



Opioid Dependence Treatment (ODT) Core Course

The course meets the accreditation criteria of:

The College of Family Physicians of Canada – for *up to 22 Mainpro-M1 credits*.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for *up to 15.5 Section 1 credits* for the online course.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada – for *up to 6 Mainpro-C credits* (and 0 Mainpro-M1) for the one-day workshop.

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy for **20.5 CEUs**

The Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation for **20 CEUs**

Fees:

\$475 - physicians

\$400- pharmacists

\$375 – nurses and counsellors

All fees include online access fee, course package and meals during the workshop (breakfast, lunch and refreshments).

This program has not received any commercial support

Description

This course prepares **physicians, pharmacists, nurses and counsellors** to provide a comprehensive range of services for people with opioid dependence, including:

- assessment for opioid dependence
- methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatments
- counselling patients treated for opioid dependence
- case management
- dispensing methadone and buprenorphine.

The course consists of five online modules and a one-day workshop.

The online component begins on October 22, 2015

The workshop will be held on November 22, 2015, in Halifax, NS. Time: 8:30am-4:30pm.

Venue of workshop: The Four Points By Sheraton
1496 Hollis St, Halifax, NS B3J 3Z1

Learning objectives

- Explain the pharmacology of opiates and how they affect the brain
- Define what is opioid dependence based on the DSM-IV criteria
- Differentiate abstinence based treatment and withdrawal management from methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatment
- Decide on the appropriate treatment modality for the opioid-dependent client
- Implement safe prescribing, dosing, and dispensing of methadone and buprenorphine
- Incorporate urine drug screening in an opioid maintenance treatment program
- Include counselling and case management in methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatment
- Demonstrate interprofessional collaboration

For more information about the course, please call 1 800 661-1111 or Robyn Steidman in Education Services at 416 535-8501, ext. 6640.

For our course schedule and to register, please visit our website at

[http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/AZCourses/Pages/Opioid-Dependence-Treatment-\(ODT\)-Core-Course-General-Information.aspx](http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/AZCourses/Pages/Opioid-Dependence-Treatment-(ODT)-Core-Course-General-Information.aspx)