

Opioid Education for Healthcare Providers



With the current epidemic of opioid abuse and overdose in the United States, healthcare providers must be knowledgeable and ready to identify and treat patients experiencing life-threatening symptoms of respiratory and cardiac arrest resulting from opioid overdose. Every day, more than 130 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids*.

The Opioid Education for Healthcare Providers course is designed to help clinical team members provide immediate treatment and care for opioid overdose victims. The course educates participants in the pathophysiology of opioid overdose, special considerations on how to care for overdose patients, including naloxone administration, recognizing the need for high-quality CPR, and use of a defibrillator as indicated**. Considerations include pre-, intra- and post-arrest resuscitation care. The course also offers information on the importance and types of resources available for individuals after an opioid overdose including medication-assisted treatment.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

This course is designed to address the needs of all levels of clinical healthcare providers including:

- EMTs/Paramedics
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Pharmacists

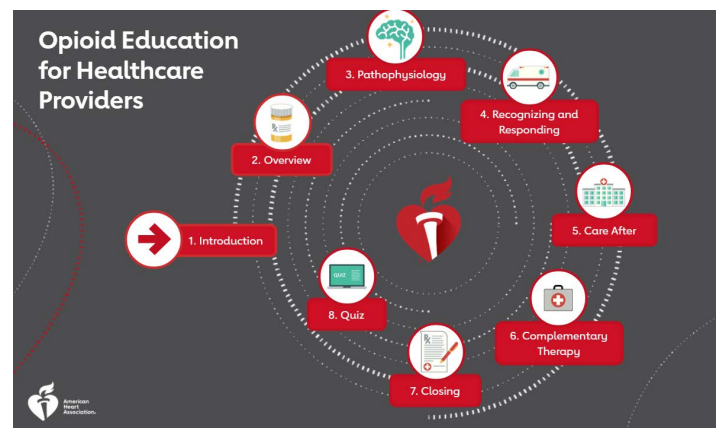
COURSE COVERS

- Details of the opioid epidemic and opioid use disorder
- Recognition and treatment of opioid overdose (CPR and use of reversal agents)
- Pathophysiology of pain and opioids leading to addiction
- Importance of integrated care in treating patients that are using opioid medications



COURSE DELIVERY

The course is a self-directed eLearning course that can be taken via mobile phone, tablet, laptop or other device, or seamlessly integrated into a Learning Management System. Once students have completed the course and passed the knowledge skills test, they will receive a certificate of completion.



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* CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality. CDC WONDER, Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2018. <https://wonder.cdc.gov>.

** Knowledge of how to perform CPR including opening the airway, administering rescue breaths, and using high-quality chest compressions, as well as early use of an AED, is highly recommended before taking this course.