

What Are Category 2 CEUs?

Definition of Category 2 CEU (Per ABGC Standards):

Category 2 CEUs can be granted for educational programs with content that is relevant to a genetic counselor's continuing education despite not being primarily designed with the continuing education of a genetic counselor in mind. Category 2 CEUs are only available for educational programs that have been approved to offer continuing education credits or units by a reputable non-genetic counseling CEU provider.

The bottom line:

Category 2 is meant to encompass relevant continuing education activities that were not approved for Category 1 CEUs. If you don't know if the activity was approved for Category 1 CEUs, [click here](#) to view a list of Cat 1 approved activities or ask the organizer.

The activity must have been pre-approved for continuing education by another accreditation body or it doesn't count for Cat 2. It doesn't matter how relevant it was or how great the speakers were. See the definition of Category 2 CEU above. We're not picky about who that other accreditation body is (could be CME, ACCME, a university, PACE, Nursing CE, European CME, etc etc etc), but it has to have been pre-approved by someone other than NSGC or we can't issue credit for it.

Category 2 CEUs are **not** for things like speaking at a conference, clinical supervision, publication, or volunteer work. You can claim PACs for those activities.

As of 2018, you **can** claim Category 2 CEUs for academic coursework at a graduate (or higher) level. Academic coursework below the graduate level is not eligible.