

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



This continuing education course is developed to provide the most current information on controlled substances which are federally regulated. The course will help healthcare professionals understand the proper use of controlled substances, the risks associated with controlled substances and how to safely and effectively prescribe these medications.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- The controlled substances and their schedules, their purposes and risk for a substance use and addiction disorder.
- The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act - The laws pertaining to the prescribing of controlled substances, including the medication schedules, prescription filling rules, and registration requirements.
- The substance use and addiction disorder - prescription drug abuse, misuse, addiction, and diversion, including their recognition, risk factors, and prevention.
- The prevalence of controlled substance & prescription substance use and addiction.
- The steps in the evaluation of the patient with chronic pain requiring the use of controlled substances.
- The steps to take to ensure safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances, including professional documentation, patient-provider agreements, and informed consent.

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Contact Hours : 3 Hours

Cost: \$15 / Participant

Teaching Method : Online Independent Self-Study (Training + Post-Test)

Target Audience: All Healthcare Professionals (Nursing, Dental, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy & Other Healthcare Professionals)

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