



Drug Diversion and Controlled Substances for West Virginia Nurses

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Estimated time to complete activity: 4 hours (240 minutes)

Overview

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A course on evidence-based practice provides current content intended to help practicing nurses apply this knowledge to their practice. The course also includes questions to test competency.

Target Audience: all licensed prescribers and clinicians, nurses, nursing assistants, advanced practice nurses/nurse practitioners, nurse educators, clinical nurse specialists

Purpose:

The purpose of this module is to provide a detailed account of the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances for registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses in West Virginia, in compliance with the state regulations and evidence-based guidelines for the prevention of prescription drug abuse and diversion, challenges in managing chronic pain, and best practices for prescribing controlled substances.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this module, the learner should be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of controlled substance abuse and drug diversion within the United States, define key terminology, and identify contributing and risk factors for potential misuse/abuse
- Identify the three different classes of controlled substances most commonly misused: indications, risks, benefits, common adverse effects, and alternatives for opioids, central nervous system (CNS) depressants, and stimulants
- Explain safe prescribing practices based on best practices, clinical experience, and evidence-based guidelines
- Discuss acute and chronic pain management and special considerations needed for controlled substance use in specific populations, such as the elderly, pregnant and cancer patients, as well as end-of-life care

- Identify the prevention, screening, and signs of potential substance abuse and addiction and describe the appropriate response to and current treatment options for substance abuse and addiction
- Describe the West Virginia requirements for prescribing controlled substances, and the Controlled Substance Automated Prescription Program (CSAPP)

Accreditation and Designation

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2. Review the appropriate modules. Participants may make corrections to incorrect responses as needed.
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- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®
- Apple® Mobile Devices: iPad®, iPhone®
- Android™ Mobile Devices

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