

Interventions for Chronic Pain

This online course explores the meaning and impact of chronic pain. It also offers both pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for those coping with chronic pain as well as their family, friends, and professional caregivers.



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Online course

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Cost: \$20

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This program has been approved for 2.0 Michigan social work continuing education clock hours by Grand Valley State University's School of Social Work. This program meets the pain management requirement for license renewal.