Continuing education: Overview

Sections discussed below:

A. ILPPP awards a certificate of attendance for all programs.

B. Accredited hours of continuing education may be available for live interactive programs including live online and live in person programs. Please review the program registration webpage for each program to see what is available for that program.

C. ILPPP is not a regulatory agency. Be sure to know the regulations and requirements of any agency(ies) regulating your professional practice.

D. Regarding your participation (a variety of important or required information to participants)

A. ILPPP awards a certificate of attendance for all programs

Participants for each program may receive a certificate of attendance awarded by Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy. This certificate identifies the program topic, date, and hours awarded. It will be available at the end of the program in the 'Continuing education' section of the UVA Collab site of the program you attended. For any live in person program it will be in your handouts packet. You may request a copy or more information at els2e@virginia.edu.

B. Accredited hours of continuing education may be available for live interactive programs including live online and live in person programs

Please review the program registration for program(s) you are interested in to see what is available for that program.

Accreditation Statement: American Psychological Association CE Sponsor Approval

The Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy at the University of Virginia is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy at the University of Virginia maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

For most programs accredited awards are available for psychologists through ILPPP’s relationship with the American Psychological Association CE Sponsor Approval System (https://cesaoas.apa.org/cesaApprovedSponsors?ga=2.15506422.1958950308.1616166458-1290168063.1616166458)

For most programs there will be no additional fee to acquire the certificate for this accredited award. See specific information made in the program description at the ILPPP website. See full accreditation statements below. Please also review ‘Regarding your participation’ below with disclosure required by accreditation.

Physicians and other clinical providers (nursing, pharmacy, physician assisting, dentistry, psychology and social work)

For most programs accredited awards are available for physicians and clinical providers through ILPPP’s relationship with the UVA Office of Continuing Medical Education (https://med.virginia.edu/cme/about/) that maintains a Joint Accreditation (JA) status for Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCEtm).

For most ILPPP programs acquiring IPCE accreditation an additional fee will be acquired to acquire that certificate. See specific information made in the program description at the ILPPP website. See full accreditation statements below.

Attorney, guardians-ad-litem

With sufficient interest and planning time accredited awards will be available for attorneys, guardians-ad-litem, and other providers under the supervision of the Virginia State Bar and/or the Virginia Supreme Court and/or the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, through ILPPP’s relationship with these agencies. The special nature of these
accreditations requires planning and special applications. Please announce your interest in Continuing Legal Education (CLE) or in recognition by the Virginia Supreme Court or in recognition by the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission no less than 4-5 weeks before the date of the training to els2e@virginia.edu . Thank you.

C. ILPPP is not a regulatory agency. Be sure to know the regulations and requirements of any agency(ies) regulating your professional practice.

ILPPP is not a regulatory agency and does not regulate any health professionals. Regulated health professionals have responsibility to know and follow regulations of their practice including regulations, rules and guidelines of the regulatory board or other authority that supervises their practice.

Accreditation and Designation Statements: UVA Office of CME, Joint Accreditation (JA)

status for Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE™).

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the XYZ center, and the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing and is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards 1.0 contact hours for nurses who participate in this educational activity and complete the post activity evaluation.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing designates this live activity for a maximum of [Insert #] continuing education hours.

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive [Insert #] continuing education credits.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards 1.0 hour of participation (consistent with the designated number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) ™ or ANCC contact hours) to a participant who successfully completes this educational activity. The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing maintains a record of participation for six (6) years.

MOC: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 1.0 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC II credit.

Disclosure of faculty financial affiliations

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing as a Joint Accreditation Provider adhere to the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, released in December 2020, as well as Commonwealth of Virginia statutes, University of Virginia policies and procedures, and associated federal and private regulations and guidelines. As the accredited provider for this CE/IPCE activity, we are responsible for ensuring that healthcare professionals have access to professional development activities that are based on best practices and scientific integrity that ultimately supports the care of patients and the public.

All individuals involved in the development and delivery of content for an accredited CE/IPCE activity are expected to disclose relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies occurring within the past 24 months (such as grants or research support, employee, consultant, stock holder, member of speakers bureau, etc.). The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing employ appropriate mechanisms to resolve potential conflicts of interest and ensure the educational design reflects content validity, scientific rigor and balance for participants. Questions about specific strategies can be directed to the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

The faculty, staff and planning committee engaged in the development of this CE/IPCE activity in the Joint Accreditation CE Office of the School of Medicine and School of Nursing have no financial affiliations to disclose.

Disclosure of discussion of non-FDA approved uses for pharmaceutical products and/or medical devices

As a Joint Accreditation provider, the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing, requires that all faculty presenters identify and disclose any off-label or experimental uses for pharmaceutical and medical device products. It is recommended that each clinician fully review all the available data on new products or procedures prior to clinical use.

To receive CE Credit for attending this session you must complete the online evaluation within 30 days by using the activity code provided to you during the session. Once the evaluation is complete, you will be able to print a certificate. Any MOC credit claimed will be reported on a quarterly basis.
4. Regarding your participation: Disclosure required for accreditation for award to psychologists, and of interest to others.

The Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (ILPPP) at the University of Virginia (UVA) provides Continuing Education (CE) credit to facilitate the highest quality professional work in forensic mental health; to improve competence of professionals providing forensic mental health services; to facilitate acquisition of up-to-date knowledge and skills and to provide opportunities for critical and collegial inquiry and learning; and to provide CE opportunities requested by forensic mental health and other professionals.

Information available from the ILPPP program webpage of each program

In accordance with accreditation standards of these organizations you should be aware of educational objectives of the program and appropriate audience for the program; a program agenda should show the format and content of the program and faculty credential; the cost of the program and any additional fees should be known along with registration information; accreditations for any accredited Continuing Education and hours of any award should be known.

This information is generally available from the ILPPP program webpage of each program and/or communicated through email to registrants, participants and to anyone inquiring at ILPPP. Please advise ILPPP with any questions regarding this information.

Awarding of accredited hours: full attendance

In accordance with accreditation standards full attendance is requested for participants to receive accredited award of CE hours. In cases of emergency or exigency where a participation must miss hours of participation the participant should inquire about an opportunity to cover the material missed during the emergency circumstances. Participation is monitored by ILPPP variously, by sign in/out records, by staff or faculty, or other means.

Evaluation, confidentiality, nondiscrimination, accessibility

Evaluation is integral to ILPPP programs. Full participation in training includes completing the program evaluation. Completing and returning the evaluation, and providing other feedback, is very important for improving ongoing programs, to assess needs for training, and to develop topics and content for other programs.

ILPPP maintains the confidentiality of participant materials. Questions about the limits of confidentiality within a particular program session should be addressed to the session faculty or instructors.

Accessibility is important to the Institute. Please contact the Institute with any questions or concerns about accessibility. The University’s provisions for accessibility may be found from this webpage: http://www.virginia.edu/accessibility/

Nondiscrimination is critical to our programs, and any concerns should be addressed. Please contact the CE Programs Coordinator with any concerns. For your information, we have included the nondiscrimination statement of the University of Virginia below and it can also be found at https://eocr.virginia.edu/policies

Please let the lead faculty or staff contact for the program know if you have any questions or concerns about these important features of programs.

It is possible that some instructional materials, such as video cases or descriptions in case materials, or participants’ discussion of cases, may be stressful. Issues of stress and how to manage stressful situations are integral to ILPPP training programs that prepare forensic mental health professionals. Please do not hesitate to speak privately with a faculty member about any experience of stress, or to raise general issues of professional stressors within the context of training, as appropriate

Concerns in the course of training

The Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy at the University of Virginia is committed to handling concerns in the course of training in a reasonable, fair and timely fashion. A participant should direct a concern or complaint to the lead faculty contact or staff of the program, who may hear your concern right away, to help, or to refer your concern. If the concern or complaint continues, a participant should address the issue verbally or in writing to the lead faculty for the program, and/or to Daniel Murrie PhD, Director of Psychology, ILPPP (murrie@virginia.edu) for direct attention.

Additionally participants may complete the evaluation form as a means to identify concerns anonymously. Evaluation summaries of each training program are reviewed by staff and faculty.
Conclusion

The Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy offers opportunities for receiving continuing education (CE) credits to program participants. In all cases, participants should become aware of their own individual CE requirements, since requirements may vary among different agencies, departments and professional licensing boards. The Virginia Department of Health Professions has information on regulations and requirements for continuing education of those under the supervision of the health professional boards. The Department website is at [www.dhp.virginia.gov](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov)

University of Virginia Policies regarding Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights

[https://eocr.virginia.edu/policies](https://eocr.virginia.edu/policies)

The University’s Preventing and Addressing Discrimination and Harassment (PADH) policy prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of age, color, race, disability, marital status, national and ethnic origin, political affiliation, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, family medical or genetic information, as well as other forms of sex discrimination not covered by the Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence.

HRM-009: Preventing and Addressing Discrimination and Harassment


Policy Statement:

The University will not tolerate discrimination or harassment in the workplace, academic setting or in its programs or activities based on age, color, disability, gender identity, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, or family medical or genetic information. This policy is intended to be consistent with applicable federal and state laws and state and University policies. The Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR) is responsible for enforcing this policy on behalf of the University and has complaint procedures available to do so.