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Continuing Education (CE) form for CVPP Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Ninety hours of pain-related continuing education is required and must be completed within the **8 years** prior to the application. To streamline the process, this form is pre-populated with **some of the IVAPM supported CE option** with the hours listed. For all other CE options, **list them in the table. It is not necessary to submit the CE certificates but please save the certificates in case you are asked to provide them for final approval to take the exam.** This form is the official form as of applications due Nov 30, 2026.

Course, meeting, training program, or other CE/credits	Date(s) Completed or Years Attended	Specific information (where needed) and total number of Hours allowed (where applicable). For all other CE, enter the number of RACE approved CE credits.	Total CE hours earned
Diplomate ACVAA or ECVAA		90, Include name of school awarding diplomate status	
Diplomate ACVSMR		90, Include name of school awarding diplomate status	
VTS in anesthesia/analgesia		90, Include name of place of study	
Resident in Anesthesia/Analgesia (not Diplomate at time of application)		25 per each of 3 yrs for 75 total (other hours should be in physical medicine), Include name of school	
Resident in Sports Medicine (not Diplomate at time of application)		25 per each of 3 yrs for 75 total (other hours should be in pharmacologic analgesia), Include name of school	
Other residencies that include time spent on pain/analgesia		15 per year for each of 3 years for a total of 45 hours, include residency focus and name of school	
Internship that includes time spent on pain/analgesia		15 hours per 1 year total. Include name of school	
VTS in anesthesia/analgesia training (not Specialist at time of application)		25 hours each year for a maximum total of 75 hours (other hours should be in physical medicine), Include name of place of study	
VTS in Physical Rehabilitation		60 hours (other hours should be in pharmacologic analgesia), Include name of place of study	
IAAHPC Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Veterinarian or Technician		Certification = 30 hours Training = total of 20 hours if program is completed but applicant is not certified at the time of application. Training hours cannot be added to certification hours.	

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Certification Courses. Courses included, but not limited to, are listed below.	Up to 30 hours, List program and dates	Certification = 30 hours Training = total of 20 hours if program is completed but applicant is not certified at the time of application. Training hours cannot be added to certification hours. Other hours should be in pharmacologic analgesia.	
Acupuncture certification through: Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI) CuraCore Chi University IVAS Evidence-Based Veterinary Acupuncture (EBVA)			
CCRT – Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist			
CCRP – Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner			
VMRT – Veterinary Medical Rehabilitation Therapist IVCA or AVCA			
U of Tennessee Osteoarthritis Case Manager Certificate		20 hours; Other hours should focus on other sources of pain	
Other Certificate Courses		List in the blank lines at the end of the form	
IVAPM Pain Management Forum (PMF) lectures and labs		16 lecture hours per year attended and 8 lab hours per year attended (may vary by year – record total hours included)	
Lectures at WCVAA meetings		Varies	
Lectures at VAA meetings		Varies	
WSAVA Pain Management Module 1		8	
WSAVA Pain Management Module 2		12	
WSAVA Pain Management Module 3		16	
IAAHPC Pain Management Module 4		20	
IVAPM VIN Rounds		Varies, usually up to 10/year	

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Courses at Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI)			
Courses at Canine Arthritis Management (CAM)			
Courses at Canine Arthritis Research and Education (CARE)			
Pain/analgesia Fear Free modules, equine and or/small animal			
Pain Day at IAAHPC			
IVAPM tracks at IVECCS (also count other analgesic lectures at IVECCS)		Varies but generally up to 12 hours	
IVAPM tracks at WVC and/or VMX (also count other analgesic lectures at WVC and/or VMX)		Varies but generally 6 at VMX and 4 at WVC	
NAVTA pain-related webinars			
Pain management related CE in any VTS program, including: Emergency & Critical Care, Dentistry, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Clinical Practice, Nutrition, Zoological Medicine and Equine Nursing		Up to 30; Include the focus of the program (eg, ECC) and the name of place of study. Also include course names (eg, weight management in pain control, etc...)	
Author of published scientific papers on pain/analgesia		10 per paper for authors 1-3, 5 per paper for authors 4+. Maximum total = 30 points. Include titles and publication information.	
Delivery of scientific presentations on pain/analgesia to DVMs or technicians		1 hour per lecture hour for a maximum total of 20 hours; Include lecture titles and name of meeting or school where presented	
Writing scientific research grants/ manuscripts pain/analgesia		1 hour per grant/manuscript preparation hour for a maximum total of 25 hours; Include grant titles and granting agency	

