

Opioid Treatment Accreditation Course

A free training course for general practitioners, other medical practitioners, & nurse practitioners to safely provide pharmacotherapies for opioid dependence

Newcastle Course Information – Saturday 31 October 2026

Are you a general practitioner or other prescriber interested in learning about opioid pharmacotherapy treatment?

The University of Sydney is hosting a training course in collaboration with local drug and alcohol specialists in Hunter New England LHD for prescribers to learn more about how to safely prescribe opioid pharmacotherapies (methadone and buprenorphine) for treating opioid dependence.

The **Opioid Treatment Accreditation Course (OTAC)** is a free course that also allows you to be recognised as an accredited prescriber of opioid pharmacotherapies in NSW. This course is open to general practitioners, other medical practitioners & nurse practitioners.

***CPD:** Upon successful completion of the end-of-course exam, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to support a 7-hour CPD self-claim*

Course Information

Where: Novotel Newcastle or via Zoom

When: Saturday 31st October 2026, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Cost: Free, with morning tea and lunch included



For more information and to register, visit:

In-person: <https://OTAC-Oct2026.eventbrite.com.au>

Zoom: <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/GkGRGSAISkeEYeROdCyLVA>

The course will be facilitated by **Prof Adrian Dunlop**, Director and Senior Staff Specialist for Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services, HNE LHD and **Dr Sharn Cummings**, GP Specialist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, HNE LHD.

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