office will assist you in developing a successful CME application:
  - If you are interested in accreditation only, contact Lori Raw (lori-raw@uiowa.edu) or Britt Deerberg (brittain-deerberg@uiowa.edu).
  - If you are interested in using our planning services along with accreditation, contact Lori Raw (lori-raw@uiowa.edu).
  - If you are interested in planning an RSS, contact Leann Hotchkiss (leann-hotchkiss@uiowa.edu). Note: Paperwork, training, and documentation are considerable, so you will need to identify an assistant in your office who will help you with the process. Upon approval and before credit can be awarded for your first meeting, Leann will meet with you and your assistant to familiarize you with policies and procedures.
- Submitting an application does not ensure approval.

Conference Planning:

- Our office offers full event planning. Contact Lori Raw for available services and fees.

Online Registration:

- We can provide secure online registration services for your course.

CME Transcripts:

- To request a copy of the CME transcript required for licensure by the Iowa Board of Medicine, email Leann Hotchkiss (leann-hotchkiss@uiowa.edu) and specify your required dates (month/year – month/year). We keep track of all credits awarded by the CCoM. We do not track credits awarded by other CME providers in our database.

Conflict of Interest Mitigation:

The CCoM accepts very little funding from pharmaceutical and medical device companies for CME programming. There is very strict regulation both by UI Health Care’s institutional COI policy and by the ACCME (our national accrediting body) regarding commercial support for CME. For questions about conflict of interest in CME, please contact Teri Thomann (teresa-thomann@uiowa.edu)
If you are interested in joining the CME Advisory Committee, please respond to the invitation from Dr. Geist’s office. We attempt to obtain representation on the Committee from a variety of clinical departments. The membership term is three years and attendance is required at four of the six meetings each year. Members will be expected to become familiar with many of the issues currently facing CME.

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Mission

The mission of OSCEP is to impact the supply of Iowa health professions through strategic initiatives in medical education, community service and workforce analytics.

Visiting Professor Program (VPP)

As visiting professors, College of Medicine faculty present teaching conferences and participate in other educational activities at UI affiliated community-based residency programs. In 2016, there were 91 presentations provided at the six sites. There are 153 family medicine residents in the UI Affiliated Family Medicine Residency Programs.

If you are interested in participating in the Visiting Professor Program, contact your department secretary and they can call Sara Piere, VPP Coordinator in the Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs at 5-8618 or Sara-piere@uiowa.edu

Iowa Health Professions Information System (IHPI)

The Iowa Health Professions Inventory, contains demographic, educational, and professional information for over 11,000 actively practicing Iowa health care providers. The inventory characterizes the health care workforce (e.g., age, gender, and worksite), monitors trends, and facilitates research on the state’s health care workforce. Its benchmarking capacity enables users to track changes in supply and geographic distribution over time. The tracking system is monitored and updated on a continuous basis, incorporating changes in the workforce due to deaths, retirements, relocations, and new practitioners entering practice.

IHPI enables users to chart specific trends, forecast changes in the state’s health professions workforce, characterize the workforce demographically, and gauge the return on the state’s investments in health professions education.