

NEW 2021 CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT:

ATTENTION: All Physician Assistants who prescribe controlled substances:

Requirement: 3 hours of the 50 hours of Category 1 CE (continuing education) are required to be on the subject of opioids and .5 hours of the 3 hours are required to be on the subject of the PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program).

To review the entire Bill see: LB 731 38-145 (6)

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/105/PDF/Slip/LB731.pdf>

You can visit any or all the below links for CE hours regarding opioids and the PDMP:

Pain Management Guidance at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Drug-Overdose-Prevention-Pain-Management.aspx> (The assessments for the section are on this page)

- Pain Management Guidance Main Video - <https://youtu.be/RUEKeP8q4mA>
- Pain Management Guidance: Acute Pain - <https://youtu.be/CqICT-jWZ2M>
- Pain Management Guidance: The Art of a Difficult Conversation https://youtu.be/544Y_D3t41A
- Pain Management Guidance: Benzodiazepine and Opioid Tapering <https://youtu.be/IGx2bsoz3NQ>

Naloxone at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Drug-Overdose-Prevention-Naloxone.aspx>:
(The assessments for the section are on this page)

- Pharmacist Naloxone Education https://youtu.be/oyuTnOHAR_A
- Prescriber Naloxone Education <https://youtu.be/ghSYPNo1jig>

Nebraska PDMP at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Drug-Overdose-Prevention-PDMP-Access.aspx>

- PDMP Access - <https://youtu.be/OELgGSq4MBI>

By viewing these videos the prescriber can meet BOTH the requirement for the statute requirements for license renewal AND the statute requirement to view the training before accessing the PDMP.

Here is a breakdown of the available CMEs available for free at our website:

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Education - 0.5 hours (Required to renew your license)

Pain Management - Guidance Main Video 1.0 hours

Pain Management - Acute Pain 0.5 hours

Pain Management - Difficult Conversations 0.5 hours

Pain Management - Tapering Opioids/Benzodiazepines - 0.5 hours

Pharmacist Naloxone Education - 0.5 Hours

Prescriber Naloxone Education - 0.5 Hours