

# ADDICTION MEDICINE FOR NON-SPECIALISTS

Full Course: 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits  
Format: Video  
Delivery: Interactive Online  
Course Price: \$795  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course(s) are appropriate for: This educational activity was designed for internists, family physicians, general psychiatrists, emergency physicians, adolescent medicine doctors, pediatricians, and general neurologists.

### Explore Key Topics

Addiction Medicine for Non-Specialists is a case-based, comprehensive look at the most relevant information on the identification and management of substance use disorders. Led by Christopher W. Shanahan, MD, MPH, this CME course covers major substances used — alcohol, opioids, stimulants, benzodiazepines, tobacco/nicotine, and cannabis — and defines longitudinal, comprehensive and coordinated care strategies. It will help you to better:

- Define addiction in terms of it being a relapsing and chronic disease
- Distinguish between pharmacologic, medical, and behavioral strategies for opioid use treatment
- Outline approaches to identify and treat substance use in adolescents and adults
- Identify the commonly occurring infectious diseases seen in patients with addictions
- Compare prescribing patterns for patients with acute and chronic pain
- Classify psychiatric disorders that coexist with substance use disorders

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe addiction in terms of it being a relapsing and chronic disease
- Differentiate among pharmacologic, medical, and behavioral strategies for opioid use treatment
- Outline substance use identification and treatment for adolescents and adults
- Identify the commonly occurring infectious diseases seen in patients with addictions
- Compare prescribing for patients with acute pain and chronic pain
- Identify psychiatric disorders that co-occur with substance use disorders

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## COURSE TOPICS

- ADDICTION: A PROGRESSIVE RELAPSING CHRONIC DISEASE
- IDENTIFICATION AND INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF UNHEALTHY ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE
- HARM REDUCTION INCLUDING OVERDOSE AND ITS PREVENTION
- MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE INTOXICATION, WITHDRAWAL, AND EARLY RECOVERY, AND PERIOPERATIVE CARE IN PERSONS WITH UNSAFE USE OF LICIT AND ILLICIT SUBSTANCES
- ALCOHOL USE DISORDER: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT
- OPIOIDS: PHARMACOLOGIC, MEDICAL, AND BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS AND LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT
- STIMULANTS: PHARMACOLOGIC, MEDICAL, AND BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS AND LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT
- BENZODIAZEPINE USE DISORDER
- SUBSTANCE USE ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN: A FOCUS ON ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL, NICOTINE, AND CANNABIS USE
- TOBACCO/NICOTINE: PHARMACOLOGIC, MEDICAL, AND BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS AND LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT
- PAIN AND ADDICTION: DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND MANAGEMENT
- ADDICTION AND PSYCHIATRIC CO-MORBIDITY
- OFFICE-BASED SYSTEMS FOR SAFER OPIOID PRESCRIBING FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC PAIN AND LONG-TERM TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING
- VALUE-DRIVEN PRIORITIES FOR ADDRESSING INFECTIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE OPIOID CRISIS