Pharmacy-Based Hepatitis C Testing Services is a unique program that explores the pharmacist’s role in providing hepatitis C testing services to patients. This program provides pharmacists with the skills necessary for a successful model in patient care and business planning in testing and implementation.

**Program pre-requisite:** Pharmacists should have an active CLIA license at the pharmacy where they are employed and have authorization to provide immunizations in the state in which they practice.

**Components to the Pharmacy-Based Hepatitis C Testing program:**

1. **Screening and Treatment Guidelines for Hepatitis C**
   2.0 hour (0.20 CEU) live seminar with assessment exam

   **Learning Objectives**
   - After completing the live seminar, pharmacists will be able to:
     - Describe key Hepatitis C related statistics
     - Review current clinical guidelines for the initial testing of Hepatitis C
     - Discuss the pharmacists’ role in screening patients for Hepatitis C
     - Identify patients who are candidates for Hepatitis C testing
     - Describe the recommended treatment regimens and monitoring parameters for Hepatitis C treatment
     - Evaluate recent research on Hepatitis C treatment options to determine safety and efficacy of these agents
     - Discuss the pharmacists’ role in the treatment of patients diagnosed with Hepatitis C
     - Review effective counseling methods for pharmacists to utilize during Hepatitis C patient encounters

2. **Business Plan Implementation and point of care testing skills facilitation**
   - Sample business plan and collaborative practice document review
   - Skills session with hepatitis C testing kit

**LOCATION**
Duquesne University
School of Pharmacy
Bayer Building 101A
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

**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.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that this program is subject to postponement or cancellation if the required minimum number of registrants is not met at least 14 days prior to the program.

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Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Information

Duquesne University School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The live seminar is approved for 2 hours (0.20 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit.

Course offering is April 16, 2018 from 1-5pm at Duquesne University
Bayer Learning Center room 101A
To register, please visit www.duq.edu/certificateprograms
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