

# Chronic Pain Management and Opiate Use Disorder Intern Curriculum

UMMS – Baystate Medicine – Pediatrics Residency Program

## Course Goal

To improve an intern's comfort level with outpatient management of chronic pain, opiate use and opiate use disorder

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize safe prescribing habits and the use of a controlled substance agreement
- Assess the patient with opiate use disorder
- Identify local and regional resources for patients with opiate use disorder
- Describe harm reduction methods, including use of naloxone, for patients with opiate use disorder
- Discuss the use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opiate use disorder

## Structure of Curriculum

Two days of didactic lectures and experiential learning during Ambulatory Orientation Month (interns only):

Day 1: Pre work: SCOPE of pain modules online

Chronic Pain Management (physician lecture)

Controlled Substance Agreements (nursing lecture)

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (social work interactive lecture)

SBiRT Skills Practice Workshop (social work and provider experiential learning)

Day 2: SBiRT Skills Practice Workshop (provider experiential learning)

Opiate Use Disorder and Harm Reduction (physician lecture)

Buprenorphine Maintenance (physician lecture)

Introduction to Buprenorphine Clinic at MSNHC (nursing lecture)

Guest in Recovery Luncheon (provider, patient experiential learning)

Evening Conference (all residents):

- Case Based review of chronic pain management
- Opiate use disorder
- Journal Club (<https://www.bu.edu/aodhealth>)
- Marijuana

Possible Experiences During Community Medicine Month (interns only):

AA/ NA meeting, Carlson detox facility, Sloan Clinic, Jail based detoxification clinic, Learn to Cope meeting, Health Care for the Homeless, Clean Slate clinic

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