

UW Medicine

Beginning January 1, 2024 UW School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education application and certificate fees will be **FREE** for UW School of Medicine (SOM) faculty and sponsored activities.

Applications

1. What if I have an application that was approved before January 1, 2024, can I get a refund?
 - ✚ *Applications that have already been approved will not be impacted by this change and will not receive a refund. Applications submitted after January 1, 2024 will go through a new online application submission process which will incorporate the new fee structure.*
2. Will there still be any fees for applications?
 - ✚ *Yes. Application fees will still apply for jointly provided activities and partner organizations across the WWAMI region who are not a UW School of Medicine department. We will also continue to charge fees for the facilitation of conferences with a broader audience than UW Medicine faculty.*
3. Will there still be RUSH fees?
 - ✚ *Yes! If applications are submitted 60 days or less before the requested start of the activity date, RUSH fees will still be applied. These fees will not change, and continue to be \$150 (31-60 days), and \$300 (30 days or less before program start).*
4. How can I submit an application using the new system?
 - ✚ *CME Application submission will occur using our new online application which can be found [here](#). Applications will no longer be accepted via paper, email or other methods. Please note: this new online system will facilitate electronic disclosure submission for planners and speakers to allow for easier access and updating for all.*

CME Credit

1. How do I know if I qualify for free CME?
 - ✚ *All UW School of Medicine faculty who attend a UW School of Medicine accredited activity are eligible to receive free credit. If you do not qualify for free CME, payment options will still be available to claim and pay for credit (\$25-\$65).*
2. Will I still need to fill out a verification form to receive credit?
 - ✚ *No. Credit will now be tracked using the text attendance feature of the CloudCME application. This will allow for faculty and staff who attend an accredited offering to text their attendance during specified times and credit instantly being tracked and available.*
3. Will CME coordinators need to still submit attendance records to UW CME?
 - ✚ *No. Beginning in January, UW CME will work with CME coordinators to track credit in our CloudCME system. There will be a 6-week timeframe to allow for coordinators to implement the appropriate process and learners engage in the new texting option. After February 12, manual credit will no longer be done unless an attendee is not faculty within the School of Medicine.*
4. What if I want to claim credit for activities that occurred before January 1, 2024?
 - ✚ *Payment will still be required for any CME credit wishing to be claimed that occurred prior to January 1, 2024. Please reach out to UW CME at cme@uw.edu to request a credit claim form and link to pay for the certificate.*