



Howard University College of Pharmacy

Presents

Live APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Training Program Sunday August 11, 2013

Howard University College of Pharmacy (Room 207)
2300 4th Street, NW Washington DC
8:00am – 6:00pm

Program Description

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 purpose of this educational program is 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.

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery is conducted in two parts: the self-study and the live training. To earn a Certificate of Achievement, participants must complete all components of the program including the self-study, the self-study assessment, the PHARMACY-BASED IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY live training seminar, the final examination, and the injection technique assessment.

Self-Study Description - The first part - the *self-study* learning modules - is meant to ensure that all participants have an understanding of vaccine-preventable diseases and the role of pharmacists as vaccine advocates and administrators. There are five learning modules that present in-depth information on immunology, practice implementation, and legal and regulatory issues as noted below, with appropriate references to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) resource publication, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Disease*. The self-study program includes a self-assessment test and real-life case studies that are designed to help reinforce and evaluate participants' understanding of key information and concepts.

APhA provides an Internet-based program for accessing self-study materials and taking the exams using the website.

Paper handouts and exams will not be provided by Howard University

Live Training Seminar Description - The second part of the program—the *live training seminar*—provides an active learning experience that focuses on pharmacy practice implementation. The live training seminar is based on the experience of practitioners involved in immunization advocacy and administration. The training seminar reinforces and expands on the self-study program and addresses areas such as immunization needs, legal and regulatory issues, and injection-technique training. Participants will be expected to practice giving intramuscular and subcutaneous injections.

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). ACPE UAN: 202-999-11-136-H01-P (Initial release date: 05/15/2011; expiration 05/15/2014)
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.
 - a. Successful completion of both final exam and injection assessment will result in 8.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit (0.80 CEU). ACPE UAN: 202-999-11-135-L01-P

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.



The American Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Training Seminar Agenda

Morning Registration/Check-in and Continental Breakfast
Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgements
Program Overview
The Importance of Vaccines and The Pharmacist's Role in Vaccine Delivery
How Do Vaccines Prevent Disease?
Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Part I)
Morning Break
Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Part II)
Identifying Vaccination Needs

Lunch
Establishing a Pharmacy-Based Immunization Program
Practice Implementation
Afternoon Break
Adverse Events Following Vaccination and Emergency Preparedness
Vaccine Administration Technique
Transitional/ Summary Remarks
Skills Training and Assessment
Final Exam and Evaluation (Must be completed within 14 days of program)

Faculty

Dr. Yolonda McKoy-Beach, Howard University
Dr. Oluwranti Akiyode, Howard University

Other Presenters

Dr. Tamara Foreman, Howard University

Registration Instructions

To register for the program please visit www.huimmunizationprogramsum2013.eventbrite.com
Upon receipt of your registration, we will e-mail you the URL link and code with instructions to access the course materials online. You are REQUIRED to complete the online self-study course prior to the live training
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – August 1, 2013

Tuition

\$150 for Howard University faculty (full-time)
\$350 for Howard University alumni and preceptors
\$400 for pharmacists not affiliated with Howard University

Refund Policy

No refunds for cancellations on or after July 15, 2013. Cancellations prior to July 15 will receive a refund minus a \$50 processing fee. Additionally, participants who redeem an enrollment code will be charged a fee of \$175 regardless whether or not they complete any portion of the self-study.

Contact Information

If you have questions about the program please contact

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