



# BREAKING THE CYCLE: THERAPY AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT FOR OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT

Friday, August 08, 2025  
9 A.M. - 11 A.M. (CST)

## Speaker

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## Registration Link

[gatsa.unomaha.edu/signup](https://gatsa.unomaha.edu/signup)

Last day to register is Friday, Aug 08, 2025.



## Registration Fee

Standard fee \$50. Free for students.

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## Target Audience

Mental health practitioners, license alcohol and drug counselors, and medical providers/prescribers and pharmacists.

## Training Level

Intermediate.

## Continuing Education Credit

This program includes 2 CEs. Participants are required to complete and sign a digital survey to collect their CE certificate.

## CE Eligibility:

ACE, NBCC, Nebraska Criminogenic

## Training Location

This is live training delivered via Zoom (CST).

## Contact Information

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## Description

This training offers a clear overview of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), highlighting its effectiveness, addressing common stigma, and outlining the treatment process to promote informed, compassionate care for individuals with substance use disorders.

## Learning Objectives

- Explain what Medicated Assisted Treatment is, including its definition as an evidence-based approach combining medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders, particularly opioid and alcohol addiction.
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of MAT in reducing withdrawal symptoms, cravings, overdose risk, and improving long-term recovery outcomes, supported by clinical data and patient success stories.
- Clarify common stigma by emphasizing its medical foundation and role in stabilizing brain chemistry for sustainable recovery.
- Provide an overview of how MAT works, including eligibility, medication options, therapy components, and the role of healthcare teams in personalized care plans.

## Accreditation Statement

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## Joint Provider Statement

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