

Pharmacist's Immunization Program

University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Dates:

September 12, 2009: Gainesville and Jacksonville Campuses

September 26, 2009: St. Petersburg Campus

October 3, 2009: Orlando (Apopka) Campus

October 24, 2009: Ft. Lauderdale

Course Description

The goal of this course is to provide pharmacists in the State of Florida with knowledge of and skills in, immunology, the epidemiology of influenza, indications for vaccination and implementation and initiation of a pharmacy-based immunization program to make immunization delivery a part of pharmacy practice. Emphasis will be on influenza but the course will cover many aspects of preventable diseases.

Each participant must complete and pass the 12-hour home study module and demonstrate good immunization techniques in order to pass the course. Additionally each participant must pass the CPR course that is a part of the live program. The self study segment of the course covers important aspects of immunization immunology, epidemiology of vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccines in development, indications for vaccination, immunization protocol development, emergency procedures, marketing, vaccine storage and handling, vaccine information sources and retrieval, reimbursement and record keeping, The live course will be in workshop format to help participants learn vaccine administration techniques and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. The course will conclude with the administration of the final written examination.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Relate the principles, scheduling, precautions, and contraindications for influenza vaccination.
- Describe the epidemiology of influenza and other vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Develop a screening technique to identify patients needing influenza immunization.
- Demonstrate protocol development with a physician in compliance with Florida state law, including record keeping, emergency procedures, and reporting requirements.
- Evaluate influenza vaccine information resources.
- Discuss the various safety procedures required of a pharmacy-delivered immunization services.
- Describe methods of compensation for immunization services.
- Explain the storage and handling requirements of influenza vaccines.
- Demonstrate techniques of vaccine administration for adults.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of blood-borne pathogens
- Explain common modes of their transmission and methods of prevention
- Demonstrate successful completion of CPR training

Course Completion

A continuing education statement will be issued to each participant upon completion of each of the following requirements:

- Score at least 70% on the home study exam
- Attendance at the live training session
- Successful demonstration of technique for intramuscular and subcutaneous injection in an adult
- Score at least 70% on the final written exam
- Proof of certification in CPR (basic life support) prior to or within 30 days after completion of the program.

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| Location Sept. 12, 2009 | Location Sept. 26, 2008 |
| University of Florida College of Pharmacy HPNP Building 102 SW Newell Drive Gainesville, FL 32610 A map will be mailed with your meeting materials. | University of Florida College of Pharmacy St. Petersburg Campus 9200 113 th Street N. Seminole, FL 33772 A map will be mailed with your meeting materials. |
| Location Sept. 12, 2009 | Location Oct. 3, 2009 |
| University of Florida College of Pharmacy Jacksonville Campus 580 West 8 th Street, Tower 2 Jacksonville FL 32209 A map will be mailed with your meeting materials. | University of Florida College of Pharmacy Orlando Campus 2725 S. Binion Road Apopka, FL 32703 A map will be mailed with your meeting materials. |
| Location Oct. 24, 2009 | |
| The Westin Ft. Lauderdale 400 Corporate Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334 A map will be mailed with your meeting materials. | |

You are responsible for your hotel reservations.

CEU Credit

Participants attending the entire program, scoring at least 70% on the home-study and final exam, and demonstrating good vaccine administration technique, will earn 2.0 CEUs (20 contact hours) of continuing education credit. This course includes CPR training. Participants will be certified in CPR during the program and receive an appropriate CPR card and/or certificate.

In addition to the CE Statement a certificate will be awarded to pharmacists who pass the course with good immunization technique.



The University of Florida College of Pharmacy College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. UPN:

Who Should Attend:

All pharmacists who wish to give influenza immunizations in Florida must, by statute, take a course in immunization technique. This course meets the Florida Board of Pharmacy requirements.