

**Disclosure Information**  
**Supporting Recovery with Medications for Addictions Treatment (MAT)**  
**E-Learning Course**

**Overview**

This 2.5 hour self-paced course provides an overview of Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) and discusses how MAT fits into the context of the larger substance use disorder treatment system. It includes information on the scale of the alcohol and opioid problem in the U.S. as well as how alcohol and opioids work in the body and brain. The overall purpose of this course is to enhance your professional knowledge of MAT and increase your confidence to engage and educate patients about MAT.

**Successful Completion**

This course offers 2.5 contact hours. To receive contact hours, participants must complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes and complete the Evaluation/Request for Credit form. CNE NASW, NAADAC and certificates of completion will be available immediately upon passing the course and submitting the evaluation.

**Objectives**

- Identify the evidence of the efficacy of MAT, common perceptions about the use of medications to treat substance use disorders, and the settings in which MAT is utilized
- Review the epidemiology of the two major substance categories for which there are medications available, alcohol and opioids
- Understand the acute and chronic medical and psychological effects of alcohol and opioid use, including the impact of these substances on the brain
- Understand the impact that stigma can have on implementation of MAT
- Recognize the three core elements of recovery and how MAT can be used to support
- Identify key messages to overcoming MAT barriers
- Review admission criteria and guidelines at OTPs
- Understand the role of self-help programs in the use of MAT

**Conflict of Interest**

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There is no commercial support for this training.

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This program offers up to 2.5 for nurses.

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886867499-5693) for 2.5 continuing education contact hours.

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**Enduring Materials** – Contact hours will be awarded for this program through September 30, 2024.

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