



## ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION

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The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) pledges support for the National Academy of Medicine's (NAM) Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic and its goal of expanding interprofessional networks dedicated to reversing national trends in opioid misuse and overdose.

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) is the national agency for accreditation in pharmacy education in the United States and U.S. territories. ACPE sets standards for assuring and advancing quality in the education and continuing education of pharmacists to prepare them for the delivery of pharmacist-provided patient care. ACPE's work extends collaboratively to include pharmacy technician education programs. In addition, ACPE reaches around the world through quality certification of programs outside of the United States and territories.

The opioid crisis has become a menace to society. Its devastating effect has taken both human and financial toll on families, communities and the country as a whole. Understanding that prevention is better than cure, ACPE encourages its accredited CE providers to identify the educational gaps in their communities and tailor the education to help remedy those gaps.

In order to combat opioid crisis, it has become imperative for health professionals to work together re-

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