

The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour CME/Certificate Program

Addiction is a chronic brain disease and there are treatments available to help patients.

The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour Program is a needs-based curriculum that addresses the most important areas of knowledge and skills for the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders (SUDs) by providers who see patients at risk for or with substance use disorders (SUDs). Participants will learn how to recognize, screen, treat and refer patients with substance use disorders through 40 CME hours of interactive, case-based learning. This program is designed for healthcare professionals who were not offered training in addiction during residency or in medical school.

Program Available Starting March 2018 through ASAM's e-Learning Center

Who Should Participate?

Primary care physicians, clinicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, emergency/urgent care providers, and general psychiatrists and other members of the healthcare team interested in learning more about addiction medicine and how to recognize, treat, and/or refer patients with substance use disorders.

Why Participate

Participants will receive official recognition for the completion of all 40 CME hours as laid out in the curriculum.

- Gain new skills and knowledge in the field of addiction medicine
- Connect with experts and mentors in the field
- Recognize and improve care for your patients with SUDs
- Be prepared to help stop the opioid epidemic
- Learn from any location at your own pace with online options
- Stay ahead of the medical education and policy curve
- Get recognized for your time and dedication

Curriculum Topics

- Attitudes towards addiction and treating patients with addiction
- Substance use disorders medications
- Neurobiology of addiction
- Screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT)
- Motivational interviewing
- Medical and Psychiatric Co-morbidities
- Diagnosing substance use disorders
- Developing a treatment plan (including ASAM Criteria)
- Special populations (such as adolescents, pregnant women, etc)
- Referral to specialists

Participation Sign-Up

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in participating in the ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Program please sign up on our website: www.asam.org/fundamentals .

Interested in Hosting a Live Workshop?

If you are interested in hosting or providing sponsorship or support for this program please contact Arlene Deverman, Chief Learning Officer, by email at adeverman@asam.org or 301-547-4117 or Alli Unger, Associate Director, by email at aunger@asam.org or by phone at 301.547.4129.

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Program Components

The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour CME/Certificate Program is comprised of five activities. All activities align with the nine identified addiction medicine competencies for primary care providers. ASAM has also gathered a collection of resources and tools reviewed by experts related to various topics of addiction medicine and working with patients at risk for or with substance use disorders (SUD) to supplement participant's learning.

Activity	CME Hours
<p>The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine – A Live Workshop A practical, case-based workshop in which participants interact in small groups to discuss information about SUD and its appropriate diagnosis and treatment. The session will include a mix of brief lectures, demonstration of practice-related skills, and skills building. Participants are recommended to take this component first in order to get the most out of the 40-Hour Program.</p> <p>For participants unable to attend the live workshop, ASAM will be offering a 5-hour online version of the workshop. (Coming Soon)</p>	<p>8 (Live Workshop)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>5 (Online Workshop)</p>
<p>The CO*RE/ASAM Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives This course reviews safe prescribing habits and examines the difference between extended-release and long-acting and short-acting medications for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The course will also include information from the CDC guidelines and includes information provided by the FDA blueprint for Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) education. Participants of the 40-hour program may attend a live course, live webinar or fulfill the requirement online.</p>	2.5
<p>The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course <i>Includes Waiver Qualifying Requirements</i> Covers the medication treatments for Opioid Use Disorder and the requirements needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine under the Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) and Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). This course fulfills 8 of the 24 hours required for NPs and PAs under CARA. Completion of select components of the 40-Hour Program will fulfill requirements for the additional 16 hours.</p>	8
<p>Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine ECHO (FAME) Sessions <i>(in collaboration with Project ECHO – University of New Mexico)</i> The ECHO video conference model is used to connect participants with a panel of addiction and multidisciplinary experts. Clinics are two hours, and include a 20 - 30 minute addiction didactic presentation and lively discussions on case presentations submitted by participants. Participants must attend at least 4 (four) teleECHO sessions and present one case to fulfill this activity requirement.</p>	8
<p>Elective Topics Participants select from a broad range of topics especially created to meet the needs of primary care physicians and clinicians. Participants may choose modules and topics based on their needs and the needs of their patients. Completion of additional FAME TeleECHO clinics beyond the required four are also eligible to fulfill this component. Elective topic hours are determined by the number of workshop hours completed.</p>	<p>13.5 (Live Workshop)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>16.5 (Online Workshop)</p>
Total	40 Hours