

WAC 246-811-290 Health equity training standards. (1) Beginning January 1, 2024, a substance use disorder professional must complete training in health equity as part of their continuing competency program. The substance use disorder professional must complete at least two hours of health equity training every four years. The training may be in-person or virtual but must meet the course requirements in WAC 246-12-830, including strategies to reduce implicit bias and assess the provider's ability to apply health equity concepts into practice.

(2) The hours spent completing training in health equity education count towards the 28 total hours of continuing education.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.205.060 and 43.70.613. WSR 23-23-034, § 246-811-290, filed 11/3/23, effective 1/1/24.]