

Course Information Packet

General Course Details	
Course Title	NPS 1: Intro to Novel Psychoactive Substances
Course Duration	0.5 hour
Initial Launch Date	7-29-23
Course Description	Novel psychoactive substances (NPS) continue to emerge at an alarming rate, posing considerable challenges to drug control legislation, chemical analysis of biological and drug samples, the study of drug symptomatology.
Learning Objectives	 Review what NPS are Review what factors influence NPS Discuss how NPS are monitored Discuss how toxicology laboratories are monitored by NPS
Lessons	2
Quizzes	0
Format	Courses on DrugImpairment.com are offered in an asynchronous e-learning format. Each course consists of individual lessons and each lesson contains video-based instruction or a written learning assignment. Lessons are equipped with timers and activity monitoring for completion integrity. Certificates are granted upon completion of all lessons in a course and achieving satisfactory performance on any associated quizzes. Course learning hours are determined by run-time, with a minimum of 50 minutes required per credit hour.

Instructor Information		
Instructor Name	Donna Papsun, MS, D-ABFT-FT	
Instructor Biography	Donna Papsun is a forensic toxicologist at NMS Labs in Willow Grove, PA. She has dual Bachelor of Science degrees from West Virginia University in Chemistry and Forensic & Investigative Science and a Master of Science degree in Pharmacology from Thomas Jefferson University. She is also certified as a Diplomate in Forensic Toxicology through the	



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	American Board of Forensic Toxicology and is a member of both the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT) and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Ms. Papsun has been with NMS Labs since 2008 and began employment in the laboratory as a bench analyst, before being promoted to a toxicologist in 2012. Ms. Papsun's main area of interest is NPS (novel psychoactive substances). As one of the two leaders of NMS's NPS strategy team, she continuously works to help maintain NMS's leadership in identifying the newest trends in the changing landscape of the designer drug market and developing tests for their detection in forensic toxicology casework.
ABFT Certified	Yes No Not Applicable
POST Instructor	Yes No Not Applicable
DRE	Yes No Not Applicable
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