

Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) Online Curriculum:

Applicable Coursework for Meeting NYS DOH Mandatory Pain Management, Palliative Care, and Addiction Education/Training for Practitioners

On June 22, 2016, New York State signed new legislation that mandates prescriber training in opioid prescribing for acute pain. CAPC’s Pain Management unit can be used to fulfill all topic requirements.

Who:

- Practitioners licensed in New York State who treat humans and have a DEA registration to prescribe controlled substances
- Medical residents who prescribe controlled substances under a facility DEA

What: Attestation of completion of mandatory 3 hours of CME-accredited training that covers all 8 of the topics listed below.

When: Coursework must be completed by July 1, 2017, and again every three years after this date.

Mandatory Training Topics and Applicable CAPC Coursework:

Training Topic	CAPC Course(s)	CME Credit Hours
State and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances	Pain Management: Putting It All Together	.75
Pain management Managing acute pain Palliative medicine	(Any of the 14 courses in CAPC’s Pain Management unit will apply to these requirements. Courses can be completed in any sequence.)	(Full unit confers 11 credit hours)
Appropriate prescribing	Matching the Drug Class to the Pain ; Patient Factors that Influence Prescribing Decisions ; Opioid Trials: Determining Design, Efficacy and Safety ; Prescribing An Opioid ; Prescribing Short-Acting Opioids: Four Case Studies	Courses range from .75 – 1.0 credit hours
Prevention, screening, and signs of addiction	Assessing Risk for Opioid Substance Use Disorder ; Monitoring for Opioid Efficacy, Side Effects and Substance Use Disorder	1.0 .75
Responses to abuse and addiction	Managing Pain in Patients at Risk for Substance Use Disorder	.5
End of life care	Special Populations and Patient-Controlled Analgesia	1.0

Note: Total coursework must meet or exceed 3 CME credit hours and cover each of the 8 topics listed above. A single course may fulfill more than one required topic (e.g. “Prescribing an Opioid” fulfills Pain management, Managing acute pain and Appropriate prescribing).

To Access Courses:

- Register a CAPC user account here: <https://www.capc.org/accounts/register>
- Log into [CAPC Central](#) and select ‘Training Curriculum’ to browse courses, or follow the links to specific coursework above