

# 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: Assessing Risk for Opioid Substance Use Disorder**

Integrating routine risk assessment for substance use disorder when considering or using opioid therapy.

## **Course 6: Prescribing An Opioid**

Safe and appropriate opioid prescribing for the opioid-naive patient with serious illness.

## **Course 8: Monitoring for Opioid Efficacy, Side Effects, and Substance Use Disorder**

Ongoing evaluation of opioid benefits, risks, and side effects for the patient with serious illness.

## **Course 11: Advanced Conversions and Opioid Side Effects**

Changing the route of opioid delivery, rotating opioids, advanced opioid conversions, and tapering opioids.

## **Course 13: Managing Pain in Patients At Risk for Substance Use Disorder**

Pain management for patients with serious illness and high risk for substance use disorder, including risk assessment, monitoring, and when to refer for safe pain management.

### **Non-Opioid Chronic Pain Management**

Clinical training on the biological basis of chronic pain, building patient trust, and non-pharmacological and non-opioid treatments for managing chronic pain in patients with serious illness.

### **Risk Mitigation Strategies for Opioid Prescribing**

Clinical training course on universal precautions to identify and assess opioid misuse, and prevent opioid use disorder (OUD) in patients with serious illness.

### **Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain**

Clinical training on prescribing an opioid trial for the management of a seriously ill patient's chronic pain.

### **Treatment Strategies for Opioid Use Disorder**

Clinical training course for identifying and managing opioid use disorder (OUD) in patients with serious illness, and treating pain in seriously ill patients with OUD.

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