



## Vision Source® BrainStream Diabetes Practice Protocols Program Continuing Education (CE) Credit Information

State licensing boards approve optometry CE for credit. Vision Source® is a provider of CE, but does not approve CE for credit. As a subsidiary of the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO), the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE) provides an authorization process through which a CE course may receive COPE accreditation, but COPE does not approve CE for credit.

A participant who attended Part 1 or 2 of the program at the Exchange will be recognized through the ARBO's Optometric Education (OE) Tracker system as completing one hour of live COPE accredited continuing education (CE). A participant who attended both parts of the program at the Exchange will be recognized in similar fashion as completing one hour per part (two hours total) of live COPE accredited CE.

A participant who passes a test for Part 1 or 2 of the on-line program will be recognized through the ARBO's OE Tracker system as completing one hour of on-line COPE accredited CE. A participant who successfully completes both parts of the on-line program will be recognized by ARBO as completing one hour per part (two hours total) of on-line COPE accredited CE. Note, to receive COPE accredited on-line CE, a minimum 10 question post-course test must be passed with a score of 70% or greater.

A participant who attended Part 1 of the live program at the Exchange, and also passes the test for Part 1 of the on-line program will be recognized through the ARBO's OE Tracker system as completing one hour of live and one hour of on-line COPE accredited CE. The same is true for Part 2.

Will a state licensing board approve CE credit for the successful completion of both the live and the on-line versions of the program? This answer to this question is determined by the participant's state licensing board. For CE credit determination and receipt verification, it is the responsibility of each participant to obtain confirmation from his or her state licensing board.

For COPE CE accreditation questions, please contact ARBO ([www.ARBO.org](http://www.ARBO.org)).

For optometry CE credit approval questions, please contact the appropriate state optometry licensing board.