

Safer Opioid Prescribing Course Expression of Interest

The Nova Scotia Health Authority's [Atlantic Mentorship Network-Pain & Addiction](#) (AMN-P&A) in partnership with Doctors Nova Scotia is pleased to offer the [Safer Opioid Prescribing Program](#). Developed and presented by the University of Toronto, the course is evidence-based, free of industry conflicts of interest and available to physicians, medical residents and nurse practitioners who prescribe opioids.

Program Goals

Safer Opioid Prescribing assists physicians, medical residents and nurse practitioners in acquiring knowledge and learning new skills in chronic pain management and opioid prescribing. Through the webinar series and workshop physicians and nurse practitioners will better be able to:

- Employ multi-modal approaches to complex chronic pain;
- Initiate & manage effective opioid therapy;
- Prevent & address opioid use disorder;
- Communicate & collaborate with patients and other health care providers to optimize patient care.

Format

3 webinars (90-120 min) and 1 one-day virtual workshop

- **Webinar Series (8:00pm-10:00pm)**
 - September 23, 2020 (Assessing Chronic Complex Pain);
 - October 21, 2020 (Prescribing Opioids in Chronic Pain);
 - November 11, 2020 (Addressing Opioid Challenges and Addiction)
- **Virtual Full Day Workshop (8:30am-4:30pm)**
 - Saturday, December 5, 2020

Accreditation

This Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto for up to 27.0 Mainpro+ credits.

This activity is accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Participants must complete webinars and workshop to claim credits.

Cost

NSHA and Doctors Nova Scotia have subsidized a portion of the program costs for participants. The participant's costs will be as follows:

Physicians: \$500
Nurse Practitioners: \$250
Residents: \$200

There are currently 18 spots available for the course.

Please confirm your interest in attending or direct any questions to Shelley LeDrew shelley.ledrew@nshealth.ca or 902-473-7941 before September 15, 2020.

