

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIBING COURSES

Section 481.07635 of the Health and Safety Code requires a licensee to take a two-hour continuing education course related to prescribing and monitoring controlled substances within one year of being licensed. The Texas Optometry Board has determined, by rule, that the requirement must be met prior to receiving a license.

The following links provide paid options to students to fulfill the requirement of this course.

### **Premiere Education**

- [Controlled Substance Prescribing Verification and the Shocking Reality of True Crime Stories](#)
- [Safe Opiate Prescribing - Comprehensive Guide](#)
- [Beyond Opioids: A Modern Guide to Controlled Substance Prescribing](#)

### **University of Houston College of Optometry**

- [Safe Prescribing of Controlled Substances](#) (must enter OE Tracker Number to Log In)

Additionally, specific to the statute regarding prescribing and monitoring controlled substance an applicant can take the free course offered by the Texas Opioid Training Initiative -- [Patient-Centered Prescribing and Monitoring for Opioid Safety](#) (specifically modules two and three).

Once the course is completed, you can submit certificates of completion by uploading the certificates during the online application process or mailing to the Board along with a paper application.