



What are Learning Credits?

Learning Credits are a way of measuring and valuing your learning. They are nationally recognised and accepted as means of entry into employment and further learning with further and/or higher education.

Accredited tutors trained to deliver EPP courses in England can now be accredited with 15 credits which is the equivalent to A' level or NVQ Level 3 achievement. For more information on The Open College Network go to www.ocnotc.com.

Am I eligible?

If you are trained and accredited as a Tutor for an Expert Patient Programme Course in England then you are eligible to apply for Learning Credits. Even if your accreditation has lapsed, you can still be awarded credits. However, we do stipulate that all applicants must be on The National Register of Self-Management (NRSM). If you would like further information or a registration forms please contact: admin@selfmanagement.co.uk call: 0333 344 1800.

What Evidence will I need to provide?

We need to know who trained you and who accredited you, when and how long ago. We may ask you to provide physical evidence of your accreditation so that we can a) verify your information and b) prove to the OCN Credit 4 Learning during their auditing process that we are only giving credits to people that have been properly accredited.

How do I apply for credits?

If you are interested in applying for the learning credits please fill in this form and return it as soon as possible to Anne Higgins, The National Register, Rutherford House, Warrington Road, Birchwood Park, Warrington, WA3 6ZH.

Personal Details

Please fill in your name (including title) and then the address, telephone number etc. We need all of the information so that we can match up those who have already registered on The National Register of Self-Management.

Title:		Surname:	
First name:			
Middle names:			
Address:			
Post code:		Telephone:	
Email:			
Date of Birth:			
I am already a member of the NRSM:	Yes	No	<i>Please circle as appropriate</i>

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Qualification Details

Please provide details of your actual accreditation. We require all of the information requested in order to process your application for learning credits.

Terminology

- *'Date accredited'* – This is the date when you officially passed your training. For example, at tutor level this is when you pass your first two delivery assessments. You can find this date on your certificate.
- *'Accredited by whom'* - Please include the name of the person and the organisation who trained/supervised you.
- *'Name of course accredited to deliver'* – please specify the name of the course you are accredited to deliver. At present we are only able to offer credits to those that have been accredited to deliver the CDSMC (generic) course.
- *'Dates of Assessments'* – In order to attain accreditation as a tutor for the CDSMC course you should have passed two assessments. Please provide the dates here. Please note, those that were accredited a number of years ago, this is NOT your most recent supervision or monitor visit. It is the dates of the initial assessments that you passed in order to attain your accreditation.

Date accredited:			
Accredited by whom:			
Name of course accredited to deliver:			
Assessment date 1:		Assessment date 2:	

Declaration

I confirm that the information I have given is complete and accurate and agree to EPP CIC verifying the information given. I understand that any deliberate omissions, falsification or misrepresentation on the application form will be grounds for rejecting this application or subsequent disqualification from the register once on board and removal of learning credits awarded.

Signed: Date:

Data Protection
All information will be held in compliance with the Data Protection Act and we will not release information and names to third parties. The Expert Patients Programme Community Interest Company is registered as a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 1998 for the purpose of processing personal data in the performance of its legitimate business. Any Information held by EPP CIC will be processed in compliance with the principles set out in the Act and not given to any third party, without your prior consent.