



ASAM
THE **FUNDAMENTALS**TM
of Addiction Medicine | 40-Hour CME Program

40-Hour Online CME Program

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

What Is It?

- An innovative educational program empowering primary care and other providers to diagnose and treat patients at risk for or with addiction
- Designed to translate the science of addiction medicine into transformative, positive outcomes for patients
- Over 40 CME hours of on-demand 24/7, interactive, case-based learning which addresses how to recognize, screen, treat and refer patients with addiction
- A program that provides the fundamental knowledge of addiction and allows participants to select topics based on interests and the needs of patients

See reverse side for program overview

“It was a great experience. I’d definitely recommend this to my primary care colleagues.”

– MD, Maryland

“This is probably the best post-graduate training I’ve ever done...The webinar format was engaging and educational. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to have involved at that level.”

– MD, Massachusetts

Who Should Participate?

Providers and other members of the healthcare team interested in learning more about addiction medicine, in the primary care, emergency/urgent care, treatment centers and behavioral health settings including:

- Physicians
- Nurses (NPs and RNs)
- Physician Assistants
- Counselors and Social Workers

Why Participate?

- Help patients that are already in your practice and be a part of the solution to the one of the nation’s deadliest epidemics
- Increase knowledge, skills and confidence for providers who may have received little or no addiction education during their medical training
- Connect with a community of colleagues and mentors for additional support with complex patients
- Learn core competencies and knowledge needed to identify, treat, and refer patients with addiction to specialists when needed.
- Created specifically for primary care and other providers based on extensive needs-assessment
- Learn how to integrate addiction medicine and payment models into your existing practice
- Designed for busy providers with content available in a variety of formats including live and online
- Upon completion of the 40-Hour CME Program participants will obtain a certificate of completion from ASAM.

For more information and to register: www.ASAM.org/Fundamentals



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It is suggested that participants begin with the live or online Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine Workshop and continue with the pathway outlined on this chart. However, participants may also complete activities in any order they wish following the first activity. Note: Participants who have completed some of these activities prior to registering for the program may submit their completed CME certificates for fulfillment of the program requirements and are not required to repeat those activities.

Suggested Order of Activities for Participants:

Hours	Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine Workshop (Suggested First Activity)
8	An 8-hour online self-paced, case-based workshop in which participants will learn more about recognizing, screening, diagnosing and treating patients with addiction with an emphasis on alcohol, opioids, and tobacco. (Participants may elect to take the 8-hour live workshop to fulfill this requirement. See website for additional details*.)

Hours	The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course
8	Covers all medications and treatments for opioid use disorder, and provides the required education needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine under DATA 2000 and CARA. ASAM is an approved provider by CSAT/SAMHSA.

Hours	FAME Video Conferencing Series
8	Participants use video conferencing to connect with a panel of addiction and multi-disciplinary experts. Sessions are two hours and include a brief didactic presentation and lively discussions on patient case presentations submitted by participants.

Hours	Pain Management and Opioids
2.5	Provides necessary context for opioid prescribing by discussing biopsychosocial aspects of pain, the newest clinical guidelines on the treatment of chronic pain, and state policies about prescribing opioids.

Hours	Online Elective Topics
13.5	Participants select the remaining hours from a library of training options especially created to meet the needs of primary care physicians and clinicians. Participants may choose from the approved modules and topics based on their needs and the needs of their patients.

* Participants may elect to complete activities in a live, in-person format when available to fulfill program requirements. Additional fees may apply for live-in-person events. Registration fees for the full-price, 8-hour live workshop will be credited towards the overall price of the ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour Program for new participants.