

CME Data Reporting

Beginning July 1, 2023, Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) will begin transmitting credits for all U.S. physicians who successfully complete a TJU accredited activity to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Program. CME credit data that is submitted to ACCME can be viewed, managed, and tracked by U.S. physicians in [CME Passport](#), a free, centralized web application.



For more information, visit

<https://www.accme.org/about-cmepassport>

<https://www.accme.org/state-medical-licensing-boards-collaboration>

IMPORTANT: If you do NOT wish for your credits to be transmitted to JAPARS/CME Passport, you must OPT OUT within your CE portal account profile.

To opt out, go to <https://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/> > click Sign In > click My CE > click Profile. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and uncheck the box for 'I provide permission for my CME/MOC completion data to be shared and transmitted...'



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American Board of Surgery Diplomats

As of July 1, 2023, the American Board of Surgery (ABS) will retire the manual reporting feature (the ability to individually input CME information into the ABS portal). Starting July 1st, CME providers will be required to transmit all ABS related CME credits to the ACCME PARS system within 30 days of successful completion of a CME activity. You must be opted in through the CE portal for your credit to be transmitted to PARS/ABS. For more information, visit https://www.absurgery.org/default.jsp?news_abcme0223

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Frequently Asked Questions



Will OCPD continue to keep records of our Jefferson CME credits needed for credentialing and licensure?

Yes, credit records will continue to be maintained in the Jefferson CE Portal and will be accessible 24/7 at <https://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/default.aspx>

> Sign in > My CME > Transcript

Why aren't any credits I earned prior to July 1, 2023 appearing in CME Passport?

Credits are only being reported starting July 1, 2023; credits earned prior to July 1, 2023 will not be reported to CME Passport due to the work required to set up activities for data transmission.

What is the purpose of CME Passport?

CME Passport (formerly called CME Finder) is a new 'all-in-one, free, centralized' web application that enables physicians to view, track, and generate transcripts of their reported CME credit. The goal is for all accredited CME providers to start reporting CME credits issued to this system so that physicians have one place to view and manage all CME and maintenance of certification credits and be able to generate a single transcript for state medical licensing board purposes, credentialing purposes, etc.

Who has access to this system?

Only the individual physician has access to their account – you will not be able to view other physicians' accounts and they will not be able to view your account. Access to the information in your account is limited to the following:

- Staff at the accrediting bodies (ACCME, state medical societies, and Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education) can access your information for the purposes of administering and supporting accreditation and collaboration programs with state medical boards and certifying boards.
- State medical licensing boards and certifying boards that are collaborating with the ACCME have access to the data submitted for their physicians only.
- Regulatory bodies with whom you have shared a transcript via CME Passport.

I claimed credit today and see it on my Jefferson transcript, but it does not appear in my CME Passport account.

Credits are not instantly reported to CME passport once credit is earned through Jefferson. CME staff must manually submit the credits to the CME Passport/PARS system, so there will always be a delay from the time credit is earned to the time it is visible in CME Passport. Our goal is to submit credits every 2 weeks, at minimum, but there may be times where credit submissions are delayed.

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