

First Responder Naloxone Administration



Course Overview

Developed specifically for Law Enforcement and First Responders, this course provides training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

Participants will learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug naloxone, and what to expect after administration. In addition, the course provides a review of the opioid public health crisis conditions and discusses some myths surrounding naloxone.



Acquire a foundational understanding of the opioid public health crisis and the overdose epidemic.



Recognize the signs of an opioid overdose.



Demonstrate how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone (Intranasal: NARCAN and Amphastar).

What People Are Saying

"I developed a better understanding about opioids, opioid overdose, and what to do if someone should suffer an opioid overdose."

"I appreciated the step by step guide on how to administer naloxone, what to expect post administration, and how naloxone works to reverse an overdose."

"The review of the brain and addiction was very beneficial, providing a better understanding of what members in my community are facing."



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For Law Enforcement, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services

Course Outline

- I. Brief Review of the Disease of Addiction
- II. Opioid Overview
- III. The Overdose Epidemic
 - A. Data, Trends and Impact
- IV. Overdose Prevention
 - A. Who is at Risk of an Overdose
 - B. The Danger of Exposure
 - C. Factors that Increase Heroin Overdose
 - D. Patient Presentation and Environmental Signs
 - E. Harm Reduction Definition
- V. Responding to an Overdose
 - A. What is Naloxone
 - B. Naloxone Laws
 - C. Why Use Naloxone
 - D. How Opioids Affect the Central Nervous System
 - E. How Naloxone Stops an Overdose
 - F. Myths and Truths About Naloxone
 - G. PAARI – Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative
- VI. Naloxone Administration
 - A. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (ADAPT)
 - B. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (AMPHASTAR)
 - C. Post Administration
 - D. General Naloxone Information
- VII. Resources

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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.

First Responder 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, specifically for Mental Illness, Addiction & Disabilities IC 5-2-1-9(g).

For first responders in states other than Indiana, before beginning any of the Overdose Lifeline online courses we recommend that you verify that the course is of suitable subject matter and content for annual in-service training with your Department's Certified Instructor.



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