

## **Illinois Physician Licensure Requirements for 2023 Renewal: Opioid, Sexual Harassment, Dementia, and Implicit Bias Continuing Education Requirements**

The Illinois legislature expanded licensure requirements for all physicians due for license renewal in July 2023. As in prior years, all licensed physicians must complete 150 hours of continuing medical education (CME) to renew their license. Additionally, IL physicians must complete continuing education on each of the following topics:

**Opioids**: IL physicians with a Controlled Substance Registration must complete three-hours of CME on safe opioid prescribing practices to renew their Controlled Substance Registration. See an IDFPR FAQs [here](#).

**Sexual Harassment**: One-hour of sexual harassment prevention education is required for any profession licensed by IDFPR that requires continuing education as a condition of licensure renewal. See an IDFPR FAQs [here](#).

**Dementia**: One-hour of training on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias is required for every licensed healthcare professional who interacts with patients 26 years of age or older. Learn more under Sec. 2105-365 [here](#).

**Implicit Bias**: One-hour of education on recognizing implicit bias in health care is required for all licensed healthcare professionals. Learn more under Sec. 2105-15.7 [here](#).

These requirements are self-reported to your licensing body at the time of your license renewal. More information on these requirements is also available from the [Illinois State Medical Society](#).

The Feinberg Office of CME office has collected a list of resources to enable everyone to achieve these requirements as efficiently as possible. This list is not comprehensive. There are many widely-available web-based resources available that will meet these requirements.

### **Opioid Education Resources:**

[Northwestern Opioid Modules: A collection of thirteen CME-accredited 10-15 minute modules on safe opioid prescribing practices](#). Credit may be claimed even if the modules have been previously completed.

Northwestern Enduring (Recorded) Lectures (CME available):

[Management of Acute & Chronic Pain: A Case-based Approach to Novel Strategies for Reducing Opioid Consumption; Dost Khan, MD and Sterling Elliott, PharmD, BCMTMS](#) *\*\*For Northwestern Medicine physician and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NM user name and password.*

[Use of Opioids in the Ambulatory Environment; David Kalainov, MD, MBA & Jose Magana, MD, MBA](#) *\*\*For Northwestern Medicine physician and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NM user name and password.*

[Opioid Prescribing, David Kalainov, MD](#) *\*\*For Northwestern Medicine physician and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NM user name and password.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [Opioid basics, data, overdose prevention, guidelines, and trainings](#). (Free. Multiple modules with CME available).

NEJM [Knowledge+ Pain Management and Opioids focus module](#). (Free. CME and MOC available)

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS): Opioids: [Resources to Combat Misuse, Abuse, and Overdose](#). (Fee associated. CME available).

### **Sexual Harassment Prevention:**

[Northwestern University Harassment and Discrimination Prevention Webinar\\*](#):

*\*For Northwestern University faculty and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NetID and password. For questions or issues logging in, contact the University support desk: [consultant@northwestern.edu](mailto:consultant@northwestern.edu), or speak to a Support Specialist by calling 847-491-4357 (1-HELP).*

[Northwestern Medicine Harassment Prevention Training Module\\*\\*](#):

*\*\*For Northwestern Medicine physician and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NM user name and password. For questions or issues logging in, contact the HELP Desk 312.926.4357 (<https://nmhc.service-now.com/>) or MyHR 312.926.4642 (MyHR@nm.org or [Academy@nm.org](mailto:Academy@nm.org))*

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training: <https://www.isms.org/cme/cme/about-education> (Fee associated. CME available)

### **Dementia:**

[Understanding Dementia: Characterization, Diagnosis, and Patient Care - Joshua Cahan MD](#)

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) – Dementia. <https://www.mymeded.com/illinois-state-medical-society/content/alzheimers-disease-and-other-dementias-what-illinois-medical-professionals-need-know-1> (Fee associated. CME available)

### **Implicit Bias:**

[Mitigating Implicit Bias and Microaggressions in the Workplace\\*\\*](#) *\*\*For Northwestern Medicine physician and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NM user name and password. For questions or issues logging in, contact the HELP Desk 312.926.4357 (<https://nmhc.service-now.com/>) or MyHR 312.926.4642 (MyHR@nm.org or [Academy@nm.org](mailto:Academy@nm.org))*

[Understanding and Moving Beyond Bias and Microaggressions](#)