



# Addiction 101 Course

*Friday, October 7, 2022 (1pm-5pm)*

*Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond  
Richmond, Virginia*

***Come and learn from the experts! Four hours of evidence-based education and training on addiction treatment, prevention, remission and recovery by the Virginia Chapter of ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine).***

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**Course Description:** The Addiction 101 course satisfies the Virginia Board of Medicine requirement for 2 hours of continuing education on controlled substances each biennium.

You received YEARS of undergrad science. Then you received even more in your health professions school. But, how much science teaching did you receive about the disease of Addiction? Compare that with all the science you received about Diabetes. Did you know that the prevalence of the disease of Addiction equals the prevalence of Diabetes in the United States? These patients are in your office, across the desk from you, begging for help —or for controlled substances — and you don't know where to begin. There is help!! For you AND for them. Join us for Addiction Medicine 101.

This course is a quick introduction to the basic science of Addiction taught by a board-certified Addictionologist. (Yes, there IS science that can be applied to the disease of Addiction. Yes, just like other diseases, Addiction has its own experts.) This course covers basic definitions, pathophysiology, diagnosis and most importantly, the correct approach when triaging and treating people with the disease of Addiction. Addiction IS treatable. People CAN get better.

**Who Should Attend?** Healthcare providers, mental health professionals (students and faculty dealing with addiction among their patients), social service providers, government agencies, community organizations, businesses, law enforcement, corrections & legal professionals. This course is for any professional interested in gaining a deeper understanding of addiction and those who are struggling with substance misuse and addiction in their workplace or community.

**Earn up to 4 CME/CEU Credits** *(pending confirmation)*

**Register Today!** *VaSAM Members: \$79*

*Non-Members: \$129*

*Group Rates Available*

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