The Layperson Naloxone Administration Course will teach you how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone.

Course Description
This course has been developed by Overdose Lifeline, Inc. – a nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities affected by the disease of addiction / substance use disorder through advocacy, education, harm reduction, prevention, resources, and support.

*Note: The training does not provide the credentials to be a Naloxone Distribution Entity. State requirements differ. Therefore please check with your local state HHS or Health Departments for specific requirements for your state.*

This course is for laypersons which includes, but not limited to: businesses, organizations and community members, correctional facilities, educators, faith groups, government, health care professionals, parents and caregivers, pharmacies, school nurses, senior living facilities, sober living communities, treatment and recovery centers, etc.

What You Will Learn
- Ability to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose.
- Acquire knowledge of how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone.
- Understand the role of harm reduction in the overall opioid public health crisis solutions / action plan / strategy.

What People Are Saying
- “This training gave a great overview of opioids and their affects on the body. It also allows the participant the ability to learn about recovery practices and not just the addiction side, which I thought was excellent! The training also taught about naloxone, reasons for its use, history and how to administer.”

- “Very helpful to learn the signs and symptoms of overdose and methods of delivering treatment. Resources for overdose prevention and treatment.”

- “The statistics, education, and epidemic information was outstanding. The diagrams and demonstrations showing the administration of narcan was very helpful.”
Course Outline
I. Brief Review of the Disease of Addiction
II. Barrier to Seeking Help & Treatment
III. Opioid Overview
   A. The Opioid Family of Drugs
   B. Opioid Misuse and Addiction
IV. The Overdose Epidemic
   A. Data, Trends and Impact
V. Contributors and Risk Factors
   A. Prescribing Practices
   B. Misrepresentation of Opioid Addiction Risks
   C. Paths to Prescription Pain Medicine Addiction
   D. Paths to Heroin Use
   E. Who is Affected
   F. Young Adults / Youth Risk Factors
   G. Signs of Heroin or Prescription Opioid Misuse
VI. Recognizing and Preventing an Overdose
   A. Who is at Risk of an Overdose
   B. Factors that Increase Heroin Overdose
   C. Harm Reduction Definition
   D. What is Naloxone
   E. Why Use Naloxone
   F. What Does an Opioid Overdose Look Like
   G. How Opioids Affect the Central Nervous System
   H. How Naloxone Stops an Overdose
   I. Naloxone Myths and Studies
   J. Naloxone Access and Laws
   K. Naloxone Delivery Devices
VII. Naloxone Administration
   L. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (ADAPT)
   M. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (AMPHASTAR)
   N. Intramuscular Naloxone Administration
   O. General Naloxone Information
VII. Solutions
VIII. End Notes and Resources

Prerequisites
There is no prerequisite for this course. We recommend you consider “The Brain and the Disease of Addiction” -- 2.0 CE Credits ($30.00) for a working understanding of the disease of addiction. More Info: https://learning.overdoselifeline.org

Training & Continuing Education
Overdose Lifeline has worked with subject matter experts to develop a series of educational courses specific to the opioid health crisis and addiction / substance use disorder.

Individual Course Pricing - Self-Paced Online Course
The Layperson Naloxone Administration self-paced online course is $25/person.

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About the Self-Paced Online Learning Courses
Take the course on your schedule - at your own pace.
- Gain knowledge or fulfill educational or professional requirements.
- Your progress is tracked, allowing you to start, pause, and return to the course when convenient.
- 1.5 CE Credits delivered upon 100% course completion, 80% minimum passing grade on the final exam, and completing the course ending survey.

Train-the-Trainer, Program Licensing
A Trainer version and program licensing is available to train others within your community. As well, group on-site and live online training is available for groups of five or more. Please contact: Training@overdoselifeline.org for more information and a custom quote.

Course Reviewers
The course material has been reviewed by subject matter expert: Carl A. Rochelle, Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP) and Brad Ray, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CE Credit and Certificate Program
In partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education, and funding from the Employers Forum of Indiana and the Amerisource Bergen Foundation, Overdose Lifeline has developed layperson and clinician CE courses on Addiction / Substance Use Disorder with an Opioid Specialization. The course and the certificate program are structured to support the educational needs of healthcare professionals, students, and the layperson. An individual may pursue individual course CE credits or complete the entire Certificate Program (20 credits).

This course provides 1.5 CE credits and is part of a 20-hour Certificate program (in development) for healthcare clinicians and laypersons. The course meets the following CE accreditations: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and Other, AMA PRA Category 1™ (ACCME) which will service all other clinical and layperson credits.