

A National Certificate Program for Pharmacists Twelfth Edition

Activity Type: Practice-Based

Target Audience: Pharmacists in all practice settings

ACPE Universal Activity Number for Self-Study Component:

0202-9999-11-136-H01-P
(1.2 CEU OR 12 Contact Hours)

ACPE Universal Activity Number for Live Seminar Component:

0202-9999-11-135-L01-P
(0.80 CEU OR 8 Contact Hours)

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Program Description and Goals

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery is an innovative and interactive practice-based educational program that provides pharmacists with the skills necessary to become primary sources for vaccine advocacy, education, and administration. The program reviews the basics of immunology, identifies legal and regulatory issues pharmacists must consider before starting an immunization program, and focuses on practice implementation.

The goals of this program are to:

- Provide comprehensive immunization education and training.
- Provide pharmacists with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to establish and promote a successful immunization service.
- Teach pharmacists to identify at-risk patient populations needing immunizations.
- Teach pharmacists to administer immunizations in compliance with legal and regulatory standards.

Certificate Training Program Completion Requirements

To earn a *Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Credit* and/or a *Certificate of Achievement*, participants must meet all the following requirements:

1. Read the **self-study modules** in their entirety and successfully complete the **self-study assessment**. A score of 70% or better is required. Participants may have a maximum of two attempts to achieve a passing score. Successful completion of the self-study component will result in 12.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credits (1.2 CEU).
2. **Attend a live training seminar** offering and successfully complete the open-book final exam. A score of 70% or better is required. Participants may have a maximum of two attempts to achieve a passing score.
3. Demonstrate competency in **one subcutaneous and two intramuscular injections** as assessed by the activity faculty during the live training seminar.
 - Successful completion of both final exam and injection assessment will result in 8.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit (0.80 CEU).

Please Note CPR Requirement: All participants are strongly encouraged to obtain cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or basic cardiac life support (BCLS) certification. However, certification is not a prerequisite of the program. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded to participants who successfully complete all program requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is invalid, however, without written proof of current CPR or BCLS certification.