

PRESCRIBING PRACTICES

Course Objective: To improve the physician's prescribing behavior by providing education on the legal, biomedical and clinical aspects of prescribing drugs, especially controlled drugs.

COURSE COMPONENTS	PAGE	WILM	PBI
Course Content			
State Laws and Medical Board Guidelines for prescribing controlled substances	X	X	X
Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism	X	X	X
Pharmacology of sedatives, narcotics and amphetamines	X	X	X
Drug Interactions	X	X	X
Patient Compliance and Managing the Difficult Patient	X	X	X
Charting Drug Prescriptions	X	X	X
Critical Review of the Medical Literature	X	X	X
Management of Chronic Pain	X	X	X
Special Issues in Chronic Pain: Headache and Back Pain	X	X	X
General Criteria			
Course Provider is accredited by ACCME	X	X	X
Minimum Number of Category 1 CME hours	20.5	21	21
Offered in a classroom setting or small group setting	X	X	X
Evaluation (written exam or written evaluation)	X	X	X
Program completion (issue a certificate)	X	X	X
Minimum Number of days of instruction	2 ½ days	2 ½ days	2 ½ days
Cost	\$1,800	\$1649	\$1550