Questions Answered!

How can SCOPE of Pain be used to count toward the DEA licensure 8-hour training requirement.

1. How do I complete all 8 hours?
   At the SCOPE of Pain website, you can take the core content via the online program (2 hours), the podcast (2.25 hours), a live webinar (2.5 hours), or an archived webinar (2.5 hours). And there’s a variety of programs on our Supplemental Trainings page, ranging in length from 30 minutes to 1.75 hours, all of which provide content that counts toward the MATE requirements, and which can be “mixed and matched” to add up to the 8 hours.

2. How much do the courses cost?
   Except for the NY-specific module on our Supplemental Trainings page (which costs $25), all programs are free.

3. Is there overlap in content?
   All of the core curriculum is the same (online, podcast, webinars); supplemental programs have different content.

4. Can I get all 8 hours through BU (Scope of Pain)?
   Yes.

5. What are the courses I can take?
   SCOPE of Pain core curriculum and anything listed on the Supplemental Trainings page.

6. What is the difference between the online trainings, podcasts, webinars, and live conferences?
   They have different delivery mechanisms, essentially the same content.

7. Can I sign up for multiple live conferences at once?
   The live webinars are the same content over and over; they are NOT sequential, so you don’t necessarily want to do that.

8. Will these trainings be accepted in my state?
   You should check with your state’s licensing board. We know that SCOPE of Pain is accepted as fulfilling state-mandated education requirements in many/most states, but not all.

9. Are there courses for my specialty?
   Not really. But check the Supplemental Trainings page; there’s a program targeted to ED clinicians and one for dentists.

10. What is the difference between the live conferences?
    There is none.

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