

# Rave 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 Study Builder?

**A1:** While Medidata Global Education does not require any existing Classic Rave Study Builder to be certified in Rave 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, in earning Rave Study Builder certification?

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

**Q3:** Will I learn something new about Rave 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.

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

**A4:** Currently, 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 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 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. We will offer recertification opportunities aligned with product roadmaps 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.

Within 10 business days of successful completion, new certified Study Builders will receive communication from Global Education before issuing a digital badge. After receiving the communication from Global Education, an invite to the digital badge will come from the digital badge platform, Credly. Additional details are included within the certification platform.

**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 Certified Study Builder Prep Course?

**A11:** The course is recommended for Classic Rave Certified Study Builders but is not required. However, this is required for new Study Builders who did not earn the Classic Rave Certified Study Builder program to support successful certification. 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 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](mailto: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:** Medidata Professional Certifications are 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 Rave 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.

**Q15:** I completed one of the learning paths. How do I enroll in the certification?

**A15:** Please email your completion certificates to the Medidata Project Manager in charge of your organization. The Medidata Project Manager will request enrollment on your behalf.

**Q16:** How many times could I take the Core Skills Exam?

**A16:** You can re-take the exam a maximum of 5 times within a 365-day window. If you need to retake the exam, you can try again after 5 days.

**Q17:** If I do not pass the Core Skills Exam, do I need to register for the certification again?

**A17:** No, you do not need to register again. You can return to the certification platform 5 business days after your previous attempt.

**Q18:** How long will it take to complete the certification program?

**A18:** Please review the [Rave Certified Study Builder webpage](#) for estimated completion times.

- You are allowed up to three hours to complete the Core Skills Exam.
- Global Education recommends completing the Applied Skills Assessment within 10 business days of the assignment. The build time varies by experience. Allow 24-30 hours to complete the assessment.

**Q19:** How much would it cost me to enroll in this program?

**A19:** The certification assessments do not have a fee. The only costs are for the Instructor-Led Training courses in the learning path. Please contact your Medidata Professional Services representative for pricing information.

**Q20:** I have already built studies for Rave. May I submit an existing build for the Applied Skills Assessment?

**A20:** No substitutions are allowed for the Applied Skills Assessment.

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