

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) DEA X Waiver Training



Become a Buprenorphine Waivered Practitioner

Learn how to become a buprenorphine waivered practitioner to treat opioid use disorder (OUD).

Qualified providers can receive a practitioner waiver to administer, dispense and prescribe buprenorphine. Increasing the number of eligible practitioners assists in the expansion of available Medicated-Assisted Treatment options.

- Qualified practitioners include Physicians, Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNAs), and Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs). Physicians will need 8 hours of training. Nurses and Physician Assistants will need 24 hours of training.

Training

SAMHSA funds the **Providers' Clinical Support System (PCSS)** to provide practitioner training in the evidence-based prevention and treatment of OUD and offers the required trainings needed to apply for the buprenorphine waiver.

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Important Resources

Additional information can be found on the SAMHSA website
<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/become-buprenorphine-waivered-practitioner>

Information regarding training options can be found at:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/find-buprenorphine-waiver-training>