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Continuing Education Programs & Activities

- A continuing education program shall be:
 - current in its subject matter;
 - taught by qualified individuals; and,
 - accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education or the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.
 - In this case, Catholic University's National Catholic School of Social Service is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education which is recognized by the US Dept. of Education. In turn, Catholic University's School of Social Work reviews and approves the programs offered by AAICAMA as well as other agencies and groups and awards continuing education credit to participants.

- Continuing Education Requirements
 - To renew social work licenses in the District of Columbia and in Maryland, 40 credit hours of continuing education are required every two years with six of the hours in the area of ethics.
 - The formula for CEUs in DC and Maryland is: **1 hour = .1 CEU.**
 - A six hour conference would provide **.6 CEUs.**
 - Ten hours of attendance would provide one (1) CEU, one whole unit of continuing education credit.
 - Formulas and requirements may vary from state-to-state.
 - Licensing boards in the various states will determine formulas and requirements. If a participant presents a certificate of attendance for **X** number of hours, the licensing board in that state will convert hours into units according to the rules of the jurisdiction.

