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NIDAMED Website: Substance Use Resources For Medical & Health Professionals

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What Is NIDAMED?

For Your Practice

- Addiction Science, Opioid Information, Opioid Prescribing, Pain Management, Medical Marijuana, Screening Tools for Substance Abuse

Video explaining the NIDAMED Web Portal

Health Professions Education

- CME/CE Activities, Curriculum Resources, Substance Use Treatment

Patient Resources

- Patient Materials, Drug Facts, NIDA for Teens, NIDA Website in Spanish, Opioid Addiction Treatment

Safeguarding Medicines

- Disposal of Unused Medicines

Accessing Clinical Trial Information

- NIDA's Clinical Trials Network

The screenshot shows the NIDAMED website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Researchers, Medical & Health Professionals, Patients & Families, Parents & Educators, and Children & Teens. The main header features the NIH logo and the text 'National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science'. A search bar is present with the placeholder 'enter keywords' and a 'Search' button. Below the header is a menu with categories: Home, Drugs of Abuse, Related Topics, Publications, Funding, News & Events, and About NIDA. The main content area is titled 'NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals' and includes a 'Share' button. A text block states: 'Links to additional resources from external professional groups are provided as a courtesy and are not reviewed by NIDA.' Below this is a featured article titled 'Oxytocin: safe for methadone patients who use cocaine?' with a video player showing a white bottle. To the right, there is a section 'In This Section' with a paragraph: 'NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.' Further right is a section 'NIH Addresses the Opioid Crisis' with a word cloud and a link to 'Public-Private Initiative to Address the Opioid Crisis (NIH)'. Below that is a 'NIDA Director' section featuring a photo of Nora D. Volkow and links to 'Director's Page', 'Nora's Blog', and 'Videos'. At the bottom right, there is a section 'Need a tool to help people stay drug-free?' with a link to 'Drugs & the Brain Wallet Card'. A 'For Your Practice' sidebar on the left lists 'Addiction Science' and 'Opioid Information' with sub-links.



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The NIDAMED Portfolio



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- AACAP Physician Scientist

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Resources for clinicians to help them treat opioid-dependent pregnant women, mothers, & infants.

- Expand All
- Practice Guidance
- Research & News
- Further Education

Related Links

- [Women & Drugs](#)
- [Substance Use in](#)
- [Substance Use in](#)



- Opioids, Pregnancy, & Neonatal Care



- Continuing Medical Education



- Screening Tools



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Web Content on the ADM Subspecialty

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What Is It?

Addiction Medicine (ADM) is now a recognized physician subspecialty of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS®). Credentialed ADM subspecialists serve as clinical experts, faculty, teachers, researchers and change agents. They provide prevention, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment services for patients with unhealthy substance use or substance-related health conditions. ADM physicians also help family members who are affected by a loved one's substance use or addiction.

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Why is the Field of Addiction Medicine Important?

Unhealthy substance use and addiction is the nation's largest preventable health problem, yet only about 10% of patients receive treatment for it. This new subspecialty is important in helping eliminate the personal and public health consequences and the stigma associated with addiction by reinforcing that it is a preventable, treatable disease, and by providing patients with access to credentialed physicians. It also provides unique, rewarding career opportunities for interested physicians, recognizes their expertise, and provides accessibility to

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In collaboration with The Addiction Medicine Foundation, NIDAMED has created this page as a toolkit of information, resources, and trainings sourced from the NIDAMED website. Designed as an introduction for new ADM fellows before entering their fellowship programs, these resources can help prepare fellows on their journey to becoming ADM-certified.

Explore

Read up on the following topics, all accessible via the [NIDAMED home page](#):

- Addiction Science
- Screening Tools
- Opioid Information & Opioid Prescribing
- Pain Management
- Substance Use Treatment

Learn about the top 15+ [commonly used/misused drugs](#), their street and clinical names, their effects on the body, trends, stats, and more.

Bookmark

Review now, and bookmark these pages for later use in your practice:

- [Patient Resources](#)
- [Screening, Assessment, & Drug Testing Resources](#)

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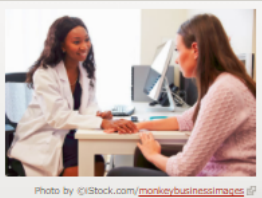



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Drugs, Brains, and Behavior - The Science of

The list below provides links to additional resources on the ADM subspecialty and the pathways to obtaining the ADM certification.

- **The Addiction Medicine Foundation's** mission is to shepherd changes that help ensure physicians are trained in Addiction Medicine by supporting the establishment of high quality, sustainable addiction medicine fellowships accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.
- **The American Society of Addiction Medicine's** Paths to Certification page offers information about the ADM exam and mechanisms in place to obtain certification.
- **The American Board of Preventive Medicine** is sponsoring the ADM subspecialty. Visit their site to learn more about the ADM subspecialty, taking the exam, and the process for obtaining certification.

Why is the Field of Addiction Medicine Important?

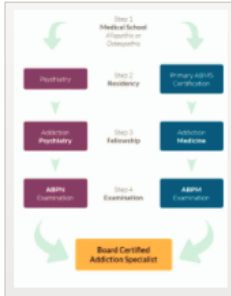
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Careers in Addiction Medicine

The American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) offers physicians who are certified in any primary care specialty the opportunity to become a Member Board of the ABMS the opportunity to become a board certified in the subspecialty of ADM. Through 2021, ABPM certified physicians may qualify to take the ADM exam during meeting time-in-practice and other eligibility requirements.

For Addiction Medicine Fellows

The ADM Fellow Toolkit "ADM Fellow Toolkit" was designed as a prep tool for new ADM fellows. Developed around the NIDAMED web portal on opioids, this tool features up-to-date news, research, education, and clinical guidance on topics related to substance use and addiction to prepare fellows for the next phase of their career.



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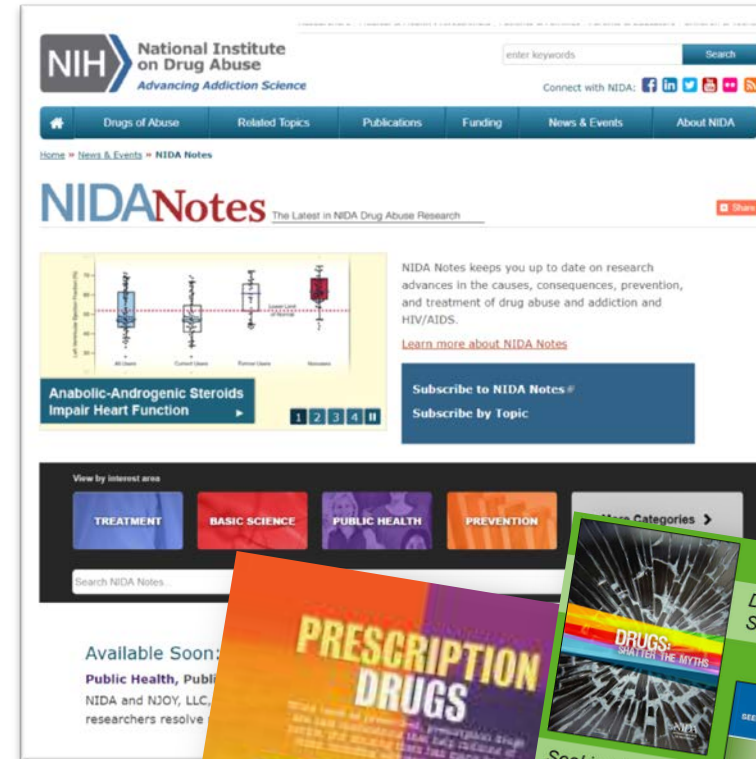
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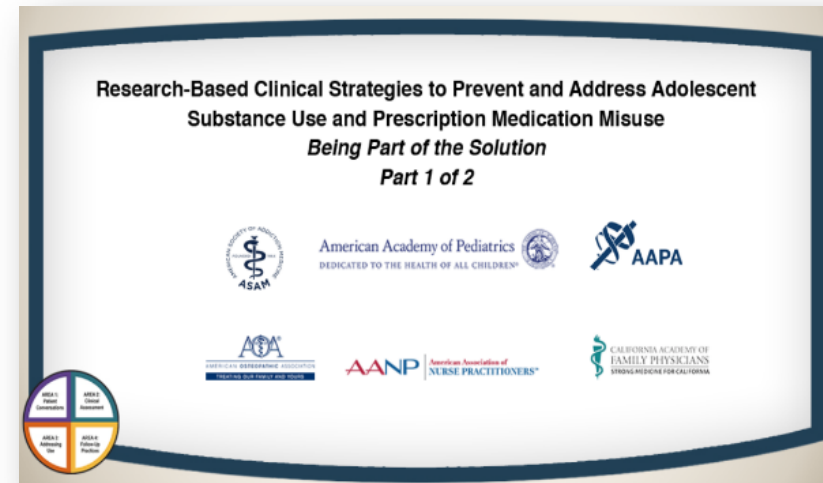
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 - [Patient Resources](#)
 - [Screening, Assessment, & Drug Testing Resources](#)
 - [NIDA Notes](#): Stay up-to-date on the latest addiction research



New ADM Fellow Toolkit: LEARN

- NIDAMED offers [CMEs](#) on topics including:
 - General unhealthy substance use
 - Opioids (general)
 - Opioid Overdose
 - Opioid Rx & Pain
 - Adolescent-focused courses
- From the Centers of Excellence in Pain Education, NIDAMED offers [Pain Education Interactive Modules](#)



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New ADM Fellow Toolkit: WATCH

- [NIDAMED videos](#) offer expert insights on:
 - Treatment medications used with opioid-dependent pregnant women & the effects on their infants (Dr. Hendree Jones)
 - The importance of screening patients (Dr. Nora Volkow)
 - Patient-clinician simulated scenarios involving opioid prescribing/pain
 - Patient thoughts for providers on recovery (featuring real patients)



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Questions? Interested in more information?

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