

Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have not been certified to administer vaccinations to become a pharmacist immunizer. **Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery** is an innovative and interactive training program that teaches pharmacists the skills necessary to become a primary source for vaccine information and administration. The program teaches the basics of immunology and focuses on practice implementation and legal/regulatory issues.

THE CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM IS CONDUCTED IN THREE PARTS:

- 12 hour (1.2 CEU) self-study modules with case studies and assessment exam
- 8.0 hour (0.80 CEU) live seminar with final exam
- Hands-on assessment of intramuscular and subcutaneous injection technique.

GOALS OF THIS PRACTICE-BASED PROGRAM:

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

SELF-STUDY MODULES AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The self-study learning activity is designed to ensure that all participants have an understanding of vaccine-preventable diseases and the role of pharmacists as vaccine advocates and administrators. There are five learning modules that present in-depth information on immunology, practice implementation, and legal and regulatory issues as noted below, with appropriate references to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) resource publication, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Disease*. The self-study program includes a self-assessment test and real-life case studies that are designed to help reinforce and evaluate participants' understanding of key information and concepts.

LOCATION

Duquesne University
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MORE INFORMATION

For those interested in attending the program, please complete the registration form or contact Suzanne Higginbotham, PharmD, BCACP at higginbothams@duq.edu for more information.

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