



Test, Treat, Save: Addressing Drug Abuse with Fentanyl

**Detection and Naloxone Intervention** 

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Recorded Webinar



#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This session addresses the growing concern of fentanyl and other drugs of abuse among older adults. Participants will be introduced to fentanyl test strips (FTS) as a harm reduction tool and learn how to identify and respond to opioid overdoses with special considerations for aging populations. The presentation includes information on naloxone, equipping attendees with practical knowledge to administer this life-saving medication. There is no registration fee for this program.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, presentations, recorded webinar, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1.5 ACPE Contact Hours, .15 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <a href="http://nabp.pharmacy/">http://nabp.pharmacy/</a>. **This program is also approved by ABN, ABSWE, ACCME.** 

The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.

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# TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Physicians (ACCME), Physician Assistants (ACCME), Nurse Practitioners (ANCC), Nurses (ABN), Social Workers (ABSWE).

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the role of fentanyl in the recent increase in overdose deaths
- Explain how to use and identify some limitations of fentanyl test strips
- Describe how to manage an opioid overdose
- Apply opioid overdose management prevention strategies to older adult patients
- Demonstrate how to administer naloxone in the case of an opioid overdose

# **ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, view the recorded Zoom webinar, complete the quiz and program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact hcopce@auburn.edu if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

# TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Please make arrangements to have access to a computer that has good audio/visual capabilities and a steady internet connection.

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The Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this knowledge-based program is 0001-9999-25-024-H08-P and is intended for pharmacists. The initial release date for this home-study program is August 29, 2025 and the intended expiration date is August 29, 2028.

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# PROGRAM FACULTY

**Dr. J. Luke Engeriser** attended medical school at Northwestern University and completed psychiatry residency training at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu. Dr. Engeriser served an additional three years in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he held the position of Chief, Department of Behavioral Health. After separating from the Army, Dr. Engeriser was Medical Director of Mid-Coast Mental Health Center/PenBay Psychiatry in Rockland, Maine. Prior to attending medical school, he completed a Master of Arts in Divinity at the University of Chicago and worked as a teacher of English at the Teacher Training College in Torun, Poland. Dr. Engeriser is a Past President of the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association, and he is currently President of the Alabama Society of Addiction Medicine. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and American Society of Addiction Medicine. He is currently the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for AltaPointe Health and is the Program Director for the Psychiatry Residency and Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of South Alabama.

**Lindsey Hohmann**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., joined the Harrison School of Pharmacy as an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice on October 1, 2019. In her role, she will promote clinical and translational science research within the school. Dr. Hohmann's research interests include implementation science and mixed methods, substance misuse prevention, and implementation of innovations in community-based healthcare organizations. After earning a bachelor's degree in cell and developmental biology from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 2008, Dr. Hohmann went on to complete her Pharm.D. at the University of California San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2012. After spending several years in practice, Dr. Hohmann came to Auburn, completing her Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from the Harrison School of Pharmacy in 2019. While at HSOP, she studied in the Health Outcomes Research and Policy option. Her doctoral dissertation, "Empowering community pharmacists to prevent opioid overdose deaths: development and implementation of a targeted naloxone training program," focused on enhancing naloxone services implementation in community pharmacies in Alabama. The study was funded by Auburn University departmental support and grant number R36HS026669 from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Dr. Hohmann is a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) certified pharmacist. She is also active within the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), and International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR).

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