

## **PCSS-MAT to Offer Free 24-hour Required Coursework for NPs and PAs**



It's as easy as...

8 hrs MAT Waiver Course

+16 hrs PCSS-MAT Courses

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24 hours required

Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) will provide at no cost the required 24 hours of coursework for nurse practitioners (NP) and physician assistants (PA) to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorders.

- 8-hour DATA-waiver course is provided by DATA 2000 organizations--American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association, American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine-- or PCSS-MAT
- Additional 16 hours of coursework provided by PCSS-MAT

Once NPs and PAs have completed the required 24 hours of training, they may apply for a waiver to prescribe to up to 30 patients beginning in early 2017. To keep up to date with announcements, you may [sign up](#) for SAMHSA's Buprenorphine Waiver Management email list. To learn more about the coursework go to: <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/qualify-nps-pas-waivers>

NOTE: NPs and PAs can take courses with other organizations, which may charge a fee.

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