

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program: Buprenorphine Waiver Training

- March 30, 1:00 – 5:15pm at West Des Moines Marriott (Des Moines)

PURPOSE AND INTENDED AUDIENCE: This course is designed for physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners. Students may complete the training (it does not expire) but must wait until they graduate and receive their DEA number in order to apply for their waiver. This training will provide healthcare providers with the opportunity to apply education from the training to their practice, to address opioid dependency. Without this training, providers are unable to prescribe buprenorphine, which is the standard of care to treat opioid use disorders.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: *Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:*

- Recognize opioid use disorder in their patient population
- Identify opioid withdrawal symptoms
- Identify types of medication used to treat opioid addiction, and when to use
- Describe MAT medication side effects

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The *Co-MAT-IA* Program at the University of Iowa is offering a free Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Waiver Training as part of a research program. The purpose is to train healthcare providers in medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorders and provide the required coursework to obtain a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine (suboxone). The study portion will measure perceptions of MAT by administering brief pre and post questionnaires.

The Buprenorphine Waiver Training is split into two sections: a 4.25-hour live session followed by a 4-hour online self-study portion. *This Half and Half waiver training will offer 4 CME/CE credits to physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists for completion of the online portion of the training.*

In order to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for treatment of opioid use disorders, physicians must complete 8 hours of training and nurse practitioners and physician assistants must complete 24 hours of training. Information on how to obtain the additional 16 hours of training for nurse practitioners and physician assistants will be available upon completion of the initial 8-hour training.

If you are interested in participating, please register for a session here:

https://is.gd/mat_waiver_training

If you have any questions, please contact: sayeh-sabbagh@uiowa.edu

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