



## Maintaining Membership and Fellowship of ACAM

To maintain membership and fellowship with ACAM, you must meet the continuing education standards of ACAM.

To facilitate this, ACAM provides, at no additional cost to your membership fee, access to your CPD dashboard, with the ability to generate a CPD certificate at the end of the triennium. However, the current triennium will complete on December 31st 2022, and the new triennium will begin. Therefore, your CPD dashboard will reset on December 31st 2022.

There are specific educational activities that are required each triennium (mandatory); however, you may upload a certificate from any provider once you have completed them:

- Infection control certificate
- COVID-19 Infection control certificate
- BLS/ALS
- Laser and light device certificate

From January 2023, all members and fellows are expected to complete the CPD program and are encouraged to use the dashboard to store all their CPD points. Specifically, members and fellows will need to demonstrate continuing education in the area of aesthetic medicine.

There are various ways that your CPD can be completed, including completing a fellowship pathway with ACAM.

### Exemptions:

1. Due to the nature of aesthetic medicine, its practitioners are drawn from various medical backgrounds. Exemptions to the CPD via the ACAM dashboard include:
2. Those members who hold fellowship with a recognised Australia accredited college are requested to provide a copy of the specialist CPD certificate to [secretary@acam.org.au](mailto:secretary@acam.org.au);
3. Those members who retained membership or fellowship; but have retired from practice (please contact Ms Purich [secretary@acam.org.au](mailto:secretary@acam.org.au));
4. Those members who have taken leave from the college for a while are in line with the Australian Medical Board definition (i.e. maternity leave) and the ACAM constitution.

Please be aware that ACAM will not accept CPD certificates from the RACGP or ACRRM. These colleges are not focused on skin, dermatology, cosmetic dermatology, or other areas within the accepted aesthetic/cosmetic medicine definition. Be aware some of the criteria required to complete the CPD requested by the Australian Medical Board per triennium can be uploaded by multiple colleges (i.e. BLS/ALS).

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