Advanced Practice Portfolio FAQ

As far as eligibility for the Advance Practice Pain Management Recognition, must all 100 AP points be earned prior to application submission now, or completed during a certain period?

The 100 points must be earned prior to application submission.

On the chart that has a minimum points required in all of the categories, if I am not published, does that mean that I would not be eligible since the chart states there is a 10 point minimum for publication?

There are many options for publications. While there are traditional publications: books, chapters, and articles, there are also other options. These include editor of a newsletter (ASPMN® chapter, hospital newsletter), contributing an article to the local newsletter, or local newspaper, developing a healthcare fact sheet, a patient education pamphlet and creating a documentation tool (electronic or paper).

How many years of CE do I include in the initial application?

5 Years