

summary of buprenorphine training options-- which one is right for you?

FREE COURSES FOR ALL PRESCRIBERS: GOVERNMENT FUNDED

Offered for free by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT). Funded by a Federal DHHS grant and administered by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

<https://pcssnow.org/education-training/mat-training/>

ONLINE COURSES FOR ALL PRESCRIBERS: \$199 TUITION

BupPractice was developed using a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). It does not accept pharmaceutical support or grants.

<https://www.buppractice.com/>

PHYSICIAN COURSES: \$199 TUITION

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

<https://www.asam.org/education/live-online-cme/buprenorphine-course>

PA-NP: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY SPONSORED (FREE TO USER)

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) partnered with the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) and the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to offer online courses (while initial free offer was through 2017, it is still free as of 3/27/18) through an unrestricted educational grant from Indivior, the pharmaceutical manufacturer of branded Suboxone® Film strips.

<https://www.asam.org/education/live-online-cme/buprenorphine-course>

Many live courses have been hosted in Maine in 2017-18 by organizations such as Maine General, Maine Health, and the Maine Academy of Family Physicians. To inquire about future courses, check with local healthcare organizations, state professional societies or Caring For Me program staff at Maine Quality Counts.

Information summarized by the Maine Independent Clinical Information Service (MICIS). MICIS is a program of the Maine Medical Association, funded by Maine DHHS. MICIS does not accept pharmaceutical support. Updated 3/27/18.