Teaching Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique to Pharmacy Technicians – Instructors’ Certification Course

Austin Community College Pharmacy Technician Program’s Teaching Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique to Pharmacy Technicians–Instructors’ Certification Course has been developed to instruct pharmacists, pharmacy trainers, and pharmacy technician educators, in the process of teaching, training, and assessing the aseptic technique of pharmacy technicians who compound sterile preparations.

This course combines video technique demonstrations, online instruction and support, and training materials, as well as a live, two-hour workshop designed to prepare pharmacy technician educators and trainers to teach the Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique – A Certification Course for Pharmacy Technicians. All procedures and process validations are in full compliance with the revised <USP 797>, as well as ACPE standards.

Most pharmacies that prepare sterile compounds require their IV technicians to be ACPE certified in Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique. Teaching Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique to Pharmacy Technicians – Instructors’ Certification Course will provide you with the materials, experience, and expertise to instruct, train, assess, and certify pharmacy technicians in sterile compounding and aseptic technique.

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Accreditation

The Austin Community College Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

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Target Audience: Attendees of the 2012 PTEC Conference

Prerequisite: Attendees must have either completed an ACPE accredited course in Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique, or have equivalent education, training, or experience. Pharmacists must have an active U.S. pharmacy license, technicians must be either CPhT, and/or registered with their state board of pharmacy.

Course Details: The course requirements include:
- Online coursework, video demonstration viewing, written exam, post training quiz
- Two hour workshop (during PTEC conference)
- Completion of <USP 797> review process validation (via video demonstration)

Tuition: Special for PTEC conference attendees – $285 (payment in full is required at the time of registration)

CPE Credits: 8.0 Contact Hours/0.8 CEU

Objectives: Upon completion of this course students will be able to:
- Demonstrate excellent aseptic technique in compliance with <USP 797> and ACPE standards.
- Identify objectives to be included in a sterile compounding and aseptic technique course.
- Use educational resources provided to develop and implement a sterile compounding and aseptic technique training program for pharmacy technicians.
- Describe assessment tools and techniques to be used in the didactic and experiential components of a sterile compounding and aseptic technique training program for pharmacy technicians.
- Describe appropriate technique to be used in sterile compounding scenarios.
- Describe <USP 797> and ACPE guidelines for the CE program Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique – A Certification Course for Pharmacy Technicians.


Textbooks are available from the EMC-Paradigm Publishing website at: http://paradigm-educators.emcpublishingllc.com/page/paradigm/contact-us/
Email: educate@emcp.com
Phone: 800-535-6865 Fax: 800-328-4564

Registration Information

Register online: austincc.edu/ce/register/
Register by mail: ACC Pharmacy Tech ACPE Programs
Attn: Lisa McCartney – EVC 9214
3401 Webberville Road
Austin TX 78702
Register by phone: (512) 223.5949
For Questions: lmccartn@austincc.edu
(512) 223.5949

Cancellation Policy: Total refund of tuition can only be made if ACC cancels the course or the student drops the class before it begins. Partial refund of tuition may be available according to the ACC Refund Policy for students dropping courses.

ACC Faculty Information: This course is taught by Lisa McCartney, BAAS, CPhT, PhTR, and Veronica Velasquez, AAS, CPhT, PhTR. Ms. McCartney is the Department Chair of Pharmacy Technology at Austin Community College; she has been an ACPE certified instructor in Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Technique since 1997. Ms. Velasquez is an Associate Professor in pharmacy technology at ACC and has been training IV technicians for over ten years. Combined, the instructors for this course have over forty years of pharmacy technical experience. In addition to being ACPE accredited, the ACC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

PTEC Conference 2012
Location: Charleston SC
Francis Marion Hotel

Schedule: Registration: 1:30 – 2 p.m., Thursday, 7/12/12
CE Program: 2 – 4 p.m., Thursday, 7/12/12

What is included with your tuition: Review of sterile compounding and aseptic technique procedures and process validation; training materials, instruction in the set-up, delivery, and maintenance of the sterile compounding and aseptic technique course for Pharmacy Technicians. Upon completion you will receive a statement of ACPE CE credit for 0.8 CEU (8 hours); and a certificate of completion. (Note: Statement of CE credit and certificate of completion will be mailed to participant within four weeks of successful completion of the course.)

Requirements for award of credit: In order to received ACPE credit, participants must submit registration, payment, and required paperwork. Participants must complete a written exam with a score of 70% or higher, and must attend the July 12th seminar at the PTEC conference. Participants are required to submit a video demonstration of their aseptic technique skills displaying full compliance with <USP<797> standards.

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Registration Form

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Participant Information:
Name __________________________ First __________ Last _____
Address ____________________________________________________________
City ______________________ State ______ Zip Code __________
Phone __________________________ Daytime __________ Mobile __________
Email Address ______________________________________________________
Are you a:
☐ CPhT? ☐ PhTR?
CPhT or PhTR # __________ Exp. Date __________
☐ RPh License # __________ Exp. Date __________
☐ Pharmacist?
*RACPE Course Completion Date ____________ ACPE UAN # ______
School Location ____________ ACPE UAN # ______
*Note - Contact Lisa McCartney at lmccartn@austincc.edu to request approval of equivalent training or experience

Date: Thursday July 12, 2012
(During PTEC Conference)
Charleston SC; Francis Marion Hotel
Registration time: 1:30 pm CE Program: 2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: $285

Payment Method:
☐ Check # __________ (payable to ACC Continuing Education, NOTE: ACPE Instructor’s Course – PTEC)
☐ Visa
☐ MasterCard
☐ Discover

Credit Card # __________ Exp. Date __________

Cardholder Name __________________________ (as it appears on card)
Billing Address ______________________________________________________

Signature __________________________ Date __________