

OPF Fall 2020 Virtual Pharmacy Technician Education

September 13 to November 25, 2020

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation (OPF) Fall 2020 Virtual *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.

Virtual Access

Due to social distancing requirements, this seminar will be offered in a virtual, on-demand format through OPF's online learning platform, LecturePanda. This virtual format is convenient and allows you to complete the CE sessions from the comfort of your home or practice site, regardless of your work schedule. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email from OPF as well as from LecturePanda. Save the LecturePanda email, which includes a link to access the CE from Sunday, September 13 until Wednesday, November 25.

To receive continuing education credit for a session, technicians must view the entire video, complete the post-activity quiz and speaker evaluation, and then claim credit in LecturePanda. Once credit is claimed, the system will upload the credit to the CPE Monitor. CPE statements of credit can be printed from the CPE Monitor.

Learning objectives for each of the continuing pharmacy education programs can be found on the OPA website at www.ohiopharmacists.org.

This program is intended for pharmacy technicians in all practice settings. *Disclosure:* The OPF trustees and other individuals responsible for planning OPF continuing pharmacy education activities have no relevant financial relationships to disclose.

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.

A Breathtaking Experience: A Technician's Guide to Asthma Management

Ariel C. McDuffie, PharmD, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy/PrimaryOne Health

This presentation will discuss asthma management, prevalence, and treatment guidelines. Pharmacy technicians will leave with an understanding of their role in assisting patients with asthma and key takeaways that patients should be aware of.

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COVID-19 Pandemic: Overview and Update

Libby Stabler, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center
COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was declared a public health emergency of international concern. More than 100,000 deaths in the U.S. alone were reported in the first three months of virus identification. This session will include a general overview of the virus, treatment and vaccine efforts, reliable resources and the impact of the virus on the upcoming influenza season.

ACPE #0129-0000-20-068-H01-T *Knowledge-based activity*

Pharmacy Technician State Board Update: Fall 2020

Jenni Wai, R.Ph., MBA, Chief Pharmacist, Compliance and Enforcement, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a big impact on pharmacy practice and the rules affecting practice for technicians and pharmacists. Those, and recent law and rule changes, will be reviewed by our knowledgeable speaker from the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy. She will be available to answer your questions.

ACPE #0129-0000-20-069-H03-T *Knowledge-based activity*

Strategies to Reduce Medication Errors

Janessa Cohrs, PharmD and Ashley Erdmann, PharmD, PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residents, Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

It's been 20 years since the Institute of Medicine released its landmark *To Err is Human* report, but medication errors are still a serious problem in our healthcare system. Pharmacists and technicians can play a key role in preventing or catching errors that can occur at any stage of the drug-use process: prescribing, dispensing, and administration. This program will include strategies that can help.

ACPE #0129-0000-20-070-H05-T *Knowledge-based activity*

New Drug Update 2020

Sam Miller, PharmD, PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident, Equitas Health

This session will include a broad overview of new drugs recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration, including indications, mechanisms of action, adverse reactions and toxicities, warnings/contraindications, drug/food interactions, and availability. New indications for drugs already on the market will be included as well.

ACPE #0129-0000-20-071-H01-T *Knowledge-based activity*

Clear the Air of e-Cigarettes: The Evolution and Impact of Electronic Nicotine Delivery

Megan Stephan, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, ONU HealthWise, Ohio Northern University

Media headlines continue to identify more cases of vaping-related illnesses. This session will focus on the evolution of electronic nicotine delivery systems, evaluating its impact on adolescents and adults. The speaker will share her experiences with students in surrounding schools and describe communication techniques that she has found most valuable when discussing the topic with patients.

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Registration Form

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

NABP e-Profile ID _____ Birthdate (MMDD format) _____

[Obtain at www.nabp.pharmacy. Note: You must have your NABP number to access the CPE sessions in LecturePanda.]

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____

Telephone (_____) _____

*Email _____

*All technician program information is distributed via email. Please keep us informed of your current email address. The link to access the virtual continuing pharmacy education will be sent from the OPF online learning platform, LecturePanda. Be sure to add this to your safe senders list.

Registration Fee: \$49

Register Online at www.ohiopharmacists.org

Or **check payable to:** *Ohio Pharmacists Foundation*

Mail to: Ohio Pharmacists Foundation
Must be received 2674 Federated Blvd.
by September 7 Columbus, OH 43235

Or **Fax** with credit card information:
614.389.4582

Or **Call** with credit card information: 614.389.3236

Request for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee,
will be honored if received by 9/02/2020.

For more information, call OPF at 614.389.3236.

Credit Card Information:

MasterCard VISA AMX

Account No. _____

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Billing Address _____

(if different from registration form)

City _____

State/Zip _____