



## Qualifications for Renewal of Certification of NACC Certified Educators

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- 401 NACC Certified Educators have achieved certification as pastoral educators/supervisors by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE), the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC), or the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC).
- 402 NACC Certified Educators maintain current membership in the NACC.
- 403 NACC Certified Educators maintain additional certification through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) or the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC).
- 404 NACC Certified Educators endorse and abide by the NACC Code of Ethics for Spiritual Care Professionals and agree to self-report any breaches of this Code of Ethics to the NACC.
- 406 NACC Certified Educators maintain current ecclesiastical endorsement.
- 407 NACC Certified Educators engage in ongoing personal and professional development, peer review, and continuing education.
- 408 Requirements for the Maintenance of Certification
- In order to maintain certification, an NACC Certified Educator must:
- 408.1 Be current in the payment of NACC membership dues.
- 408.2 Provide documentation of current endorsement every five years.
- 408.3 Meet all ACPE or CASC professional development, continuing education, and peer review requirements.
- 408.4 Adhere to the NACC Code of Ethics for Spiritual Care Professionals.
- 408.5 Submit required renewal of certification materials to the NACC Certification Commission as outlined in the Certification Procedures Manual.