

## Legal and Pharmacologic Considerations for the Management of Substance Use Disorders

*for professionals in psychology, behavioral health, social work, and substance use*

This presentation will discuss the management of substance use disorders (SUDs). The first half of the presentation will focus on the legal considerations regarding relevant rules and regulations, including the federal Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA), and the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) Act requirements and changes resulting from the 2022 Omnibus Bill. Research on access issues for a variety of populations will be presented to illustrate the impact of the 1970 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act. Nebraska laws on medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and life saving drugs and emerging therapies will also be discussed from a legal perspective. The second half of the training will focus on currently available evidence-based pharmacologic treatment options.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the role of psychosocial interventions and other non-pharmacologic modalities in the treatment of SUDs and the importance of a multimodal approach.
2. Compare and contrast current treatment modalities for the management of each SUD including mechanism of action, side effects, drug interactions, warnings/precautions, and other patient-specific factors.
3. Identify essential information for each pharmacologic treatment option to share with patients when discussing the benefits and risks of each medication.
4. Discuss federal laws, including the CARA, DATA, and the SUPPORT Act.

### LOCATION

Zoom Meeting

### COST

No fee to attend this training.

### REGISTER ONLINE

[go.unl.edu/pharmacotherapy](https://go.unl.edu/pharmacotherapy)

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**  
**1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Central)**

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL:** Intermediate

This training has been approved for **2.75 continuing education credits for psychologists\*** and **2.75 continuing education credits for Nebraska LADCs.**

Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

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