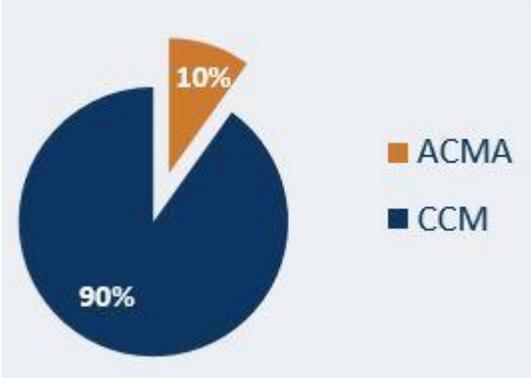


	CCMC1	ACMA2	Comparative Insight
Experience	<p>12 months full-time case management employment experience supervised by a CCM</p> <p>OR</p> <p>24 months full time case management employment experience</p> <p>OR</p> <p>12 months full time case management employment experience as a supervisor of individuals who provide case management services</p>	<p>All applicants must have at least one (1) year, or 2,080 hours, of full-time, supervised, paid work experience employed as a case manager, or in a role that falls within the Scope of Services and Standards of Practice of a case manager, by a Health Delivery System.</p>	<p>CCMC requires case managers applying for the CCM credential to be employed in direct delivery of case management services.</p>
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Education	<p>License such as RN, LCSW, Rx</p> <p>OR</p> <p>baccalaureate or master's degree from an accredited institution in a health or human services field</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Certification such as CRC, CDMS</p>	<p>Valid and current nursing license number</p> <p>OR</p> <p>bachelor's or master's degree from accredited school of social work</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a valid social work license</p>	<p>Recognizing the workforce development need for qualified, knowledgeable case managers, CCMC's education requirements include a breadth of education and degree programs. The CCM is the largest and most comprehensive case manager credential, recognized across all health care settings.</p>
Number of testing centers	8,000+ in 160 countries	300 (U.S. only)	There are more than 10 times the number of CCM test centers than for the ACM credential.

<p>Number of those with the credential</p>	<p>More than 42,000 certified</p>	<p>5,000 certified</p>	<p>Certified CCM vs. Certified ACMA</p>  <p>A pie chart titled 'Certified CCM vs. Certified ACMA' showing the distribution of certifications. The chart is divided into two segments: a large dark blue segment representing CCM at 90%, and a smaller orange segment representing ACMA at 10%. A legend to the right of the chart identifies the colors: an orange square for ACMA and a dark blue square for CCM.</p>
<p>Period before renewal required</p>	<p>5 years</p>	<p>4 years</p>	<p>CCM boasts 25% longer validity before renewal required.</p>
<p>Accreditation Status of Organization</p>	<p>The CCM is the only cross-setting, cross-discipline case manager credential for health care and related fields that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p>	<p>Not accredited by National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p>	<p>Accreditation by NCCA assures the validity of the CCM is demonstrated with a comprehensive job analysis conducted and analyzed by experts, with data gathered from stakeholders in the occupation or industry.</p>
<p>Employer preference for the certification</p>	<p>Half of CCMs surveyed (50%) said board certification is a requirement for employment. Nearly two-thirds of CCM employers (63%) pay for the initial certification exam.</p>	<p>65% of case management departments report that case management certification is influential in hiring decisions, and over half prefer the ACM™ credential.</p>	<p>Employers put their support—and their professional development dollars—behind the CCM:</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) approves the CCM credential for reimbursement under the GI Bill for licensing and certification.</p> <p>The CCM is approved to meet hospital Magnet Recognition status.</p>

[1] Data from the 2017 Health2 Resources and CCMC Survey of Board-Certified Case Managers (n=2739)

[1] Statistics and statements from www.acmaweb.org and www.acmaweb.org/acm/. Please refer to the website for details.