

Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements

Effective 11/1/2022, Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law § 413 to require **additional training to include protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually** within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework.

This law requires mandated reporters, including those who have previously completed the required training, to complete the updated training curriculum by **April 1, 2025**.

Training related to NYS Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect is required for the following professions:

[New York State Mandated Reporter Resource Center - Mandated Reporters \(nysmandatedreporter.org\)](https://nysmandatedreporter.org)

Physician	Podiatrist	Licensed Psychoanalyst
Registered Physician Assistant	Resident	Licensed Behavior Analysts
Surgeon	Intern	Certified Behavior Analyst Assistants
Medical Examiner	Psychologist	Hospital Personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons.
Coroner	Registered Nurse	A Christian Science practitioner
Dentist	Social Worker	Social Services Worker
Dental Hygienist	Emergency Medical Technician	Police Officer
Osteopath	Licensed Creative Arts Therapist	Any other law enforcement official
Optometrist	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	
Chiropractor	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	

Register here: [New York State Mandated Reporter Resource Center – Training \(nysmandatedreporter.org\)](https://nysmandatedreporter.org)



[Registration Instructions](#)

This web-based training is fully narrated and comprehensive and includes interactive learning exercises that allow participants to test their knowledge using case examples. As you complete each section, the application saves your progress, allowing you to complete the full course within the same calendar year after you started it. A certificate of attendance is sent to those who complete the course. You will receive a credit for two hours of training on this topic.

Mandated Reporters must complete this updated training by April 1, 2025

It is the expectation that individual employees whose professions have a requirement of a Mandated Reporter complete the training by April 1, 2025, to ensure no disruption or negative consequence to your NYS Licenses or Certification.

Please reach out to Sarah Vienne VienneS@upstate.edu with any questions.