NEW MEXICO PHARMACY TECHNICIAN IMMUNIZATION TRAINING COURSE

The NM technician training course is an ACPE accredited training program provided by the New Mexico Pharmacists Association (NMPhA) in cooperation with the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. This course is a comprehensive training course that fully equips PTCB certified technicians with the skills needed to give immunizations in New Mexico safety and effectively.
The NMPhA technician training course consists of 3 hrs.home study, 2 hrs. live education, and interactive case based discussion, while emphasizing the health care team collaboration, which seeks to improve population health by increasing immunization rates in New Mexico.

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Qualified Pharmacy Technician Childhood and COVID-19 Vaccine Administration and COVID-19 Testing

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PART 1 – New Mexico Pharmacy Technician Immunization Home Study Training Course (3.0 contact hrs.)

Enrollment Requirements: **Current PTCB Certification** & **Letter of Recommendation** from your supervising qualified Pharmacist.

At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:·

1) Describe proper technique when drawing up and administering immunizations (video)
2) Recognize vaccines, vaccine required preparations, and their appropriate routes of administration
3) Identify proper supplies, needle size, and needle length based on vaccine, patient age/size
4) Identify proper documentation, reporting (includes NMSIIS), and vaccine storage requirements
5) Describe safety measures to avoid accidental needle stick injuries
6) Describe appropriate procedures needed for emergency situations

ACPE UAN: 0104-0000-20-044-H06-T | 3.0 home study hours | Initial release date 12/2/2020 | Expiration date 12/2/2023 |
Activity Type: Application.
Presenters: **Amy Bachyrycz, PharmD,** Walgreen's Patient Care Center Clinical Pharmacy Specialist; Clinical Assistant Professor, UNM College of Pharmacy, Albuquerque, NM
Alexandra Herman, PharmD, Assistant Professor - Clinical Educator, University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice & Administrative Sciences, Albuquerque, NM

PART 2 – New Mexico Pharmacy Technician Immunization Live Training Course (2.0 contact hrs.)

At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:·

1) Identify Clinic/Pharmacy Policies and Procedures (includes CPR/OSHA/Hep B)
2) Discuss the Pharmacy Technician Role in New Mexico
3) Interpret screening questions, patient responses, and vaccine consent form
4) Describe sterile technique, safety needle devices, and other injection techniques
5) Describer proper use of sharps, needlestick management, and post vaccine care
6) Recognize treatment and management of emergency reactions to vaccines
7) Review Immunization Regulations and Emergency Order Regulation for New Mexico
8) Discuss FAQs about immunizations and patient cases that the technician may encounter

ACPE UAN: 0104-0000-21-018-L06-T | 2.0 Live hours| Initial release date 12/19/2020 | Expiration date 12/19/2023 |
Activity Type: Application.
Presenters: **Amy Bachyrycz, PharmD,** Walgreen's Patient Care Center Clinical Pharmacy Specialist; Clinical Assistant Professor, UNM College of Pharmacy, Albuquerque, NM
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PART 3 – CPR (NO CE, EXTERNAL- ON YOUR OWN)

The qualified pharmacy technician must have a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and provide proof of CPR certification to NMPhA.

Immunization Training Completion: **In order to receive your Immunization training certificate, you must successfully complete all three parts of the immunization training. A Certificate of Completion will be mailed to you upon successful completion of the program in its entirety.**

The New Mexico Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a Provider of continuing pharmacy education. Cost: $125, includes annual NMPhA Pharmacy Technician membership dues. NMPhA will submit your completed CPE hours into the CPE Monitor database within 60 days to attendees who have successfully completed all course requirements, Program Evaluation Forms and Post tests (70% required for passing).

Home-study course materials are currently under development and will be available in December. The Home-study portion must be completed prior to the live session. The current dates scheduled for the Live Training via ZOOM will be held from 10am – Noon on 12/19 or 12/20 + Noon - 2pm on 1/4; 1/11; 1/18; 1/25. More Live training dates will be scheduled.

Please contact the NMPhA office to be on a wait list and you will be notified as soon as the home-study materials are available.

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