

**Disclosure Information**  
**HCV Snapshot: An Introduction to Hepatitis C for Health Care Professionals**  
**On-line Course**

Provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Jointly provided by the Opioid Response Network

**Overview**

This course is designed to briefly familiarize federally qualified health center (FQHC) and other medical and behavioral health staff with Hepatitis C, specifically: 1) populations at risk; 2) Hepatitis C, the disease; 3) screening processes; and 4) treatment options. This course was developed by Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center, part of the Collaborative for Excellence in Behavioral Health Research and Practice.

**Successful Completion**

This course offers up to **1.5** nursing contact hours. To receive contact hours, participants must complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes. CNE, NASW, NAADAC and non-CE Certificates of Completion are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course. CHES Certificates will be emailed approximately 4 – 6 weeks after satisfactory completion of the course.

**Objectives**

- Describe populations at increased risk for Hepatitis C.
- Differentiate Hepatitis C from A and B, and review transmission, symptoms, testing, and curability.
- Describe the screening process and the importance of your role in addressing patient concerns and improving outcomes.
- Review factors influencing treatment, current and emerging treatment options, and patients' treatment concerns.

**Conflict of Interest**

In accordance with continuing education guidelines, speakers and planning committee members have disclosed financial relationships with commercial interests that may create a potential conflict of interest. Patricia Stilen, MSW and Sarah Knopf-Amelung, MA-R have nothing to disclose. Jacki Witt, MD, MSN, WHNP-BC, FAANP serves on the advisory board for Afaxys. (Resolved)

**Commercial Support**

There is no commercial support for this program.

**Accreditation Statement & Continuing Education:**

**Continuing Nursing Education:**

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This conference offers up to 1.5 contact hours for nurses.

**Certified and Master Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES & MCHES):**

Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. HCV Snapshot: An Introduction to Hepatitis C for Health Care Professionals is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES) to receive up to 1.5 total Category I continuing education contact hours.

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886475666-5014) for 1.5 continuing education contact hours.

**NAADAC**

This course has been approved by the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network Coordinating Office, as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for 1.5 CE(s). NAADAC Provider #64973, UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies, is responsible for all aspects of its programming.”

**Enduring Materials** – Contact hours will be awarded for this program through November 30, 2021.

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