

A PHARMACIST'S ROLE IN PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

WB5034

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This module aims to equip pharmacists with the knowledge and skills to support patients with pain management and substance use disorders, including opioid use disorder.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the key elements of the 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain.
2. Identify pharmacist-led strategies to ensure patient safety, including preventing overdose.
3. Describe communication strategies to strengthen collaborative relationships between patients and pharmacists related to opioid therapy.
4. List evidence-based treatment approaches for opioid use disorder.

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INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Pharmacists, other health professions

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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