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(a) To qualify for a certificate, an individual shall meet the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

(c) The applicant shall have, or reasonably expect to have, as a result of the individual's occupation or volunteer, family, or social status, the ability to assist an individual who is experiencing an opioid overdose.

(d) (1) The applicant shall successfully complete an educational training program offered by a private or public entity authorized by the Department.

(2) An educational training program required under this subsection shall:

(i) Be conducted by:

1. A physician licensed to practice medicine under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article;

2. A nurse practitioner licensed to practice registered nursing under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article and certified as a nurse practitioner by the State Board of Nursing; or

3. An employee or a volunteer of a private or public entity that maintains a written agreement with a supervisory physician or nurse practitioner that includes:

A. Procedures for providing patient overdose information;

B. Information as to how the employee or volunteer providing the information will be trained; and

C. Standards for documenting the provision of patient overdose information to patients; and

(ii) Include training in:

1. The recognition of the symptoms of opioid overdose;

2. The proper administration of naloxone;

3. The importance of contacting emergency medical services;

4. The care of an individual after the administration of

naloxone; and

5. Any other topics required by the Department.

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