

Waiver Training for Physicians

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Physicians require 8 hours of training to apply to the Drug Enforcement Agency for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine, one of three medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Steps to Obtain your MAT Waiver

Review information about the steps to complete the waiver process. The steps include:

1. Check your eligibility.
2. Take the 8 hour MAT Waiver course (see below).
3. Submit your Notification of Intent (NOI) form and Certificates of Completion.

Training Formats for Physicians

Online 8 Hour MAT Waiver Training

Physicians sign up for and complete an 8-module online course at their own pace. At the end of the course, participants are required to pass an exam with a 75% or higher before applying for their waiver.

Note: Microsoft is no longer updating Internet Explorer and as such it is not compatible with this online course. We highly recommend using Google Chrome as your web browser when completing this course.

Half and Half (In-Person) Training

Physicians sign up for and attend a 4 hour live training taught by a clinical expert in their area. Once completed, participants will receive the second half of the course – a 4 hour online self-study portion. At the end of the course, participants are required to pass an exam with a 75% or higher before applying for their waiver.

Half and Half (Webinar)

Physicians sign up for and attend a 4 hour virtual webinar via computer taught by a clinical expert. Once completed, participants will receive the second half of the course – a 4 hour online self-study portion. At the end of the course, participants are required to pass an exam with a 75% or higher before applying for their waiver.

8 Hour Full Day Training

Physicians sign up for and attend a full day training led by a clinical expert in various locations throughout the year. [View calendar](#) of events to search for upcoming 8 Hour in-person trainings in your area.