

# Controlled Substance Prescribing: Focus on Analgesia **Online Course**



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## COURSE PURPOSE

This course is intended to increase the participant's knowledge of federal and state laws or regulations associated with controlled substances and recognize the appropriate use with the APN practice and to demonstrate knowledge of common pharmacologic categories of analgesics.



## REGISTRATION FEE

Free to All Participants, but registration is required.



## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

**Dr. DeCristofaro** is a graduate of Hunter College of CUNY in New York City, where she majored in Biology/Chemistry and minored in Math/Psychology as a Thomas Hunter Honors Scholar. She attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine, in the Bronx, NY. Dr. DeCristofaro regularly develops and teaches Continuing Education for nurses/APRNs, Pas and pharmacists, in live conference settings as well as online with Upstate AHEC in SC. Recently she has served as a grant reviewer for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Distinguish the federal and state laws and/or regulations associated with the prescription of controlled substances and recognize appropriate use within APN practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of common pharmacologic categories of analgesics and the potential adverse effects for these drugs.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the use of analgesics in pain management, including requirements for documentation.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

**Licensed Nurses:** Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive **1.0** contact hour.

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for 90 percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available to you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.