

Opioid Prescribing CME Courses: Responding to the Public Health Emergency

A series of online courses offering free *AMA PR Category 1 Credit™* to help Arizona prescribers incorporate into practice the Arizona Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.



Current opioid prescribing guidelines are intended to reduce overdose deaths, the risks of overprescribing in terms of dosage and duration of treatment resulting in opioid use disorder, addiction, morbidity and mortality. Through Continuing Medical Education (CME) online virtual lecture hall modules, prescribing physicians will learn contemporary non-opioid approaches to the treatment of acute and chronic pain, opioid risk management strategies, and current national and state guidelines and regulations.

<https://www.vlh.com/azprescribing/>

Learners will manage virtual patients in the following courses:

- **Introduction to Safe Prescribing of Opioids for Pain Management**
- **Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing While Managing Acute and Chronic Pain**
- **Managing Opioid Misuse Disorder in Pregnancy and Neonatal Care**

All courses offer AMA PR Category 1 Credit™

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