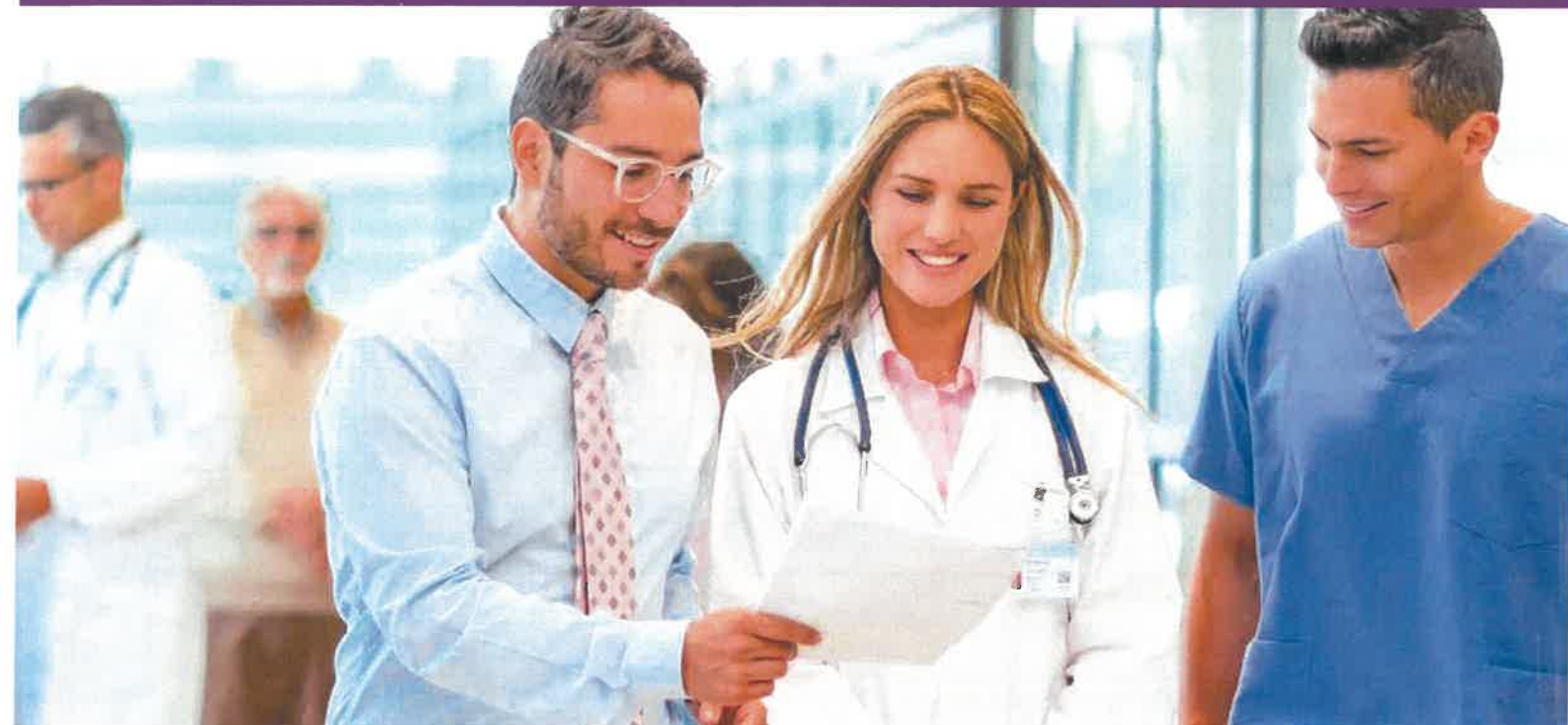




Emergency Department and Hospital Administration



The PACED accreditation program provides emergency department and hospital administration the tools to improve pain and addiction care by the institution and for the community. Elevate patient care quality with innovative treatments, alternative modalities, and impactful risk reduction strategies in a collaborative team setting.

Potential Benefits to Emergency Department and Hospital Administration

- ✓ Show your community you are proactively implementing strategies to provide effective pain management and addiction care.
- ✓ Provide effective treatment for pain and addiction, while minimizing the use of opioid medications, utilizing them only when necessary.
- ✓ Improve patient outcomes and satisfaction.
- ✓ Assist patients and families in decision-making about where to seek pain management through a recognizable brand.
- ✓ Reduce medical complications related to pain management and addiction.
- ✓ Establish predetermined pathways to efficiently provide care to patients with pain and addiction needs.
- ✓ Utilize ACEP-supplied press release to show your community that you are fighting the epidemic.
- ✓ Incentivize, reward and acknowledge physicians and other clinicians that are providing excellent care for patients with pain and opioid misuse.



With PACED accreditation, hospitals and emergency departments demonstrate that they are the gold standard and leaders in their community when it comes to responsible pain management and the treatment of patients with opioid use disorder.

—Evan Schwarz, MD, FACEP



More information is available at:
[acep.org/paced](https://www.acep.org/paced)

Hospitals and emergency department clinicians are in a unique position to combat the opioid epidemic by providing optimal analgesia while educating patients. To ensure your hospital ED staff is aligned with best practices and prepared to fight the epidemic, become accredited

through the Pain and Addiction Care in the Emergency Department (PACED) program. PACED accreditation ensures quality, patient safety, communication, responsibility and clarity in the management of patients suffering from pain and addiction in the ED.

Requirements	GOLD Level	SILVER Level	BRONZE Level
Application Information	✓	✓	✓
Program Information	✓	✓	✓
Leadership and Collaboration	✓	✓	✓
Quarterly Meeting Documentation	2	2	-
Pain Management Protocols/Guidelines	4	2	1
Non-Opioid Pharmacologic Medications			
Non-Opioids Medications Protocols/Guidelines	6	4	2
Injection or Inhalation Protocols/Guidelines	3	2	2
Opioid Stewardship Guidelines			
Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Pain Protocols/Guidelines	2	1	-
Naloxone Prescription and Education Documentation	2	2	2
Opioid Harm Reduction Interventions	4	4	4
Buprenorphine Guidelines	4	2	1
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Documentation	2	2	2
Non-Pharmacologic Pain Management Protocols/Guidelines	3	2	1
Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Projects	3 Projects	2 Projects	1 Project



A Gold Level PACED accreditation, led by a collaborative multidisciplinary team within the hospital and community,

recognizes emergency departments with a comprehensive program to provide optimal care for patients suffering from pain and/or addiction through advanced management-specific treatment, protocols, training and resources.



A Silver Level PACED accreditation, led by a physician champion, recognizes emergency

departments providing additional strategies, protocols, resources, and training demonstrating a special commitment to quality care for patients suffering from pain and/or addiction.



A Bronze Level PACED accreditation, led by a clinical

champion, recognizes emergency departments that have established basic protocols and resources for addressing patients with pain and/or addiction issues.