

Ready to Vaccinate Pharmacy Technician Training Program

This training program is designed to train pharmacy technicians to administer vaccinations through a 2-hour classroom didactic portion followed by 1 hour live or virtual skills check off. Both the didactic session and the skills check-off will be offered at multiple dates and times as detailed below.

Didactic Session (Live via Zoom)

(ACPE UAN 0062-9999-21-066-L06-T, 2 live credit hours, application-based)

Faculty: Kristy Brittain, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES, Associate Professor & Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss implications of recent legislation on the pharmacy technician's role in vaccination programs
2. Outline requirements of the pharmacy technician to participate in vaccination programs
3. Describe the vaccines available for administration by pharmacy technicians, including pertinent information on vaccine type, storage and handling, and route of administration
4. Access and utilize readily available resources during the provision of vaccination
5. Recognize signs and symptoms of adverse reactions, including anaphylaxis
6. Discuss appropriate methods for emergency response

Dates/Times: *(participants will select one)*

- Tuesday, March 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 31 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- Monday, April 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Skills Check-Off (In-Person or Virtual)

(ACPE UAN 0062-9999-21-067-L06-T, 1 live credit hour, application-based)

Faculty: David Shirley, PharmD, Assistant Professor

Anthony DeClue, PharmD, Assistant Professor

James Sterrett, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES, Associate Professor & Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Demonstrate safe and effective vaccine administration techniques for intramuscular (IM) and subcutaneous (SQ) injections

Dates/Times: *(participants will select one)*

- Wednesday, March 24 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*) or 5:00 and 7:00 pm (*DeClue*)
- Thursday, March 25 between 9:00 and 11:00 am (*DeClue*) or 5:00 and 9:00 pm (*Shirley*)
- Tuesday, March 30 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*) or 5:00 and 7:00 pm (*DeClue*)
- Wednesday, March 31 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*) or 5:00 and 7:00 pm (*DeClue*)
- Thursday, April 1 between 9:00 and 11:00 am (*DeClue*) or 5:00 and 7:00 pm (*DeClue*)
- Tuesday, April 6 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*)
- Thursday, April 8 between 9:00 and 11:00 am (*DeClue*) or 5:00 and 7:00 pm (*DeClue*)
- Tuesday, April 13 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*)
- Wednesday, April 14 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (*Sterett*)
- Monday, April 19 between 5:00 and 9:00 pm (*Shirley*)
- Thursday, April 22 between 5:00 and 9:00 pm (*Shirley*)

Program Details

Fees: \$150 (Live virtual training + in-person check-off) or \$170 (Live virtual training + virtual check-off – includes fee for shipping of materials)

To register: <https://redcap.link/readytovaccinate>

Questions related to registration of this program should be directed to Kelly Teague (teaguekk@musc.edu)

Accreditation Information: The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The target audience for this continuing education activities is pharmacy technicians who will be involved in immunizing patients. Please see each session for faculty information, ACPE UANs, learning objectives, and CEU designations.



To claim CE credit, participants must attend the didactic session in its entirety (no partial credit will be awarded for attendance at a portion of a session) and must participate in all active learning activities and learning assessments through the virtual platform. Following participation in the didactic activity, the participant must successfully complete a skills check-off session.

In order to have CPE credit reported to the NABP CPE Monitor, participants must have their virtual attendance verified and must follow the "Instructions to Claim Credit" which will be provided to participants. This includes completing program and speaker evaluations at <http://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com> within 30 days and providing the correct NABP e-Profile ID and day/month of birth upon registration. Any credit not claimed within 60 days of the live event will be rejected by the NABP CPE Monitor. Please contact CE@cop.sc.edu or 803-777-9979 with any questions.