



# Pain Assessment & Management within the Emergency Department

## DESCRIPTION

This webinar will describe and discuss the pathophysiology of nociceptive pain and how it differs from neuropathic pain conditions. It will discuss a variety of evidence-based pain assessment scales and describe pain as both a biologic phenomena and personalized experience for the patient. Select painful disorders will be discussed with an attention to “red flags” that may alert the care team that the patient is experiencing a significant event. This lecture will also discuss appropriate pain management, both pharmacologic and non pharmacologic, interventions that are based on best practice guidelines and some of the barriers faced in the Emergency Department when it comes to pain management.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Verbalize an understanding of pathophysiologic principles of nociception and how this influences the patient presentation.
2. Verbalize an understanding of several pain assessment scales and the importance of awareness of physiologic and non-verbal indicators of pain.
3. Identify “red flags” which may indicate a more significant condition requiring urgent/emergent attention and potential interventions.
4. Recognize barriers to pain assessment and management within the Emergency Department.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurses, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professional

## FEE

Free to all Participants

## INSTRUCTOR

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May 14, 2021**

10:45 am - 11:00 am Sign-In  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Webinar

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