



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Health
Bermuda Psychologists Council

**BPC Continuing Professional Development
Program (CPD) Fact Sheet**

This program affords members the opportunity to fulfill the mandatory requirements for continuing professional development (CPD) set out below through a combination of professional activities along with participation in both formal and informal continuing education workshops and seminars.

Most practitioners currently acquire more than the number of credits required by the CPD program and the program is not meant to discourage this.

Expectations

1. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) shall be undertaken in activities related to: professional development; knowledge and skills in a member's area(s) of practice; peer consultation, cultural diversity, and professional standards and ethics.
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPDs) shall be tracked on a three year cycle.
3. A member shall obtain at least 60 credits of CPDs every three years. In many cases, credits are equivalent to hours; however there are some categories of Continuing Professional Development that are not "hourly".
4. In accumulating the required 60 credits of CPDs every three years a member shall undertake a minimum of 20 credits obtained via Face-to-Face or Live Webinar activities. There are mandatory CPD activities required that entail a minimum of 3 credits of Peer Consultation, and a minimum of 3 credits of Cultural Diversity learning.
5. To ensure maintenance of knowledge related to Ethics, a minimum of 6 credits of CPD activities undertaken shall pertain to professional standards and ethics related to the profession.
6. The remaining of 28 credits shall be relevant to practice or psychology via any mode of learning (for instance, can include Self-Study/Teaching/Research). Use the BPC CPD Companion Guide to determine 2 areas of Skill Activity.
7. At the end of each three-year cycle, the member shall attest to the completion of the required Continuing Professional Development in a manner required by the Council. The member shall provide the Council with documentation of the Continuing Professional Development undertaken and/or other related documentation, as the Council may require and, in the form, required by the Council. Details explained in the BPC CPD Companion Guide.