

2026 Pharmacy Technician Education Seminar

Friday • September 18, 2026

Ohio Pharmacists Association • 2674 Federated Blvd. • Columbus, Ohio 43235

The 2026 Pharmacy Technician Education seminar includes one (1) hour of **pharmacy law**, one (1) hour of **patient safety**, plus four (4) hours of various topics selected to meet specific needs of pharmacy technicians. A total of six (6) contact hours of ACPE-accredited continuing education for pharmacy technicians can be earned. **Seats are limited.**

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Pharmacy Law Update
9:30 a.m.	Mental Health
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:40 a.m.	Dementia
11:40 a.m.	Technician Membership Overview and Benefits
11:50 am	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	340B
1:30 p.m.	Sterile Compounding
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:40 p.m.	Technology Med Safety
3:40 p.m.	Networking Social
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION

This Conference is targeted to all pharmacy technicians. To receive CPE credit for the live sessions, you must attend the entire session, actively participate, complete the speaker evaluation(s) in OPA's LecturePanda platform, and indicate sessions attended **within 60 days of the Conference**. CPE Statements of Credit can be printed from the CPE Monitor.

Learning objectives for each of the CPE activities can be found on the OPA website at www.ohiopharmacists.org.

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The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation, Inc. is accredited by the Accredited Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Program Descriptions

Each session provides 0.1 CEU of credit for pharmacy technicians.

2026 Law Review for Pharmacy Technicians

Paul Schad, R.Ph., Compliance Specialist for Central Region, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

This session will include a review of pending and recent changes to Ohio Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules. The session will discuss what types of pharmacy practices are affected by the rule changes and include a discussion of implementation strategies to achieve compliance.

ACPE #0129-0000-26-069-L03-T Knowledge-based activity

Breaking The Stigma

Micha Sobota, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders have long been stigmatized. Understanding that these devastating disorders are diseases that should be treated just like any other disease state throughout healthcare settings. This lecture helps to recognize common psychiatric disease including substance use disorders, common treatment categories, and appropriate language when interacting with a patient.

ACPE #0129-0000-26-070-L08-T Knowledge-based activity

Dementia Friends for Pharmacist Technicians

Kristen Finley Sobota, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP and Kelly Reilly Kroustas, PharmD, CDP, Professors of Pharmacy Practice at Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy

Our session is sponsored by the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health and Dementia Friends Ohio and is a social action movement changing the way we think, act, and talk about dementia. In this one hour session, pharmacy technicians will learn more about dementia and will become a certified 'Dementia Friend' by the end of the presentation.

ACPE #0129-0000-26-071-L01-T Application-based activity

340B Overview for Pharmacy Technicians

Danielle Pierce, CPhT, Director of Pharmacy Operations, Equitas Health Pharmacy & Emily D. Burke, CPhT-Adv, 340B ACE, 340B Program Support Specialist, OhioHealth

Join Danielle and Emily as they go over the basics of the 340B program, discuss 340B in hospital setting, and navigate through 340B in a community/outpatient setting. Through all of this, the group will cover what roles they and other technicians have in the 340B landscape and the ever-growing scope of a pharmacy technician.

ACPE #0129-0000-26-072-L04-T Knowledge-based activity

From Technician to Leader: Building Cleanroom Culture and Advancing into the Designated Person Role

Daniel Kyes, CPhT, CSPT, BCSCPT, FNHIA, Healthcare Compliance Business Analyst, Acelpa Health & Abby Roth, CMQ/OE, Executive Director, Pure Microbiology with Premier

Pharmacy technicians are the operational backbone of sterile compounding programs, directly shaping both compliance and patient safety through their daily actions. This session connects two critical concepts: the formal responsibilities of the Designated Person under USP Chapter <797>, and the informal but powerful influence of cleanroom culture on performance, accountability, and consistency.

Attendees will explore how technician strengths in workflow management, documentation, environmental monitoring, aseptic technique, and communication naturally align with sterile compounding leadership roles. Beyond role responsibilities, the session will emphasize how behaviors, team dynamics, and peer accountability shape cleanroom culture, and how technicians can actively strengthen both compliance and consistency in real time.

ACPE #0129-0000-26-073-L07-T Application-based activity

The Human Element in an Automated World: A Technician's Guide to Thriving with Technology

Adrean A. Jones BS, CPhT, School Based Health Technician Specialist & 340B Coordinator, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Technology is changing the pharmacy landscape faster than ever, and technicians are in the driver's seat. This session provides an honest look at the benefits and challenges of integrating automation into daily practice. We will move beyond the buzzwords to discuss what works, what doesn't, and how technicians can maximize technology to improve patient outcomes.

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*All technician program information is distributed via email. Please keep us informed of your current email address.

If physically impaired or have dietary allergies, please specify _____

Registration Rates:

OPA Member \$90

OPA Non-member \$110

Non-member registration includes OPA Membership for the remainder of 2026. New members will enjoy OPA member benefits such as the *Ohio Pharmacy Newsline* email and legislative updates; the online bi-monthly Ohio Pharmacist journal with home-study continuing pharmacy education, including CPE that qualifies for the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence and patient/medication safety credit; access to the *Members-Only* section of the website, networking opportunities, and much more. Check it out at www.ohiopharmacists.org.

If paying by check, make payable to the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation.

Driving directions and a list of area hotels will be provided in the confirmation email.

Request for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received by 9/15/2026.

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Seats are Limited. Unless the program reaches capacity prior to the following date, online registration for this program will close on September 15, 2026.

For more information, call OPF at 614.389.3236.