



Using CME/CNE Credit for Reviewer Recognition

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Agenda

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Business Need

- Reviewer invitation acceptance and retention continues to hinder the editorial workflow and its perception.

Opportunity

- Wolters-Kluwer is an accredited provider of continuing education by both the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).



Requirements: Reviewer Questions

In order to provide continuing education credits, by accreditation rules from the ANCC and the ACCME, reviewers must evaluate their submission learning experience.

We utilize the Custom Review Questions feature.

Editor Decision

The editor must approve the reviewer's credit request. The Options for Review Rating feature allows for the rating of a review using a scale of 0-100. Our instructions state 70 and above is an approval.



Requirements: Reporting and Credit Issuance

- Download of activity.
- Processing of results.
- Credit generation and communication to reviewers.



Issues/Complications

- Criteria for an acceptable review.
- Use of the editor's review rating feature, which only allows for a numeric response.
- The CME/CNE department must run a report in each Editorial Manager system.
- Reviewer awareness of the program.
- Reviewers who decline credit dislike the requirement to answer CE questions.

2016 Results

79 Wolters-Kluwer journals are currently offering credit to their reviewers.

	# Journals	# CME certificates	# ANCC certificates	Total Certificates by Journal Type
Medical Journals	50	21,709	64	21,773
Nursing Journals	29	61	2,114	2,175
TOTALS	79	21,770	2,178	23,948