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PTU ELITE: CSPT™
TRAINING PROGRAM

PREPARE YOUR TECHS FOR SUCCESSION
THE PTCB STERILE COMPOUNDING EXAM

The Pharmacy Technicians University (PTU) Elite: CSPT™ (Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician) Training Program provides an efficient and affordable program to prepare your PTCB-certified techs to pass the PTCB CSPT™ exam. This new online exam training program includes didactic and simulation courses on the essential compounding knowledge standards, and is convenient, interactive, and easy to use.



BENEFITS

- * **Shorter Prep Time:** Trainees who complete this PTCB-recognized program can sit for the CSPT™ exam with just 1 year of experience in compounded sterile preparation (versus the standard 3-year requirement)
- * **High-Quality and Comprehensive:** Curriculum aligned with PTCB's high standards for CSPT™ certification. Courses cover all relevant topics, including compliance for USP <797> and USP <800>
- * **Top Pass Rates:** PTU grads boast a 77% pass rate on the PTCE® exam - 5% higher than the national average

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Now, currently-practicing, nationally-certified pharmacy technicians can participate in the PTU Elite: CSPT™ Training Program, saving your organization money and your technicians time. Plus, you'll be better prepared for Board of Pharmacy audits and reviews, and to demonstrate your commitment to quality, medication safety, and a higher level of patient care.

The program curriculum includes 27 didactic hours and 32 simulation hours. See reverse for complete curriculum list.

PTU ELITE: CSPT™ TRAINING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

INTRODUCTION

- * Introduction & Orientation
- * CSPT™ Training Questionnaire

PARENTERAL FORMS OVERVIEW

- * Parenteral Dosage Forms
- * Ratios
- * Proportions

DOSAGE CALCULATIONS

- * Weight-Based Dosages
- * Dosage Calculations: Parenterals
- * Dosage Calculations: Milliequivalents and Units

COMPOUNDING CALCULATIONS I

- * Compounding Calculations
- * Percentage Calculations
- * Drug Concentration Calculations
- * Dilution Calculations

COMPOUNDING CALCULATIONS II

- * Infusion Calculations
- * Alligation Calculations

PHARMACOLOGY REFERENCES

- * CSPT™ Medications List
- * Pharmacology Key Points Reference
- * Injectable Anticoagulants
- * Dispensing Insulin and Other Injectable Medications

MEDICATION SAFETY

- * Safety Data Sheets

INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY PRACTICE

- * Hospital: Medication Preparation
- * Hospital: Medication Delivery
- * Medication Disposal in the Hospital
- * Dispensing Medications for Surgeries
- * Medication Delivery in the Hospital
- * Using Barcodes
- * Hospital: Patient Safety Practices

REVIEW

- * CSPT™ Practice Exam

STERILE COMPOUNDING I

- * Sterile Compounding
- * Sterile Compounding: Personal Protective Equipment
- * Sterile Compounding: Aseptic Handwashing
- * Simulation: Aseptic Hand Washing
- * Sterile Compounding: The Laminar Flow Hood
- * Laminar Flow Hood Simulation

STERILE COMPOUNDING II

- * Sterile Compounding: Syringes and Needles
- * Sterile Compounding: Supplies and Equipment
- * Preparation of Sterile Compounds
- * Using Aseptic Technique for Sterile Compounding
- * Quality Standards and Requirements
- * Maintaining Environmental Processes for Sterile Compounding
- * Simulation: IV Fluid Preparation
- * Simulation: IV Piggyback
- * Simulation: IV Push
- * Simulation: Manipulate Ampules
- * Simulation: Reconstitute Lyophilized Powder
- * Simulation: Parenteral Nutrition

STERILE COMPOUNDING SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

- * ASHP's Guidelines for Compounding Sterile Preparations
- * ISMP's Guidelines for Safe Preparation of Compounded Sterile Preparations

CHEMOTHERAPY COMPOUNDING

- * Chemotherapy Overview
- * Chemotherapy Prep
- * Simulation: Chemotherapy Agent Preparation

HAZARDOUS MEDICATION HANDLING

- * ASHP's Guidelines on Handling Hazardous Drugs
- * NIOSH List of Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs

DRUG INFORMATION RESOURCES

- * Package Inserts Part I
- * Package Inserts Part II
- * Drug Information Resources

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