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Re: [New 8-hour requirement for DEA license](#)

Dear SKMC Students and Graduates,

As you may have heard, beginning June 27, 2023, all DEA practitioners will be required to check a box on their DEA registration application or renewal form confirming that they have satisfied the new, one-time, training requirement. This requirement is an 8 hour, comprehensive curriculum related to substance use disorders. You are not required to list/document the courses that fulfill this requirement.

All SKMC graduates, since 2018, have successfully completed an 8+ hour comprehensive curriculum that meets this requirement. This requirement includes:

- Treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders, including the appropriate clinical use of all drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder; or
- Safe pharmacological management of pain and screening, brief intervention, and referral for appropriate treatment (SBIRT) of patients with or at risk of developing opioid and other substance use disorders.

SKMC graduates prior to 2018 must complete at least 8 – hours of CME activities that meet this new requirement (please click on the link above for more information)

- [This link](#) provides accredited CME activities. You can sort for relevant activities that are provided at no charge, that are local, or online.

Sincerely,



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