

“This online, interactive adaptation makes the award-winning UMMS Safe Opioid Prescribing course available to providers domestically and internationally.”

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Overdoses involving opioids killed more than 47,000 people in 2017, and 36% of those deaths involved prescription opioids.*

In an effort to prepare clinicians with the necessary tools to impact the nation’s current opioid epidemic, a Massachusetts coalition of nationally recognized experts have partnered to create a core curriculum on safe prescribing of opioids. The coalition included the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Tufts School of Medicine, and UMass Medical School.



ConverSage and UMass Medical School have developed an interactive virtual learning application based on that successful classroom simulation program.

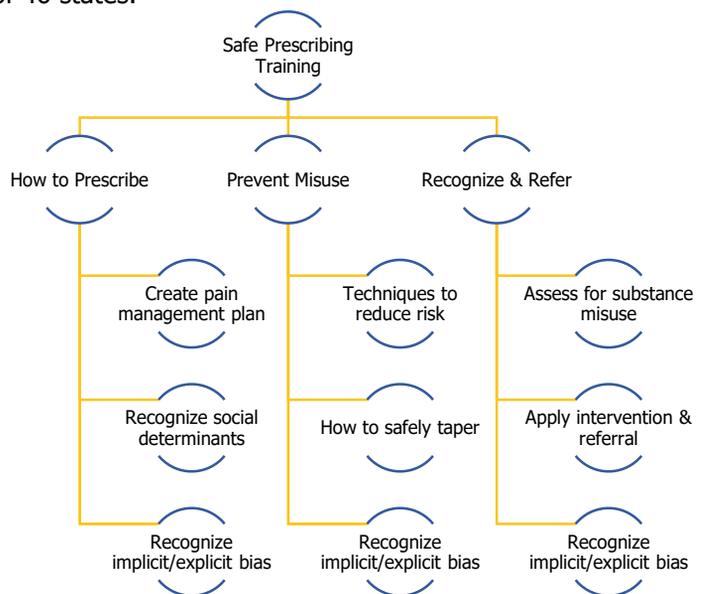
The ten core competencies provide enhanced training in primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies regarding prescription drug misuse, representing an innovative and forward-thinking contribution to a multi-faceted strategy to curb the opioid epidemic. The curriculum is endorsed by the Governors of 46 states.

The right conversation. The right care.

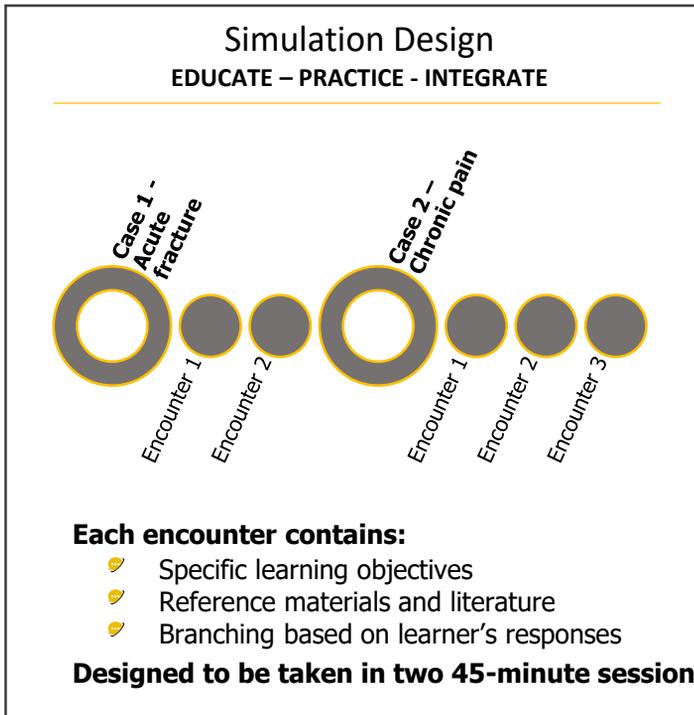
- ✔ At ConverSage, we build and market highly effective learning experiences focused on high-stress and difficult clinical challenges that have the greatest impact on quality of care.
- ✔ Quality and timely communication is at the core of a safe, high quality care experience.
- ✔ ConverSage believes that every provider deserves to be equipped to handle the most important and intense conversations.

Scalable, Convenient and Simple to Use

- ✔ Unlimited simultaneous training
- ✔ Cloud-based – use on any device
- ✔ Available 24/7 –365, eliminates scheduling issues
- ✔ No training space required
- ✔ Eliminates need for travel
- ✔ Improved learning resource for employee turnover



* Scholl L, Seth P, Kariisa M, Wilson N, Baldwin G. Drug and Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths -Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. ePub: 21 December 2018.



Designed for clinicians who prescribe and/or administer opioids

- 👉 All Physicians
- 👉 Nurse Practitioners
- 👉 Physician Assistants
- 👉 Nurses
- 👉 Emergency Department staff
- 👉 Urgent Care staff
- 👉 Behavioral Health clinicians
- 👉 Dentists
- 👉 Paramedics
- 👉 Residents
- 👉 Medical Students

Allows clinicians to practice:

- ✓ Opioid prescribing best practices
- ✓ Identification of potential addiction warning signs
- ✓ Communicating with patients about addiction
- ✓ Interaction with patients with both acute and chronic pain



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Create pain management plan	Apply care equitably	Reduce risk of harm	Identify and manage misuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognize when to use pain assessment •Screen substance use history •Assist in expectations for pain management •Discuss patient concerns (SDOH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reflect on personal associations / assumptions •Recognize bias •Utilize appropriate language •Recognize as chronic disease, not moral failing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Identify aberrant behaviors •Implement management plan for acute flares •Communicate risks of co-prescribing •Review safe storage / disposal •Discuss ongoing monitoring •Explain signs of opioid overdose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discuss specific data points •Hold patient-centered discussion on treatment plan •Refer to available behavioral health or substance abuse resources