

**THE IMPACT OF THE OPIOID CRISIS ON HOSPITALS: A NURSE'S
PERSPECTIVE FROM THE BEDSIDE**

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The webinar will cover **statistics** (commonly reported and not reported hospital data), the **ER patient** (overdoses, other drugs, “seekers”, dependent and chronically ill and dependent and involved in trauma), **hospitalized patient** (overdoses, dependent and chronically ill, withdrawal and discharge challenges), and **family and friends** (bringing drugs in, when the family becomes the patient and violence).

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Dr. Nicole Adams is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Purdue School of Nursing and a Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) faculty affiliate. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Nursing and Health Policy Fellow. Dr. Adams has years of experience at the bedside and in hospital leadership in both Indiana and New Mexico. As a nurse leader she has experience with hospital policy development and the care of the opiate dependent patient in the acute care setting. Her bedside experience with patients that misuse opioid includes Intensive Care (ICU), Medical/Surgical floors, and the Emergency Department (ED). She is an active member of the Tippecanoe Opioid Task Force making significant contributions to both the Treatment and Law Enforcement subcommittees. Dr. Adams is a Co-Investigator on a project to address opioids in the community that is funded by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) through Purdue Healthcare Advisors (PHA). She applies concepts from Systems Thinking and Health Policy to a collaborative community response to the opioid crisis.

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