



## Educational Audiology® Certificate (CH-EdAud)

### FAQ: CH-EdAud Certificate Program

Issued by ABA in partnership with EAA

The Certificate Holder - Educational Audiology® Program is a partnership between the Educational Audiology Association and the American Board of Audiology (ABA). CH-EdAud is an online self-study program for audiologists, that provides essential educationally relevant information for assessing and managing children and youth with auditory differences in education settings.

The CH-EdAud certificate program includes seven (7) modules that must be completed to earn 1.95 Tier 1 CEUs (0.25-.3 CEUs for each module). When completed within twelve (12) months from the initial registration date and verification of licensure or other relevant audiology credential, ABA will award the CH-EdAud certificate. The course is derived from the Educational Audiology Handbook, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, chapter content. Following completion of Module 1, the remaining modules can be completed in any order.

- How did this start?
  - This conversation has been ongoing for many years but the formal process started 3 years ago when the EAA Board appointed a Certification Committee to explore the feasibility of a certificate program in educational audiology.
- Where do I register?
  - At the American Board of Audiology: <https://www.audiology.org/american-board-of-audiology/aba-certificate-programs/certificate-holder-educational-audiology-ch-edaud/>
- Is this certificate through EAA or ABA?
  - This is a collaboration between EAA and ABA. ABA owns and administers the program; EAA provides the content.
- Is this only available to Audiologists?
  - Yes, this is for Audiologists. AuD students may take the course (proof of student status) but will not be given the certificate until successful completion of the AuD program and a state license to practice audiology has been obtained.
- How long will it take to complete the certificate?
  - The program format is asynchronous and, if desired, can be completed in a few days but must be completed within 1 year from registration. Module 1 must be completed first, thereafter the modules can be completed in any order. Each module consists of about 2.5-3 hours of recorded lecture and Handbook chapter readings (4th edition).
- Do you have to be a member of AAA to receive the Member Rate?
  - You do **NOT** need to be an AAA member. The member rate is available to all AAA, ABA **and/or** EAA members. Non Members of either organization can take the certificate program for an additional cost.
- How much will it cost?
  - \$600 (AAA members, EAA members, ABA certificants); \$800 for others.

- Single Module registration (no certificate) \$100 (AAA members, EAA members, ABA certificants); \$130 for others.
- Educational Audiology Handbook 4th ed - EAA members receive a 25% discount; Discount code can be found in the Member Center
- EAA members who are not AAA members can receive the member discount by sending a request to [aba@audiology.org](mailto:aba@audiology.org) to obtain a coupon code prior to completing the registration.
- Am I required to get the certificate?
  - No one is required to obtain this certificate. This certificate was developed to assist Educational Audiologists in having the fundamental skills to provide school based services.
  - NOTE: There are no provisions for “grandfathering” .
- Can I take stand alone modules if I don't want to take the full course?
  - Yes, many experienced Educational Audiologists may choose to take select modules in areas they want more information on best practices.
- Can I get CEUs?
  - Yes, CEUs and professional development hours can be obtained.
  - 1.95 Tier 1 CEUs (0.25-.3 CEUs for each module
- How often do I need to take these modules?
  - This is a certificate program, not certification. There is no need to “re-qualify” for the certificate.
- Do I need to pass an exam?
  - There is a 20 question assessment at the end of each module. A passing score is 17/20 (85%)
- How many times can I watch the modules?
  - If you are working to obtain the certificate, you have access to the modules for a 12 month period in which you can review modules as frequently as desired. There is no time limit for single Modules.