



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP & PACE REQUIREMENTS

Q1: How do I find out how many credits I've earned?

A1: (1) Log in to your NAMA account.

(2) Under the heading **Content & Features**, select **Professional Development**.

(3) Select the respective cycle from the **Certification/Program** dropdown list.

(4) Click **Apply Filter**.

(5) Click **Print Transcript**. A pop-up will display. The total number of credits you have earned will be at the bottom right corner of the pop-up.

Q2: What happens if I do not complete my PACE requirements?

A2: (1) For AHC and AP members, your NAMACB Professional Certification will immediately lapse, and you will lose your NAMA Professional Membership. You may reapply once your certification returns to active status. Please refer to the [NAMACB Certification Handbook](#), Appendix B, subsection B(1)

(2) For AD members, because certification does not yet exist, you will lose your NAMA Professional Membership and must reapply at the current standards, which is currently to hold a BAMS or be an AD graduate of a NAMA Recognized AD program.

Q3: Why is the 2016-2017 PACE cycle deadline the same as the 2018-2019 PACE cycle deadline?

A3: The original 2016-2017 PACE cycle deadline was December 31, 2017. A grace period was extended to December 31, 2019. There will not be another. There will be no grace period for the 2018-2019 PACE cycle.

Q4: How can I find out when I became a Professional Member so I can find out what my PACE requirements are?

A4: Log in to your NAMA account, go to **Profile Home**, and look for the **Date_Approved_For_...** field.

Q5: What are my PACE requirements?

A5: All Professional Members are required to complete PACE. How many credits you are required to complete depends on when you became a Professional Member. Please find out which one of these four situations, below, applies to you.

(1) If you became a Professional Member before July 1, 2016, then

- For the 2016-2017 PACE cycle you must complete all requirements (20 credits for AHCs; 40 credits for APs and ADs. See Q6, below); and
- For the 2018-2019 PACE cycle you must complete all requirements (30 credits).

(2) If you became a Professional Member between July 1, 2016, and December 31, 2017, then

- For the 2016-2017 PACE cycle you only need to complete the 2016-2017 Ethics Quiz; and
- For the 2018-2019 PACE cycle you must complete all requirements (30 credits).

(3) If you became a Professional Member between January 1, 2018, and June 30, 2018, then

- For the 2016-2017 PACE cycle you are exempt; and
- For the 2018-2019 PACE cycle you must complete all requirements (30 credits).

(4) If you became a Professional Member on/after July 1, 2018, then

- For the 2016-2017 PACE cycle you are exempt; and
- For the 2018-2019 PACE cycle you only need complete the 2018-2019 Ethics Quiz.

A NAMACB-certified professional who is experiencing a serious, life-affecting circumstance and is not practicing as an Ayurvedic professional may qualify for inactive status by meeting the qualifications listed in the [NAMACB Certification Handbook](#), Appendix B, subsection B(2)a

Q6: What is a Topic in Ayurveda (TIA) course? What is a Topic in Wellness (TIW) course?

A6: Topics in Ayurveda courses consist of topics in Ayurveda, such as practice management, client support, therapies, cooking, research, etc. Topics in Wellness courses consist of topics outside Ayurveda, such as yoga, Western herbalism, Chinese Medicine, CPR, etc. NAMA staff determines if a course qualifies as TIA or TIW.



Q7: What are the 2016-2017 PACE cycle requirements?

A7: All members who joined NAMA before July 1, 2016, must earn their respective credits. All those who joined NAMA between July 1, 2016, and December 31, 2017, need only pass the 2016-2017 Ethics Quiz.

AHC Members must earn 20 credits

- Ethics Quiz (passing score \geq 80%) required = 02 credits
- Topics in Ayurveda (TIA)
 - 12 credits minimum required
 - 18 credits maximum allowed
- Topics in Wellness (TIW) (optional)
 - 06 credits maximum allowed

AP Members must earn 40 credits

- Ethics Quiz (passing score \geq 80%) required = 02 credits
- Topics in Ayurveda (TIA)
 - 26 credits minimum required
 - 38 credits maximum allowed
- Topics in Wellness (TIW) (optional)
 - 12 credits maximum allowed

AD Members must earn 40 credits

- Ethics Quiz (passing score \geq 80%) required = 02 credits max
- Topics in Ayurveda (TIA)
 - 26 credits minimum required
 - 38 credits maximum allowed
- Topics in Wellness (TIW) (optional)
 - 12 credits maximum allowed

Q8: What are the 2018-2019 PACE cycle requirements?

A8: All members who joined NAMA before July 1, 2018, must earn 30 credits. All those who joined NAMA on/after July 1, 2018, need only pass the 2018-2019 Ethics Quiz.

- Ethics Quiz (passing score \geq 80%) required = 02 credits
- Topics in Ayurveda (TIA)
 - 19 credits minimum required
 - 28 credits maximum allowed
- Topics in Wellness (TIW) (optional)
 - 09 credits maximum allowed

Q9: What if I upgraded my Professional Membership during the 2016-2017 or 2018-2019 PACE cycle?

A9: If you have upgraded your Professional Membership, complete the requirements according to the Professional Membership level you were at when you began the PACE cycle. For example, if you were an AHC on January 1, 2016, and upgraded to AP on September 1, 2017, then you only need to complete 20 credits for the 2016-2017 PACE cycle because you were an AHC when the cycle began.

To find your approval/upgrade dates, log in to your NAMA account, go to **Profile Home**, and look for the respective **Date_Approved_For_...** field.

Q10: Where is the link to the Ethics Quizzes?

A10: [Professional Ethics Page](#)

Q11: Can I earn credit for courses I have taken outside of NAMA/PACE?

A11: Yes. You may earn all your credits from non-PACE courses, except the Ethics Quiz (2 credits). To submit your credits for this type of course, please submit a [Non-Listed TIA \(or TIW\) Credit Form](#)

You can also find the links to submit your non-PACE credit by following the NAMA website menu: **Member Center --> PACE**.



For answers to more questions you may have about PACE, and for instructions to submit and/or view your credits, please read the [PACE](#) home page and [PACE FAQ](#) page

We anticipate that all the PACE information you need is contained above. If you have further questions email Arya Early Hawkins (arya@ayurvedanama.org), Continuing and Community Education Coordinator, though with nearly 1,000 Professional Members there could be a significant delay in receiving a response.

