



Western
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College of Pharmacy

APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians

AUGUST 8, 2024

Location

Zoom Live and WesternU Pomona,
Health Professions Center
Classroom 1
550 East Second Street
Pomona, Ca 91766

Time

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

6 CONTACT HOURS (6.0 CEUs)

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Computer and internet access is required to complete this activity. Please visit APhA's website to view the Technology System Requirements to have a positive learning experience.

PHARMACISTS: \$255.00

Cancellations made 10 days in advance of class date are fully refundable less a \$125 administrative fee. If canceled in less than 10 days, there is no refund, however, you may reschedule for the same WesternU COP/APhA course within 24 months from the date of the original course, if available.

Development

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CE Accreditation

Target Audience: Technicians in all practice settings and pharmacists

Activity Type: Application based



The American Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians training program is approved for a total of 6.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit (0.6 CEUs). The ACPE Universal Activity Numbers (UAN) for this activity are listed below.

Successful completion of the self-study component involves passing the self-study assessment with a grade of 70% or higher and will result in 2 contact hours of CPE credit (0.2 CEUs). ACPE UAN: 0202-0000-23-152-H06-T

Successful completion of the live seminar component involves attending the full live seminar, successfully completing the injection technique assessment, and completing the online assessment and evaluation. Successful completion of this component will result in 4 contact hours of CPE credit (0.4 CEU). ACPE UAN: 0202-0000-23-153-L06-T/0202-9999-23-153-L06-T

To obtain 6.0 contact hours of CPE credit (0.6 CEUs) for the Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians training program, the learner must complete all components listed above, and CLAIM credit for each component. Participants will need to have a valid APhA (pharmacist.com) username and password, as well as a CPE Monitor account to claim credit. After credit has been claimed, please visit CPE monitor for your transcript. The Certificate of Achievement will be available online upon successful completion of the necessary activity requirements on the participant's My Training page.

APhA continuing pharmacy education policy provides you with two opportunities to successfully complete the continuing pharmacy education assessment. Please note that you will not be permitted to submit the assessment a third time. The current policy of the APhA Education Department is not to release the correct answers to any of our CPE tests. This policy is intended to maintain the integrity of the CPE activity and the assessment.

Release Date: February 6, 2023

Expiration Date: February 6, 2026 - PLEASE NOTE: NO Home Study credit granted after this date; Live Credit can only be granted within 60 days from the day of the seminar attended.

CLASS OVERVIEW

Originally developed by Washington State University (WSU) and recently revised through a partnership between WSU and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the APhA/WSU Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians training program explores the expanding role of the pharmacy technician by providing additional skills training to administer immunizations. This two-part program emphasizes a health care team collaboration between pharmacists and technicians which seeks to improve population health by increasing immunization rates in states that allow technicians to immunize.

Composed of an online self-study component combined with a live seminar that teaches hands-on immunization techniques, this program will provide a total of six hours of continuing education for technicians and pharmacists.

INSTRUCTOR



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COURSE GOALS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Self-Study Learning Objectives:

- Describe proper technique when drawing up and administering immunizations
- Recognize commonly used vaccines and their corresponding routes of administration
- Distinguish proper needle length selection based on vaccine and patient age and size
- Identify proper documentation procedures
- Recall vaccine storage requirements
- Describe safety measures to avoid accidental needle stick injuries
- Recognize appropriate actions to take in emergency situations

Live Seminar Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate a successful technique when administering an intramuscular and subcutaneous injection.
- Demonstrate appropriate distraction techniques during immunization administration.
- Demonstrate the use of universal precautions as they pertain to blood borne pathogens
- Explain the procedures for managing a vaccine reaction emergency

This ACPE activity does not provide a certification in this topic but rather advanced professional training which upon successful completion the learner will be able to download a certificate of achievement.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register and receive CE credit for this course you must visit <http://pharmacyce.westernu.edu>. If you have any problems with this process, please contact Renee Cook at rcook@westernu.edu.

- Log in or create an account
- Create a profile (if not already done)
- Click on the submit link at the bottom of profile page

- Click on “Click Here to Register for Upcoming Courses”
- Click on the course “APhA’s Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians” to register
- Click on Continue Registration at the bottom of the page (if you have a discount code, enter it into the box below the cost of the course)

Once you are in WesternU system, you will only need to log in and sign up for future courses

- Watch for an email confirmation with instructions on how to access the homestudy materials once you pay the fees
- Access your home study materials and complete ALL required items BEFORE the online live training program
- Attend the online training program & receive instructions on accessing the final exam
- Complete/pass the final exam within one week of the live training program to receive your certificate

CE Coordinator Contact Information

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