

DELIVERING MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

APhA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) **Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services** certificate program presents a systematic approach for developing, implementing, delivering and sustaining medication therapy management (MTM) services. It includes an overview of the marketplace for delivering MTM services; guidance for implementing MTM services in pharmacy practice; a review of the essential skills and knowledge needed for performing MTM successfully; and an organized process for identifying medication-related problems. The purpose of this certificate training program is to prepare pharmacists to improve medication use through the delivery of MTM services in a variety of practice settings.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- Advance public health and patient care through improved medication use.
- Provide training to enhance the ability to effectively provide MTM services.
- Motivate increased numbers of pharmacists to establish MTM services.
- Communicate benchmark practices for providing MTM services.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The certificate training program is conducted in three parts:

- 10-hour (1.0 CEU) self-study modules with case studies and assessment exam
- 8-hour (0.8 CEU) live seminar with final exam
- 3-hour (0.3 CEU) successful completion of the post-seminar case exercise component involves completing 3 post cases and submitting an online attestation statement of completion*

The self-study learning activity is designed to ensure that all participants have an understanding of MTM related services. There are four learning modules that present in-depth information on the Pharmacists' Patient Care Process, Planning for Success, Getting Ready for MTM Service Delivery, and Conducting an MTM Encounter. The self-study program includes a self-assessment test and studies that are designed to help reinforce and evaluate participants' understanding of key information and concepts. As the learner, you will gain experience interviewing patients, identifying and prioritizing medication-related problems, developing and implementing interventions, and documenting activities. In addition, you will have the opportunity to explore various business models and billing strategies and discuss plans for implementation.

*Minnesota Pharmacists are required to complete 12 cases. Please discuss with program coordinator before registering.

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

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