

Program Description:

Instructor's Course: Aseptic Techniques for Pharmacy Technicians

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) rules require all pharmacy technicians who compound sterile products to complete a minimum of 40 hours of instruction and experience in the compounding of sterile products. This training must be a single course, and include competency evaluation and written and practical testing, in specified areas of sterile compounding. Training must be taught by someone who has completed the required training. Training received in courses sponsored by an ACPE provider may be transferred to other pharmacies. The University of Houston College of Pharmacy offers an ACPE approved course, *Aseptic Techniques for Pharmacy Technicians*, through a cadre of instructors, who teach this course in various health care facilities and community colleges. This Instructor Course is designed to prepare pharmacists or certified pharmacy technicians, who have completed an ACPE approved aseptic techniques course (20 hours for pharmacists, 40 hours for technicians) to teach the *Aseptic Techniques for Pharmacy Technicians* course, for the University of Houston.

Who Should Attend?: This ACPE approved program is intended for aseptic techniques "certified" pharmacists or certified pharmacy technicians who want to become instructors for the University of Houston College of Pharmacy's ACPE approved course, *Aseptic Techniques for Pharmacy Technicians*.

Qualifications Required

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians attending this program **must have completed a 20-hour (40 hours for technicians) ACPE approved aseptic techniques certification course** recognized by the TSBP.

Objectives (for pharmacists and technicians)

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

1. Describe items to be included in a sterile products preparation course.
2. Use educational resources provided to develop and implement a sterile products preparation program for technicians.
3. Describe assessment tools to be used in the didactic and experiential laboratory components of an aseptic techniques training program for technicians.
4. Describe techniques for compounding sterile products.
5. Describe TSBP Rules concerning training requirements for technicians preparing CSPs.

This is a **Knowledge-Based Program**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Introduction/Overview
- 8:15 – 11:50 a.m. Morning Session
 - Review of sterile product preparation resources and references
 - Legal and regulatory issues
 - Review of sterile compounding techniques
 - Update on changes from USP Chap <797>
 - Overview of legal and regulatory issues
 - Training Manual review
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch (lunch provided)
 - Video: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session
 - Organizing a training program
 - Coordination with UH
 - Writing good exam question
- 2:00 – 2:20 p.m. Evaluation

PROGRAM FACULTY

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT



The University of Houston College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Pharmacists or certified pharmacy technicians documenting completion of this program (# 066-000-09-009-L01-PT) by signing an attendance sheet, and completing in-class assignments, post-tests and evaluations will receive 6.0 contact hours (0.60 CEUs) pharmacy continuing education credit, and will receive a statement of credit at the end of the program. Initial Release: 09/12/2009 Expires: 09/12/2012.

REGISTRATION: Deadline is 15 days prior to the scheduled program date.

CANCELLATION NOTICE: insufficient registrations will cause this program to be cancelled.

REFUND POLICY: A 90% refund will be granted for written cancellation seven days in advance.

PARKING: Parking is available in Garage 10 (Braeswood between Moursund & Holcombe) and Garage 6 (on Moursund), at participant's cost (about \$13/ day)

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE: ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

(ACPE #066-000-09-009-L01, 0.6 CEU, 6 Contacts Hours)

Program Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009 8:00 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$200.00 Fee should accompany registration form. Make checks payable to UH College of Pharmacy
Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician participant must be "I.V. certified" through an approved ACPE course that complies with TSBP Pharmacy Rules
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Rph Lic. # _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 Work Phone _____ Pharmacy/Facility _____ Date/Place I. V. Certified _____
 Accommodations: Vegetarian? Special Assistant

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT UH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, 1441 MOURSUND, HOUSTON, TX 77030, LOCATED ON THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CE OFFICE AT (713) 795-8337. FAX (713) 795-8330