

DUAL CERTIFICATION

National Certified Counselor (NCC) and Board Certified Coach (BCC)

This chart is designed to help those who hold both the National Certified Counselor (NCC) and Board Certified Coach (BCC) find continuing education activities that are appropriate for both certifications. Refer to the notes section of this chart for important information specific to each category.

Please note: Each certification board will conduct an independent review and has the right to deny programs that do not meet the criteria.

Continuing Education Category	NCC Content Area	BCC Competency Area	Notes
General Ethics	Counselor Professional Identity and Practice Issues	Ethical and Professional Practice in Coaching	CE programs in this category provide information to promote professionalism and ethical practice. Courses may include ethical business practice and decision-making modules. For an activity in this category to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must be non-coaching-specific, and include topics such as when to refer, scope of practice, dual relationships, distinguishing between professions, etc.
Conflict Resolution	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Anger Management	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Nutrition	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.

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Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Societal Subgroups	Social and Cultural Foundations	Coaching Approaches for Individuals Coaching Approaches for Business and Organizations	CE programs in this category provide an understanding of the issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Social Changes/Trends (Bullying, domestic violence, etc.)	Social and Cultural Foundations	Coaching Approaches for Individuals Coaching Approaches for Business and Organizations	CE programs in this category provide an understanding of the issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Social Justice Issues	Social and Cultural Foundations	Coaching Approaches for Individuals Coaching Approaches for Business and Organizations	CE programs in this category provide an understanding of the issues and trends in multicultural and diverse society. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Sex Education	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Sleep Hygiene	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.

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End-of-Life Issues	Human Growth and Development	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide an advanced understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at different developmental levels. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Life Transitions	Wellness and Prevention	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide psychoeducational information to promote optimal wellness related to client mental health. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Multiculturalism	Social and Cultural Foundations	Coaching Approaches for Individuals Coaching Approaches for Business and Organizations	CE programs in this category provide an understanding of the issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.
Career Development	Career Development and Counseling	Coaching Approaches for Individuals	CE programs in this category provide an advanced understanding of career development and related life factors. For this activity to count for both the NCC and the BCC, it must not include information regarding the counseling or treatment of clients.



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