

Opioid Education for Non-Clinical Staff and Lay Responders



With the current epidemic of opioid abuse and overdose in the United States, knowledge and readiness to quickly identify and treat individuals experiencing life-threatening symptoms from an opioid overdose are critical. Every day, more than 130 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids*.

The Opioid Education for Non-Clinical Staff and Lay Responders course is designed to educate on the basics of the opioid epidemic and recognition of an overdose. The course teaches participants how to respond to a possible overdose, including how to deliver naloxone and activate the emergency response system**. The course also highlights the importance of post-overdose care including an overview of complementary options for pain management.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

This course is designed for:

- Management and employees in workplace settings
- Non-clinical hospital and healthcare staff
- General public

This course is particularly important for family and friends of people who are taking opioid prescription medicine or those with addiction. This course is intended for US audiences.

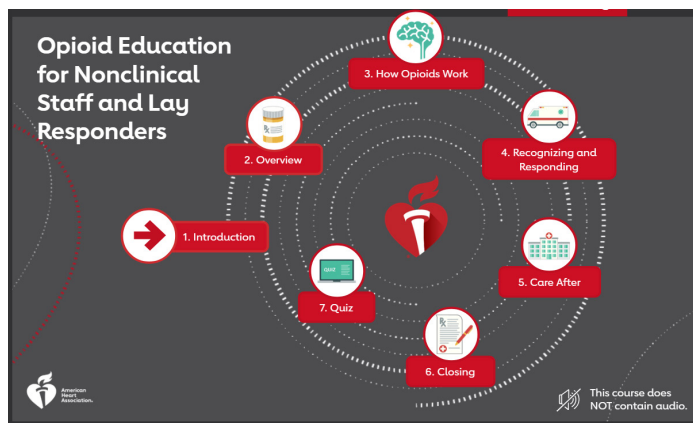
COURSE COVERS

- Basics of the opioid epidemic and opioid use disorder
- Recognition and response to an opioid overdose (performing CPR and administering naloxone)
- Understanding naloxone and how it works
- Overview of complementary options for pain management
- Importance of post-overdose treatment options



COURSE DELIVERY

The course is a self-directed eLearning course that can be taken via mobile phone, tablet, laptop or other device, or integrated into a Learning Management System (LMS). Once participants have completed the course, 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 using high-quality chest compressions and early use of an AED is highly recommended before taking this course.