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## IMPACTING THE OPIOID CRISIS:

PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND PRACTICE  
FOR NON-PRESCRIBING PROVIDERS

ONLINE COURSE | EVIDENCE-BASED & SELF-PACED

This free course will empower non-prescribing providers and other learners in directly impacting the opioid epidemic through increased knowledge and tools to transform practice and policies.

The course will consider the opioid epidemic from several evidence-based strategies including prevention, intervention, education and policy.

This open learning course is designed primarily for non-prescribing healthcare, behavioral health, dental, public health, and social services professionals, as well as graduate level students in these fields.

As a learner, you will have the ability to select all modules or individual topics that interest you most. The course can be followed in a linear or non-linear structure according to your preferred viewing order.

After completing this activity, participants will be able to educate their patients on the safe use of opioids and the prevention of misuse, detect risk factors for opioid misuse and abuse, and refer patients to additional evidence-based resources.

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**COURSE MODULES  
INCLUDE**

- Epidemiology of the Opioid Crisis
- Understanding of Pain
- Prevention of Misuse and Abuse
- Working with Patients and the Public
- Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery
- Public Policy

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explain the factors that contributed to the current opioid crisis.
- Understand the pathophysiology of pain and its treatment, including what opioids are and how they work.
- Understand how to reduce unintended use and misuse of opioids using various strategies, including prescribing guidelines, surveillance, safe disposal of unused opioids, and intervention messaging.
- Identify what strategies and tools you can employ to impact the safe use of opioids across clinical care settings and with a variety of populations.
- Describe best practices for assessing and treating opioid use disorder (OUD) and explain the evidence that informs these best practices.
- Understand different aspects of public policy that can impact the opioid epidemic.

# FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION

For more information about the course, including the complete syllabus, planners and presenters, disclosures of relevant relationships, participation method, and CME credit, follow the link to the course for your platform of choice.

## Accreditation and Designation Statements

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Michigan Medical School designates this enduring material for a maximum of 16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Released for CME Credit on 2/16/23, with credit available through 1/31/26.

This course is approved by the NASW-Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative

Approval #112723-00 for 16 CE hours. This on-demand course is approved for 12 months.