

Layperson Naloxone Administration (LPN) Course – 1.5 CE Credits

Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response



Course Overview

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, 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

Recognize: The signs of an opioid overdose.

Demonstrate: How to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug naloxone.

Discuss: The role of harm reduction in the overall opioid public health crisis solutions / action plan / strategy.

List: A minimum of three overdose prevention tips for people who use drugs (PWUD).

What People Are Saying

"This training gave a great overview of opioids and their affects on the bodyIt 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 naloxone was very helpful."



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- I. Brief Review of the Substance Use Disorder / Addiction
 - II. Opioid Overview and Fentanyl 101
 - A. The Opioid Family of Drugs
 - B. Fentanyl 101 and Myths
 - III. The Opioid Public Health Crisis
 - A. Data Trends and 2020, 2021 Review
 - B. Opioid / Fentanyl Involvement
 - C. Youth / Young Adults (15-24) Trends
 - D. Special Populations Trends
 - IV. Contributors and Risk Factors
 - A. Prescribing Practices
 - B. Misrepresentation of Opioid Addiction Risks
 - C. Paths to Prescription Opioid Use Disorder
 - V. Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
 - A. Harm Reduction Brief Overview
 - B. Overdose Prevention Tips for People Who Use Drugs
 - C. Individuals at Risk and Signs of Opioid / Heroin Use
 - VI. Recognizing and Preventing an Overdose
 - A. Opioid Overdose Signs and Symptoms
 - B. What is Naloxone and Safety Considerations
 - C. How Opioids Affect the Central Nervous System
 - D. How Naloxone Stops an Overdose
 - E. Naloxone Myths and Studies
 - VII. Naloxone Laws and Access
 - A. Naloxone Laws
 - B. Naloxone Access
 - VIII. Naloxone Administration
 - A. Intranasal Naloxone Administration
 - B. Intramuscular Naloxone Administration
 - C. Recovery Position
 - O. General Naloxone Information and FAQ
 - IX. Solutions
- End Notes and Resources

Online CE Course

1.5 CE credits, \$35/person

Online, self-paced continuing education

Prerequisites

None. 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.

Onsite and Virtual Training

Onsite and virtual training available for groups of five or more. Contact us for more information and a custom quote.

Community Trainer Program

Get certified as a trainer and gain access to a robust online trainer resource center for conducting onsite and virtual trainings. Highly accessible (virtual) trainer, training process. Pricing includes both a training and a licensing fee.

Training Fee: \$225/person

Includes: Two prerequisite online courses, program training session (virtual), and trainer's kit.

Annual License Fee: \$200/person or \$400/group*

License provides 12-month access to training materials, technical assistance, updates, and online resource center. Annual renewal required.

*Group License provides access for two or more trainers within an organization.

Example: One Trainer = \$425. Three Trainers = \$1,075

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, IN.

CE Credit and Certificate Program

In partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education, Overdose Lifeline has developed layperson and clinician CE courses and 20 credit professional certificate program on Addiction / Substance Use Disorder with an Opioid Specialization.

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 Credit(s)[™] (ACCME) which will service all other clinical and layperson credits.

Law Enforcement accreditation: As an approved Law Enforcement Training Board training provider (#47-1333720), Overdose Lifeline online training courses meet annual in-service training requirements for Indiana Law Enforcement officers and support personnel.

