

# DEA 8-Hour Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Training

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This Learning Pathway contains eight hours of AACME and ANCC accredited training in the management of opioid and substance use disorders required for all DEA-registered clinicians by The Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act. Visit the [DEA Diversion Control website](#) for complete instructions and an overview of this new requirement. Upon completion, learners will receive a downloadable certificate.

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To learn more, after completing your eight hours of training, view CAPC's on-demand webinar [How Opioid Use Disorder Intersects with Serious Illness and Chronic Pain](#) and Case Review [How to Screen for Opioid Use Disorder and Make Complex Opioid Decisions](#).

## **Course 4: Prescribing an Opioid**

Learn how to decide on an appropriate opioid, route of delivery, and dose, and understand how to prescribe for incident and breakthrough pain.

## **Course 5: Practice Prescribing an Opioid**

Practice prescribing initial opioid doses for different pain types and characteristics. Learn to adjust dosing as needed to manage pain effectively.

## **Course 6: Creating a Pain Treatment Plan and Monitoring Effectiveness**

Learn to develop a pain treatment plan with realistic goals and proper documentation, and implement universal precautions to help with the risk of opioid use disorder.

## **Course 7: Advanced Opioid Prescribing: Converting to Long-Acting Opioids**

Learn how to convert from short-acting to long-acting opioids, and calculate rescue doses for breakthrough pain using updated equianalgesic tools.

### **Course 8: Problems with Opioid Prescribing: Is it an Opioid Use Disorder?**

Learn how to identify and diagnose opioid use disorder (OUD) and practice communicating with patients about OUD and pain management.

### **Course 9: Using Buprenorphine for Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder**

Determine which patients may benefit from buprenorphine as a treatment for pain and opioid use disorder (OUD), and learn how to transition patients to buprenorphine.

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