



APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians training program

Monday, October 7, 2024

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Ohio Pharmacists Association, an APhA licensed partner, is offering APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians. This program was originally developed by Washington State University (WSU) and revised through a partnership between WSU and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). The 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.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of the home-study component, the learner will be able to:

- 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

At the completion of the live component, the learner will be able to:

- 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.

Faculty

Maria Coyle, R.Ph., PharmD, BCPS
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Program Schedule

11:30 a.m.	Registration
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
12:10 – 1:15 p.m.	Overview of Managing an Immunization Program
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Emergencies and Adverse Events Following Vaccination
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:10 – 3:10 p.m.	Vaccine Preparation & Administration Techniques
3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	Hands-On Injection Technique
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

Successful Completion of the Program:

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

Successful completion of the live session component involves attending the full live seminar, successfully completing & uploading the injection technique assessment, and completing the online assessment with a grade of 70% or higher and evaluations. Successful completion of this component will result in 4 contact hours of CPE credit (0.4 CEU).
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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. 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.

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Pharmacy Technician Training Program for Immunizations

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Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Preferred Mailing Address home work _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Special Dietary Requirements

low fat vegetarian If physically impaired, indicate special needs _____

Registration Fee: Live CE, Homestudy

OPA Member \$250

Non-member \$300

PAYMENT:

Register online at www.ohiopharmacists.org

OR Mail to: OPA, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235

OR fax: 614-389-4582

OR call: 614-389-3236

Total Remitted \$ _____

Check included

Credit Card

VISA MasterCard American Express

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Card _____

Account # _____

Billing Address _____

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Electronic Funds Transfer

Checking Savings Business Checking

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Account # _____

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Target Audience: Pharmacy Technicians

Total CEUs: 0.60 - 6 contact hours of CPE credit

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Activity type: Application-based

Initial release date: March 31, 2023

Expiration date: March 31, 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 session attended.

APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery training program is approved for a total of 20.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit (2.0 CEUs).

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