

CPD Policy

Continuing professional development (CPD) is defined as ‘any process or activity that provides added value to the capability of the professional through the increase in knowledge, skills and personal qualities necessary for the appropriate execution of professional and technical duties, often termed competence.’ CPD obligations exist to help ensure that members maintain their competence to practice. All Association of Acupuncture Clinicians members are obliged to do CPD every year. This is true no matter where in the world the member lives or what sort of work is undertaken.

Requirements

Members are required to undertake at least 36 hours of CPD every 3 years and therefore 12 hours per year averaged over 3 years.

Relevant activities include:

Accredited courses.

Specialist workshops.

Practical or clinical sessions.

Webinars.

Attending therapy related conferences, symposia and forums.

Attending clinical tuition.

Submitting articles or clinical case studies.

Completing research on Chinese medicine, e.g. a clinical trial.

Reading medical articles, books, reports and clinical trials on Chinese medicine and submitting a short synopsis, critique or listed learning outlines.