# Tips and Tricks to a Seamless CPH Recertification

## Start Early
You need 50 CPH credits to maintain your certification, so start early and gradually earn throughout the two years. This will keep you up-to-date on different public health issues as well as provide you with a stress-free recertification process.

## Identify and Create Your Own Credit Opportunities
Did you know that participating in the CPH Book Club, attending professional public health events, and certain volunteer activities earn you credits? There are many alternative opportunities for earning credits. Don’t limit yourself to online courses, visit NBPHE.org to learn which activities will count.

## You Don’t Need to Spend $$ to Earn Credits
Check out the CPH CE Quick Search as well as databases like TRAIN and the Public Health Learning Navigator, which provide you with thousands of online courses that count as CPH credits. Each hour you complete equals one CPH credit!

## Join the CPH LinkedIn Group
Not sure where to find a fellow CPH? Request to join the CPH LinkedIn group to connect with thousands of other CPHs to share credit activities, job opportunities, and more.

## Team Up with Another CPH Professional
Connect with other CPHs to share credit opportunities you find valuable.

## Share Your Ideas
If you know about a conference or other recertification event that other CPH professionals may be interested in, send the information to info@nbphe.org so we can promote it.

## Ask Our Staff
Not sure if an activity will count for recertification? We’re happy to provide guidance—simply email a brief description to info@nbphe.org.

## Take More Time If You Need It
For a small fee, you can extend your recertification cycle by 3 or 6 months. So, no worries if you simply ran out of time, send in a request and you will automatically be granted an extension.