The Development and Research of an Innovative E-Learning Program: VCU Chronic NonMalignant Pain Management

The management of chronic nonmalignant pain (CNMP) is difficult. Despite ACGME requirements for training in pain management and the prevalence of patients with CNMP in academic centers, medical students and residents are offered minimal training in this area. Practicing physicians are often uncertain about what and how to prescribe. Lack of effective training results in incomplete pain assessment, inconsistent documentation, and poor prescribing practices (particularly for scheduled substances).

Learn about the development, implementation, and evaluation of this innovative e-learning program that has been adopted by the Virginia Department of Health Professions and earned the development team the School of Medicine Teaching Educational Innovation Award in 2007.

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