

Tips and Tricks to a Seamless Recertification



START EARLY

You need just 30 credits to maintain your certification, so start early and gradually earn throughout your certification cycle. This will keep you up-to-date on different public health issues as well as providing you with a stress-free recertification process.



IDENTIFY AND CREATE YOUR OWN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Participating in the NBPHE Book Club, attending professional public health events, and certain volunteer activities count as credits. There are many alternative credit earning opportunities. Don't limit yourself to online courses, visit [NBPHE.org](https://nbphe.org) to learn which activities will count.



WE ACCEPT CREDITS FROM ANY SOURCE

Activities that meet the Recertification Activity Credit Guide criteria will count. Websites like [TRAIN](https://train.org), [Public Health Training Center](https://publichealthtrainingcenter.org), [Public Health Learning Navigator](https://publichealthlearningnavigator.org), and [UniversiDI](https://universidi.org) offer thousands of courses that count as credits. Each hour completed equals one credit!



JOIN THE CERTIFICATION LINKEDIN GROUP

Not sure where to find a fellow certificants? Email us at info@nbphe.org to request to join the Professional LinkedIn Group for your certification program where you can connect with other certificants to share activities for recertification, job opportunities, and more.



TEAM UP WITH ANOTHER CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Connect with other certificants to share crediting opportunities you find valuable. This is your opportunity to continue learning and discuss complex challenges.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS

If you know about a conference or other event that other certificants may be interested in, send the information to info@nbphe.org so we can promote it.



ASK OUR STAFF

Not sure if an activity will count for recertification? We're happy to provide guidance—simply email a brief description to info@nbphe.org.



TAKE MORE TIME IF YOU NEED IT

You can extend your recertification cycle by 3 or 6 months. So, no worries if you simply ran out of time, log in to submit a request and you will automatically be granted an extension.