

## 2 hours Continuing Education for Controlled Substance Prescribing with Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines

All licensees holding a current Tennessee medical license must have documentation of a minimum of (2) contact hours of continuing education designed specifically to address controlled substance prescribing practices. The continuing education must include instruction in the Tennessee Department of Health's treatment guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates and carisoprodol, and may include such other topics as medication addiction or risk management tools. See *Rule 0880-02-.19*: <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0880/0880-02.20191023.pdf>

**The Following are links to ON-LINE OPTIONS.** (fees may apply)

- State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company (SVMIC)  
<https://education.svmic.com>
- The University of Arizona  
<https://www.vlh.com/shared/courses/all.cfm?stateid=44>
- Tennessee Medical Association  
<https://www.tnmed.org/prescribing/>  
Tennessee Medical Association offers a course intended to meet the requirements of the DEA MATE Act and Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners' two-hour requirements for prescribers.  
<https://www.tnmed.org/mateacteducation/>
- DO-CME  
<https://www.docme.org/>
- St. Thomas Health  
<https://sthscme.com/content/online-cme-courses/>
- NetCE  
<https://www.netce.com/learning.php?page=coursedetails;courseid=1887>
- InforMed  
<https://www.informed.cme.edu/>
- Vanderbilt Quiz Time  
<https://quiztimehealth.com/quiz-catalog>

Per T.C.A. § 63-1-402(c), Medical doctors and osteopathic physicians who are board certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the American Board of Physician Specialties in one (1) or more of the following specialties or subspecialties do not have to complete the two (2) hour controlled substance prescribing course(s):

- i. Pain management;
- ii. Anesthesiology;
- iii. Physical medicine and rehabilitation;
- iv. Neurology; or
- v. Rheumatology.