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Characteristics of the investigator and the expected population

At the end of the activities, pharmacists will be able to:

1. Describe passive and active immunity
2. Describe the types of live and inactive vaccines
3. List disease states or patient characteristics for which live vaccines are contraindicated
4. Describe differences between conjugate and polysaccharide vaccines.
5. List vaccines currently recommended in the pediatric and adult routine vaccination schedules and their mechanism of action, contraindications, precautions, drug interactions and monitoring after administration
6. Describe the diseases that each vaccine in the schedules prevent
7. Explain the impact of vaccination on public health
8. Identify community resources and immunization coalitions available in your community
9. Describe the pharmacist’s role as an immunizer
10. Describe Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations to protect employees from blood-borne pathogens
11. Recall proper biohazard waste disposal and sterile techniques
12. List common and known serious adverse events from vaccines in the current schedules
13. Describe what Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) is and the mechanism to report adverse events
14. Demonstrate how to give a subcutaneous and intramuscular injection
15. Describe the proper immunization screening, vaccine information sheets, informed consent, record keeping and registries pharmacists would use in an immunization program
16. Identify storage requirements for vaccines
17. Apply current vaccine schedules to specific patient cases
18. Design a “catch-up” schedule for specific patient case scenarios
19. Explain current reimbursement procedures and vaccine coverage by federal, state and local entities
20. Describe the current state laws governing the administration of vaccines by pharmacists

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Location

Online content: can be found at www.pharmacy.uconn.edu/academics_ce
Live content: will be presented at various times as announced via email and on www.pharmacy.uconn.edu/academics_ce
Refunds
The registration fee, less a $50 processing fee, is refundable for those that cancel their registration 3 days prior to the program. After that time, no refund is available. Participant substitutions may be made at any time.

Continuing Education Units
The University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education and will award a total of 1.5 CEUs (15 contact hours) for pharmacists who successfully complete with a 70% passing grade on all post tests for the online content, present all statements of completion for the online content, participate in the live session, pass the workshop requirements and practical exam and complete a course evaluation. One knowledge-based contact hour or 0.10 CEU (ACPE #009-000-09-035-L03-P), will apply to law, ten knowledge-based contact hours or 1.0 CEUs (ACPE #009-000-09-036-H01-P) and four application-based contact hours or 0.4 CEU’s (ACPE # 009-000-09-037-L04-P) will be awarded. A Practice-based Certificate of Achievement will be presented following successful completion of all requirements.

Program Support
As of July 17, 2009, there is no commercial support for this program.

Registration Form: Immunization Training For Pharmacists

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There is no reduced fee for UConn faculty, adjunct faculty, preceptors or volunteers for this program

The Registration Fee of $249.00 includes all costs of instruction and a refreshment break at the live program.

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