



# Prescribing Controlled Drugs

## 2019 Course Dates

April 17-19 (FULL)

October 16-18

June 19-21

November 20-22

August 21-23

### Price:

The cost is \$2500 (includes continental breakfast, lunches, and CME fees) through June 30, 2019. Effective July 1, the cost will be \$2700. Those who have already enrolled in a course set after this date are exempt from the increase. A deposit of \$300 is required to confirm a space in the course. You may pay by credit card or by check. The balance of the fee may be paid on the first day of the course. Please make checks payable to VUMC. Credit card payments must be made online. We cannot accept credit cards on site. There is a \$25 surcharge when paying with a credit card.

Course enrollment is limited to 14 participants. Please complete the enrollment form online or mail or fax (615.936.0676) to the CPH. Please contact us to confirm availability.

### Course Goals:

1. Teach new skills in substance abuse identification
2. Teach appropriate prescribing practices
3. Facilitate the healthcare professional's understanding of his/her motivations in the patient encounter as understood within the framework of family systems theory. Understanding of personal motivations in the patient encounter are explored through:
  - Discussion of the family system
  - Discussion of personal responsibility with patients
  - Brief group experience focused on encounters with patients

Use the group experience to:

- Reduce the initial anxiety participants feel at the beginning of the course
- Encourage the use of peer support in dealing with difficult cases

### Course Objectives:

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:

1. The drug-seeking patient
2. Chemical dependency using SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment)
3. Risky prescribing practices of controlled substances
4. Current information on proper prescribing practices of controlled substances
5. Strategies to avoid risky prescribing behaviors
6. Information on participants own state prescription drug monitoring program.

### Target Audience:

Healthcare professionals who prescribe controlled substances especially those individuals who have been cited for inappropriate prescribing.