

**ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

REGISTRATION FORM



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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	BEGIN DATE	TIME	COURSE COST
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If your employer is paying, please provide the information below:

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In partnership with AHEC West, The Allegany/Garrett Dental Society,
and UPMC Western Maryland



DEA MATE for Prescribers:

Evidence Based Approaches to Screen, Treat and
Refer SUD Patients - And Safely Treat Pain for All

AHC179 and AHC180 (In-Person or Live on ZOOM)
and AHC181 (Online, On-Demand)

DEA MATE PART I:
Friday, December 1, 2023
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
AHC 179: Live ACM ZIMMER THEATRE
AHC 180: Live via ZOOM

DEA MATE PART II:
2-Hour Online Supplement for Non-Dental Prescribers
On Demand through June 28, 2024.
AHC 181: On Demand Online

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All *licensed prescribers* as well as Addictions Counselors, Dental Professionals, Licensed Professional Counselors, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Social Workers are encouraged to enroll in the C179/180, the 6 hour course on December 1, 2023.

COURSE DESCRIPTION and LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

This 2-part course is designed to fulfill the Medication Assisted Treatment Education (MATE) requirements set by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for health care providers and dental professionals in Section 1263 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. This course is offered in partnership with AHEC West, the Allegany/Garrett Dental Association, and UPMC Western Maryland.

DEA MATE PART I: (AHC179/180) On Friday, December 1st, join Dr. Stephanie Hutter-Thomas for a 6-hour, multi-disciplinary course designed to meet the DEA mandate AND take participants beyond the regulations and statistics to better understand what's really happening on the frontlines of the addiction crisis, particularly in Appalachia. The live-session will be offered in ACM's newly renovated Zimmer Theatre or on ZOOM. Please specify AHC179 for in-person or AHC180 for ZOOM at time of registration.

Dr. Hutter-Thomas is a public health expert with a specialization in substance use and substance use disorder (SUD) research. She will share the latest information on the biopsychosocial causes and impacts of addiction as well as the various medication and non-medication options for SUD treatment and recovery. Practitioners will learn practical, sometimes covert, methods to screen for medication misuse (in their practice and at home) and evidence-based approaches to communicate with and safely treat or refer their SUD impacted patients. They will also gain techniques and confidence to support their patients (or family and friends) as they navigate recovery.

The science that drives best-practices and the laws and regulations related to controlled substances will be covered. However, Dr. Hutter-Thomas will bring this information to life through real stories of diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. She will share the latest information on risks and protective factors that influence addiction as well as current best-practices for pain management.

Upon Completion of this Course Participants should be able to:

- Describe the biopsychosocial root causes of addiction including risks and protective factors, including epigenetics.
- Recognize drug-seeking behavior and signs of medication misuse and appropriately address patient non-compliance.
- List the FDA approved Medication Assisted Treatment options, including benefits, risks and contraindications.
- Outline the laws, regulations, and best practices related to controlled substances.
- Describe the societal impacts of the SUD crisis and the prescriber's role in mitigating SUD risk through screening and pain management practices.

DEA MATE PART II: (AHC181) 2-Hour Online Supplement for Non-Dental Prescribers

After completing the 6-hour live training, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other non-dental prescribers will complete a 2-hour online supplement that takes a deeper dive into treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. This ON DEMAND course, also taught by Dr. Stephanie Hutter-Thomas, includes additional information on the appropriate clinical use of all drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of SUD as well as pain management best practices. Electronic prescribing and Prescription Drug monitoring Programs will also be covered.

Upon Completion of this Course Participants should be able to:

- Implement effective pain management strategies while adhering to DEA regulations.
- Describe the role of electronic prescribing and use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) effectively.
- Assess and prescribe the appropriate Medication Assisted and other treatment options for their SUD patients.

Please register separately for the 2-hour supplement (AHC181). The link to the online course will be emailed to registered participants at the conclusion of the December 1st training. Students will have until June 28, 2024 to complete the training and submit the required post-test and evaluation to receive credit.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 17, 2023

REGISTRATION INFORMATION and COURSE COSTS

12/1, Friday (1 Session)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Dr. Stephanie Hutter-Thomas

AHC179 – In Person, ACM ZIMMER THEATRE
Course Cost \$199.00, (includes morning coffee & lunch)
Maryland Senior In Person Course Cost: \$194.00 (includes morning coffee & lunch)
AHC180 – LIVE on ZOOM Course Cost \$185.00
Maryland Senior ZOOM Course Cost: \$180.00

To register follow the instructions below:
Go to <http://cea.upmc.com>. If you do not have a UPMC account you will need to create one. To register select course code DEAMATE. To claim credit you will need to complete the course evaluation. Certificates will be available to download and stored for future reference. Once you have a UPMC account, questions related to your continuing education credits can be emailed to ccehs_support@upmc.edu.

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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Stephanie Hutter-Thomas, PhD, CPH, CCHW, RPS is the research program director for the Buprenorphine Implementation Research & Community Health (BIRCH) study with West Virginia University School of Medicine and an educator/consultant for the Maryland Rural Opioid Technical Assistance (MarylandROTA) program with University of Maryland Extension.

Since 2016, Dr. Hutter-Thomas has served the Western MD region as a researcher, community educator, CPRS trainer/peer mentor, and harm reduction advocate. She is actively involved in multiple community actions groups including the Healing Allegany Consortium with AHEC West, the Stand Together Garrett Coalition with the Garrett County Health Dept, and the Allegany College Community Resilience Collaborative. Dr. Hutter-Thomas is also a member of the Frostburg State University Institutional Review Board, the Allegany County Mental Health Advisory Board, the Archway Station board of directors, and the Maryland Coalition of Families board of directors.



CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:
It is the responsibility of the participant to ascertain whether a course is within the scope of practice of their profession as determined by their regulatory body. It is the professionals' responsibility to sign in before class begins and remain for the entire class in order to receive full credit- no partial credit will be given. A learning assessment will be conducted at the conclusion of each session for online participants.

AHC179 and AHC180 will provide 6 professional CEUs for: Addictions Counselors, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Professional Counselors, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Social Workers. AHC181 has been approved for 2 additional contact hours for these professions. AHC179 and AHC180 have been approved for 6 CEUs for Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants by AHEC West, which is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry.



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and Allegany College of Maryland. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 6 contact hours.

**Please note: The DEA WILL accept past trainings that are approved by an accredited organization named in Section 1263 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 and adequately cover the required topics. Guidance on this was not available when our CE catalogue went press. Unfortunately because our October 28, 2022 ACM/AGDS Dental Pharmacology: Proper Prescription Writing and Disposal of Prescription Drug course required by the MSBDE was not approved by the ADA, it will not meet this need. Dental prescribers are welcome to enroll in the 2-hour supplemental course, though it is targeted to medical professionals who may directly treat SUD patients and will not earn Dental CEUs.*

Disclosures:
The College reserves the right to cancel any course that, in the judgment of the Center staff, does not have sufficient enrollment. The decision is usually made one week before the first scheduled class meeting, and all registrants will be notified promptly. A full refund is processed automatically. To help prevent cancellations, please register at least two weeks before a course is scheduled to begin.



Tobacco-free Policy: Allegany College of Maryland reminds employees, students, and visitors that smoking and tobacco use, in all its forms, is prohibited at ACM campuses and centers. The policy, which took effect August 19, 2013, extends throughout college properties.

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