

Rave EDC Certified Study Builder Certification Program FAQs

Q1: I am already a Classic Rave Certified Study Builder. Do I need to update my certification to Rave EDC Study Builder?

A1: While Medidata Global Education does not require any existing Classic Rave Study Builder to be certified in Rave EDC Study Build, we encourage all Classic Rave Certified Study Builders to consider the value of this new certification program.

Q2: What is the benefit for Classic Rave Certified Study Builders, who build studies for both Classic EDC and Rave EDC, in earning Rave EDC Study Builder certification?

A2: For already experienced Classic Rave Certified Study Builders, who build studies for both Classic EDC and Rave EDC, this Rave EDC Study Builder certification program provides an opportunity to extend Classic Rave study builder skills and demonstrate proficiency in Rave EDC Study build - and earn the credentials of a certified Rave EDC Study Builder.

Q3: Will I learn something new about Rave EDC Study Build by completing the new learning path and assessments?

A3: The new learning path and assessments are designed to support you in building and demonstrating proficiency in the latest version of Rave EDC.

Q4: Will Medidata retire the Classic Rave Study Builder certification program?

A4: At this time, there are no plans to retire the Classic Rave Certified Study Builder certification program.

Q5: I see that two Rave Study Design and Build Essentials (SDBE) courses are requirements for this certification program. If I completed these courses through a Train-the-Trainer (TTT) who was certified in Classic Rave, will my SDBE completions be considered valid for this program?

A5: Yes. In this case, your SDBE completions meet the prerequisite criteria for this program.

Q6: Is this certification required to build studies in Rave?

A6: Medidata does not require certification to build studies. However, this requirement may be set by an individual sponsor or CRO organization.

Q7: A CRO has enough Classic Rave-certified Study Builders to earn their Accreditation with Medidata. Will that accreditation still be valid given this new certification program?

A7: Yes, the accreditation is still valid.

Q8: The Classic Rave Study Builder certification allowed students to complete Rave Configuration and Rave Clinical Views prerequisite requirements via eLearning. Are these eLearning courses accepted as meeting the prerequisite requirements for Rave EDC Study Builder?

A8: No, the eLearnings are not designed to enable the degree of proficiency required to support successful certification. For this reason, the [ILT Rave Configuration and Rave Clinical Views](#) courses are defined as certification program prerequisite requirements.

Q9: I successfully completed the Rave EDC Study Builder. Am I required to recertify?

A9: While Medidata Global Education does not require any certification or recertification, the certification program is designed to build and represent proficiency in the latest version of Rave EDC. We will offer recertification opportunities aligned with product roadmaps in order to support you in keeping your knowledge and skills current.

Q10: What is a digital badge? How do I receive one?

A10: The Medidata digital badge is a credential that represents the successful achievement of a Medidata Certification. The badge credential is awarded to candidates who successfully complete the program. It can be shared to demonstrate your certified proficiency.

Q11: The Classic Rave Certified Study Builder program had the Rave Certified Study Builder Exam Prep Course as a recommended prerequisite. Do I have to take the new Rave EDC Certified Study Builder Prep Course?

A11: The course is recommended for Classic Rave Certified Study Builders but is not required. However, to support successful certification, this is required for new Study Builders who did not earn the Classic Rave Certified Study Builder program. The course includes an overview of the test-taking protocols and Applied Skills Assessment expectations. It is also an opportunity to review key study builder topics before taking the exam and Applied Skills Assessment.

Q12: How does the Medidata Rave EDC Study Builder certification align with the partner accreditation program?

A12: To learn more about how this certification aligns with Partner Accreditation, please contact the Medidata accreditation team (medidata.partners@3ds.com).

Q13: I am interested in the certification, but am not associated with Medidata or a Medidata client or partner. How may I sign up for the certification?

A13: The Medidata Professional Certification Program is only available to Medidata clients (both employees and site staff), Medidata Services Partners, and their affiliates.

If your organization is one of the above, please let us know the name of the sponsor by clicking the [Get Started button on the certification page](#). Alternatively, you can contact the Medidata Project Manager in charge of your organization. This person should be able to arrange access to the prerequisites for these assessments and enrollment in the certification program.

Q14: The Classic Rave Certified Study Builder certification program only had a Core Skills Assessment (Exam). The Rave EDC Certified Study Builder certification program has a Core Skills Assessment (Exam) and an Applied Skills Assessment - Mock Study Build. How do I complete both?

A14: Once you are enrolled in the program, you will complete an eLearning in the Certification Platform that will explain the assessment process.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Medidata Certification team (mdsol.NAM.certification@3ds.com).