

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UNIVERSITY

PTU ELITE: IMMUNIZATIONS

In these unprecedented times, as frontline healthcare workers are doing all they can to care for those infected with COVID-19, there is an opportunity for building an equally strong and competent workforce of those who can provide much needed immunizations.

Pharmacy technicians are uniquely poised to support their communities by administering vaccinations. TRC Healthcare is committed to providing high-quality and cost-effective immunization training for pharmacy technicians that pharmacies can rely on to keep their employees and patients safe. *PTU Elite: Immunizations* was designed specifically for this purpose. It is a comprehensive program designed to provide pharmacy technicians the training they need to confidently administer vaccines.



BENEFITS

- * **Efficient** – TRC’s concise information will quickly get your pharmacy technicians trained and ready to safely immunize patients
- * **Customizable** – TRC’s pharmacy technician immunization training allows you to customize what you need to meet your state’s requirements while maintaining a quality program. TRC will provide the critical training and allow you to incorporate your policies, procedures, and practices
- * **Cost-effective** – TRC’s scalable training platform for pharmacy technicians ensures that we keep costs low to allow you to quickly disseminate training to your staff in one location or many, economically and safely
- * **360 training** – TRC is the only pharmacy technician immunization program that recognizes the importance of not only administering vaccinations, but the scheduling, billing, and follow-up needs to maintain a high-quality immunization program

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PTU Elite promotes ongoing career development and delivers actionable advice and training that encourages job satisfaction and success, with a focus on patient safety. Relevant course work is accompanied by concise, practice-ready clinical resources together with multimedia modules and quizzes to continuously assess student progress.

PTU ELITE: IMMUNIZATIONS PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The *PTU* Elite: Immunizations for pharmacy technicians program is an online series of courses, simulations, and skills assessments that delivers comprehensive, competency and skills-based training on immunization administration policies and procedures.



ORIENTATION

- * The orientation provides an introduction to the program including an explanation of what to expect and the purpose of training. There is an emphasis on the important role pharmacies and pharmacy technicians have with immunizations. This portion also provides an orientation to the platform and various media used in the program.

OVERVIEW OF VACCINES

- * Technicians will learn about how vaccines work, different types of vaccines, and general storage and handling requirements. A definition of key terms is also presented.

PATIENT INDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

- * The importance of patient-focused content on vaccine-preventable diseases, common vaccines, immunization schedules, and precautions/contraindications is emphasized in this section. Technicians will get tools for debunking myths about vaccines and communicating with patients.

VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

- * This is a complete review of the process of vaccine preparation and administration. Highlights include an explanation of operational tasks including billing and documentation; a step-by-step, detailed description of dispensing and administering intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intranasal vaccines; instructions on selection and gathering supplies; use of universal precautions; and safety considerations. Also included are tips for adult and pediatric distraction techniques, and steps to take in case of adverse events.

SIMULATION EXERCISES

- * Simulated activities will prepare students for tasks performed in the pharmacy through prompts, rubrics, and practice suggestions. Topics covered include communication, gathering supplies, handwashing, administration of various vaccines, and reacting to adverse events.

EXPERIENTIAL ROTATION

- * Students will be provided with guidelines for an experiential rotation for hands-on, real-world synthesizing of didactic and simulation content. Recommendations of tasks students should participate in under supervision in a real practice setting will also be suggested.