
**AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION'S
PHARMACY-BASED IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY**

A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR PHARMACISTS

HOSTED BY: WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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HOSTED REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

For questions about this program, please contact:

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APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate training program is based on national educational standards for immunization training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This practice-based curriculum represents a fusion of science and clinical pharmacy. The program, which emphasizes a health care team approach, seeks to foster the implementation of interventions that will promote disease prevention and public health. The purpose of this certificate training program is to prepare pharmacists with comprehensive knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to provide immunization services to patients across the life span.

THE GOALS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE TO:

Educate pharmacists about:

- ❖ The impact of vaccines on public health.
- ❖ Pharmacists' roles in immunization.
- ❖ Immunologic principles of vaccine development and immunizations.
- ❖ Vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines used to prevent them.
- ❖ Strategies for improving immunization rates.
- ❖ Requirements for pharmacists who provide immunization services.

Prepare pharmacists to:

- ❖ Read an immunization schedule and identify appropriate vaccines for individuals across the life span and with special needs.
- ❖ Educate patients about the benefits of vaccines and dispel myths about vaccines.
- ❖ Safely administer vaccines to patients via subcutaneous, intramuscular, intranasal, and intradermal routes.
- ❖ Operate an immunization service in compliance with legal and regulatory standards.
- ❖ Partner with immunization stakeholders to promote immunizations and the immunization neighborhood.

Direct pharmacists to resources necessary to:

- ❖ Promote public health through immunizations.
- ❖ Access regularly updated information about vaccines and their use.
- ❖ Effectively communicate with patients and other stakeholders about resources.
- ❖ Operate an immunization service in compliance with legal and regulatory standards.

For a complete list of learning objectives for the self-study and live seminar, please visit APhA's website:

<https://www.pharmacist.com/pharmacy-based-immunization-delivery> .

SEMINAR AGENDA (ALL TIMES EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

- **8:00am** Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgements
Clinical Review
- **10:00am** **Morning Break**
- **10:15am** Managing a Pharmacy-Based Immunization Program
Strategies for Increasing Immunization Rates
- **12:00pm** **Lunch**
- **1:00pm** Applying ACIP Immunization Schedules
Communicating with Patients
- **2:15pm** **Afternoon Break**
Vaccine Administration Technique
Transitional/Summary Remarks
- **4:15pm** **Questions/Adjournment**

Skills Assessment – Complete outside of virtual training. Attendees can make an appointment with one of our faculty to complete the skills assessment. Any medical professional who has the scope of practice to immunize can also assess. This means an immunizing pharmacist, a nurse, and in some states – a medical technician, just to name a few. Please reach out ahead of time to schedule an appointment, as the attendance code is good for **60** days from the date of the program. Specific information regarding the skills assessment will be sent upon completion of registration.

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ACCREDITATION INFORMATION



The American Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The home-study portion of the Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate training program is approved for 12 contact hours (1.2 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit (UAN 0202-9999-20-179-H06-P). The live training seminar is approved for 8 contact hours (0.8 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit (UAN 0202-9999-20-180-L06-P).

Initial Release Date: March 20, 2020

Expiration date: March 20, 2023 - 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.

Activity Completion Requirements

To obtain credit for "**Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery**" complete home study activities, complete both home study and final assessments with a grade of 70% or better, attend the live seminar, successfully complete the injection technique assessment, complete the evaluation, and CLAIM credit. *To obtain credit, the Learner must CLAIM credit once each component is completed.* Once credit is claimed, Transcripts of CPE will be available online within 24 hours on the Learner's CPE Monitor profile. The Certificate of Achievement will be available online upon successful completion of the necessary activity requirements on the participant's "My Training" page on www.pharmacist.com.

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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.

The Live Seminar portion will be conducted online. To participate, the registrants must:

- Join Zoom webinar by computer, tablet, or any mobile device
- Must have a working camera and have video enabled throughout the entire program
- Must be present for the entirety of the program to be eligible for completion of the certificate training
- There is a Zoom app that can be downloaded on mobile devices through the App Store or Google Play. Search for Zoom Cloud Meetings app.
- If planning to use a MacBook, Macbook Pro, MacBook Air, iMac, etc., please navigate to <https://zoom.us/> (using the Mac computer that will be used for the Zoom session), click on the Download link a the right side of the screen, download and install/run the installer program (named Zoom.pkg).
- Join the meeting 15-30 minutes early to test that your microphone and camera is working properly and to check-in.
- Please refer to the following webpages to troubleshoot any audio/visual difficulties:
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362283-How-Do-I-Join-or-Test-My-Computer-Audio->
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362313-How-Do-I-Test-My-Video>

The Zoom Meeting Link and password will be sent 3 business days prior to the seminar.

REGISTRATION

The APhA Certificate Training Program hosted by the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy will be offered in a virtual format. Zoom Video Conferencing will be used to deliver the live session.

By registering for this program, you agree to participate in the live portion of the course by using active video and audio feed through your computer or mobile device. Additionally, you agree to complete the skills assessment after completion of the virtual training. Credit for completion of the certificate program will only be granted to participants who complete the self-study requirements, are verified as physically present throughout the duration of the live session, complete the skills process with a passing assessment, and receive a passing score on the online post-test.

The program is limited to a maximum of **40** people. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registration is required at least 7 days prior to the program.**

Please register at: pharmacyce.wvu.edu/user/login. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card accepted. If you have an account in our learning management system, please login to register under Current Account Holders. If you do not have an account, please create one under New Account Sign-Up.

Program Cost: Pharmacist: **\$350** / Student: **\$250** (Costs reduced due to virtual training).

Self-study materials will be available online at least **30** days prior to program date. Information to access the online self-study materials **will be emailed** to participants after completing registration. If you have not received an email with this information within a day of registering, please contact the WVU School of Pharmacy at 304-293-5103. We reserve the right to cancel the program. In the event of a program cancellation, registrants will be notified by phone and a full registration refund will be made. Questions regarding the program should be directed to the WVU School of Pharmacy Office of Continuing Education to Michael Kurilla, MEd at mpkurilla@hsc.wvu.edu or Dr. Ginger Scott at vscott@hsc.wvu.edu. Visit us on the web at <https://pharmacy.hsc.wvu.edu/continuing-education/>.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations received in writing at least 7 days prior to the program (e-mail mpkurilla@hsc.wvu.edu) will be charged a \$150 cancellation fee then refunded the remaining registration fee.
