

# Spring 2025 Pharmacy Technician Education

Thursday • May 8, 2025

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

The Spring 2025 *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.

## Program Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. *Pharmacy Law Update*
- 9:30 a.m. *Sterile Compounding*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. *Conflict Resolution*
- 11:40 a.m. Technician Membership Overview and Benefits
- 11:50 am Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. *Immunizations*
- 1:30 p.m. *Drug Shortages*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. *Med Safety*
- 3:40 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.ohioparmacists.org](http://www.ohioparmacists.org).

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

## Program Descriptions

*Each session provides 0.1 CEU of credit for pharmacy technicians.*

### 2025 Law Review for Pharmacy Technicians

*Alex Seminara, R.Ph., PharmD, 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 #0129-0000-25-047-Lo3-T *Knowledge-based activity*

### Sharpening Your Focus: Best Practices Through the Lens of USP 797

*Shaletha Ortiz, CPhT, Certified Pharmacy Tech Lead, Technician Supervisor, Mount Carmel East Hospital Pharmacy*

In this presentation, we will delve into the critical standards and techniques essential for safe sterile compounding. With a focus on the principles outlined in USP 797, participants will develop a better understanding of best practices for maintaining sterility, minimizing contamination risks, and prioritizing patient safety in every step of the compounding process.  
ACPE #0129-0000-25-048-Lo7-T *Application-based activity*

### Leading with Purpose: Conflict Resolution and Team Building for Pharmacy Technicians

*Danielle Pierce, CPhT, Director of Pharmacy Operations, Equitas Health*

Learn to ramp up your leadership skills by diving into people and conflict management. Changing the way you approach both conflict and people can help build a cohesive team that works for the greater good of the pharmacy and patients.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-049-Lo4-T *Knowledge-based activity*

### 2025 Spring Technician Immunization Update

*Olivia Kinney, PharmD, MS, Vaccine Program Leader, Kroger Health*

As immunization practices continue to evolve in the United States, pharmacy technicians play a key role in supporting vaccine efforts. This session will explore emerging industry immunization trends and participants will learn to apply vaccine guidance to make strong recommendations. Stay informed and enhance your role in vaccine services with this essential update.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-050-Lo6-T *Knowledge-based activity*

### Navigating Drug Shortages: Preparedness, Management, and Patient Impact

*David Bowman, MBA, CPhT, Commodity Manager, Pharmaceutical Sourcing, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*

This session will cover the topic of drug shortages, and the background of how drug shortages can affect each organization and patient population. Discussion will include details on how to best prepare for these shortages and tactics to pursue in order to negate any shortage of medications for our patients.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-051-Lo4-T *Application-based activity*

### Reducing Medication Errors: The Vital Role of Pharmacy Technicians

*Angela Slater, PharmD, Medication Safety Pharmacist, OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital and Dublin Methodist Hospital*

Medication errors are one of the leading causes of mortality in the U.S. This presentation is focused on providing the listener with knowledge and resources to understand how errors may occur and proactive strategies for error prevention. The topics covered include high alert medication, look-alike sound-alike drug names, and error prone abbreviations.

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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

NABP e-Profile ID \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MMDD format) \_\_\_\_\_

[ obtain at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy) ]

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$130**

Non-member registration includes OPA Membership. 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](http://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 5/1/2025.

### PAYMENT:

Register online at [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)

OR Mail to: OPA 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235

OR fax: 614-389-4582 OR call: 614-389-3236

Total Remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check

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Registration closes on May 5, 2025.  
For more information, call OPF at 614.389.3236.