

INTERNATIONAL EXAMS for REGULATORY COMMISSION

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| Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS) Regulatory Affairs Certification RAC Exam 4 Exams are available: RAC US; RAC EU; RAC CAN; RAC GLOBAL Additional explanations are given below | Taking these exam are professionals who work in industry, government and academic organizations. | April, May, October, November | 4-6 weeks |
| Certification Commission of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (CCN-NAMMS) CPMSM Exam | CPMSM are typically employed or contracted by a healthcare organization. They are Professional Medical Service Management specialist concerned with maintaining compliance with the regulatory and accrediting bodies of their organization. | 3 weeks in March/April, June/July, And October | Immediate scoring |
| Certification Commission of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (CCN-NAMMAS) CPCS Exam | CPCs are typically employed or contracted by a healthcare organization. They are credentialing specialist concerned with maintaining compliance with the regulatory and accrediting bodies of their organization. | 3 weeks in March/April, June/July, And October | Immediate scoring |
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| <p>National Grants Management Association (NGMA) Certified Grants Management Specialist (CGMS) Exam</p> | <p>The CGMS professional credential signifies ongoing competency in all areas of full lifecycle grants management. Professionals in the grants management industry take this exam. Maintaining the credential demonstrates your dedication to the highest standards of competency as a grants management professional. Earning the CGMS credential enhances your professional reputation and represents your strong commitment to ongoing professional development.</p> | <p>All year</p> | <p>Immediate scoring</p> |
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The Four RAC Credentials Explained Which RAC credential is right for you?



| | RAC (US) | RAC (EU) | RAC (CAN) | RAC (Global) |
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| Knowledge required and regulatory basis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough knowledge of regulatory functions throughout product lifecycle for medical devices, IVDs, pharmaceuticals and biologics FDA regulations Critical thinking and analytical skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough knowledge of regulatory functions throughout product lifecycle for medical devices, IVDs, medicinal products (e.g. pharmaceuticals, biologics) European regulations and guidances from the European Commission, EMA, competent authorities Critical thinking and analytical skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough knowledge of regulatory functions throughout product lifecycle for medical devices, IVDs, pharmaceuticals, medicinal products and biologics Health Canada regulations Critical thinking and analytical skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough knowledge of regulatory functions throughout product lifecycle for medical devices, IVDs, pharmaceuticals, medicinal products and biologics ICH, IMDRF and GHTF, WHO and ISO guidelines and standards Critical thinking and analytical skills |
| Best suited for | Regulatory professionals submitting to, or involved with, regulatory authorities in the US | Regulatory professionals submitting to, or involved with, regulatory authorities in the EU | Regulatory professionals submitting to, or involved with, regulatory authorities in Canada | Regulatory professionals not currently involved with regulatory authorities in the US, EU or Canada |

Reason to Get the RAC No. 1: Credibility

The RAC occupies a unique position as the only post-academic professional credential specifically for regulatory profession. It demonstrates that you have a solid foundation of regulatory knowledge, as well as analysis and critical thinking skills. It gives the RAC holder additional credibility among those who know what the credential signifies.

Having the RAC as evidence of your regulatory knowledge can enhance your value to your employer or inspire greater confidence among your clients if you are a consultant.

Reason to Get the RAC No. 2: Better Pay

Another potential benefit of the RAC is higher pay. “If I am hiring, I would tend to pay a person who has an RAC more than someone who does not. If the company is fully aware and understands regulatory, the RAC should mean better compensation. Compensation data show that many employers are indeed willing to pay more for those who have the RAC.

Reason to Get the RAC No. 3: Better Job Prospects

As an outward indication of regulatory knowledge that has clear value to employers and clients, RAC can help credentialed professionals stand out to potential employers. While experience usually trumps any credential, an RAC can give your prospects a boost, in some cases compensating for less experience.

Considerations for Professionals Outside the US

US-based RAC holders have an advantage when it comes to awareness of the credential—at least for now. According to the Scope of Practice Report, North America—and particularly the US—has the highest number of RAC-credentialed professionals, and recognition of the credential seems to be highest in US as well. But recognition in Asia, Europe and other regions is growing as are the number of RAC holders. The proportion of professionals in Europe with the RAC, for example, rose almost 27% from 2012 to 2014.

It takes a bit more explaining in Europe to make people—like your boss—understand what a great accomplishment it is to pass the RAC exam

Reasons No. 4 and 5 to Get the RAC: Expand Knowledge, Stay Current

Although it may not be the primary reason driving you to get the RAC, the process of studying for your exam can be a benefit itself. Preparing for the exam will force you to learn new areas of regulation as well as reinforce your established expertise.

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Assess Your Experience and Readiness

Are you eligible and ready to take the RAC exam? [RAC eligibility requirements](#) changed beginning with the autumn 2014 exam cycle, so check to be sure you meet the experience and education requirements. RAC is not intended as vehicle to help you get your first regulatory job. Those with no regulatory or regulatory-related experience at all are ineligible to take any of the RAC exams. It is important to keep in mind that the RAC exams are experience-based and designed for professionals with 3–5 years of regulatory experience. The exams are rigorous; the pass rate is generally in the 40–50% range.

We wish you good luck on your exam!



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