



Charles R. Drew University  
of Medicine and Science

**Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Achieves *Accreditation with Commendation* Status with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**



Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science has been reviewed by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) and awarded Accreditation with Commendation for six years as a provider of continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. Accreditation in the ACCME System seeks to assure the medical community and the public that Charles R. Drew University delivers education that is relevant to clinicians' needs, evidence-based, evaluated for its effectiveness, and independent of commercial influence.

**Feb. 9, 2026** — The Office of Continuing Medical Education at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) is pleased to announce that the university has achieved *Accreditation with Commendation* status with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). This marks CDU's third consecutive term as a provider with *Accreditation with Commendation* status and extends a six-year term. CDU's new accreditation term began Dec. 8, 2025, and will run through Nov. 30, 2031.

Commendation status is reserved for accredited providers that not only demonstrate compliance with the ACCME's Core Accreditation Criteria, *Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited CE*, and required policies, but also effectively fulfill eight additional criteria related to best practices and impact.

In its most recent bid for Commendation status, CDU demonstrated that it effectively: Engages Teams and Engages Students by involving members of interprofessional teams and students of the health professions, respectively, in CME planning and delivery; Addresses Population Health by addressing factors beyond clinical care settings that affect the health of populations; Collaborates Effectively by teaming with other organizations to address population health issues; Engages in Research/Scholarship; Supports Continuing Professional Development for the CME Team; Demonstrates Creativity/Innovation via the evolution of the CME Program; and Improves Healthcare Quality by demonstrating positive changes in processes of care or system performance.

This achievement was made possible by the cumulative efforts CDU's Office of CME, faculty, staff, residents, students, educational partner organizations and community healthcare professionals. The Office of CME extends a tremendous thank you to all involved.

The Office of CME looks forward to maintaining this standard of excellence over the new term and providing quality continuing medical education to the greater CDU community.