



# Responsible Prescribing of Controlled Substances



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Course number: ACPE #0653-000-20-001-H08-P

## **INSTRUCTOR / FACULTY**

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND / TARGET AUDIENCE**

Pharmacists interested in completing Wyoming Board of Pharmacy requirement for opioid education for re-licensure.

## **REGISTRATION**

<https://pharmacyshare.catalog.instructure.com/courses/responsible-prescribing-of-controlled-substances-a-pharmacy-perspective>

## **FEES / REFUND**

The fee for the program is \$30.00. Refunds will be made available on a case by case basis if the pharmacist is unable to access the files. See specific information on system technical requirements.

## **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW**

This program examines the regulatory requirements for pharmacist evaluation of controlled substance prescriptions, to assure that the prescriptions have been issued in compliance with legal and professional standards. The focus of this program is on prescriptions for opioid analgesics. Requirements of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration are reviewed, along with interpretation of those requirements. The concept of "red flags" is discussed. The program considers how pharmacists who decline controlled substance prescriptions can do so in a way that avoids negative implications toward the prescriber. Activities include on line reading materials and case studies.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

*Upon completing this course, you will be able to:*

- Outline pharmacist responsibilities under the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's "Corresponding Responsibility" regulation.
- Evaluate circumstances in which suspicious factors suggest that further investigation is necessary before a controlled substance prescription is honored by a pharmacy.
- Formulate a pharmacy policy for declining controlled substance prescriptions without using potentially defamatory language toward the prescriber

## **METHODS AND CE REQUIREMENTS**

This on line activity consists of reading materials and case studies. Participants must complete the activity in its entirety, score a 70% or above on the assessment and complete and evaluation / assessment of the program. Claim credit and view the statement of credit immediately after the activity but no later than September 30, 2022.

CE Statements of Credit will be electronically uploaded to the CPE Monitor system within 2 weeks of the UW SOP continuing education group receiving the assessments and evaluation forms.

## **FACULTY DISCLOSURE**

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Faculty for this program have no known conflicts.

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

When you browse the course website (prior to registering for a program), we do not collect any personally identifiable information.

Once you register for a program, your personal information is collected. However, this information is utilized for record-keeping purposes associated with verifying your participation in CEG programs in accordance with our accreditation requirements. In addition, this information is used for marketing of other CEG programs. Under no circumstances is your personal information shared with/sold to any other party. You can opt out of receipt of any of our advanced program information at any time.

Your credit card information is collected in those cases for which there is a program fee. We comply with all industry standards in the collection and use of credit card information including

appropriate purging of this information once the credit card transaction is successfully completed.

## **SYSTEM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

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### **Hardware Requirements**

- 128 MB of RAM 16-bit video card capable of 1024x768 screen resolution or better
- Speakers or headphones

### **Software Requirements**

- **Microsoft Windows Users**
- Microsoft Windows 98 SE, Windows NT 4.0 SP6a, Windows 2000 SP4, or Windows XP Service Pack 1, Service Pack 2, or Service Pack 3, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
- Internet Explorer 9.0 or later, Firefox 1.5 or later, or Chrome
- **Apple Users**
- Mac OS X 10.3 or later
- Safari, Firefox, or Chrome
- **Additional software** (for both Windows and Mac OS)
- Adobe Flash Player Version 10
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- **Technical Questions**
- Questions concerning accessing, viewing or navigating contact University of Wyoming IT – Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm MT

## **PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

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