

Faculty

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Program Description

Preparing for a Consultant Pharmacist Career is an innovative, intensive, and practice-based continuing pharmacy education activity. The purpose of this practice-based training activity is to prepare pharmacists with comprehensive knowledge, skills, and enhance practice through a didactic component and a practice experience component.

The didactic and practice components provide information related to the *Consultant Pharmacist Handbook: A Guide for Consulting to Nursing facilities, 4th Edition*, and practical case discussions. The home study contains guided questions, and chapter post-tests. Additional laws and regulations may vary by state, and such content may not be reviewed in this course.

Important Note: participants are responsible for obtaining the reference book, *Consultant Pharmacist Handbook: A Guide for Consulting to Nursing facilities, 4th Edition* prior to beginning the home study and using it to reference the appropriate page for the guided questions, and the chapter post-tests. Earlier editions should not be used because the referenced content will not coincide with the guided questions. An online search will provide a selection of online vendors that carry the book.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 2, 2015

Activity Type: Practice-Based

Audience: Pharmacists in all practice settings

Activity Requirements: Internet connectivity and Adobe Acrobat Reader are required for participation in this activity. *Home study course materials will be accessed online.

Home study course materials will be emailed to you after your payment has been processed by NJPhA staff.

- Successful completion of the self-study component involves passing the self-study assessment with a grade of 80% or higher
- Successful completion of the live seminar component involves attending the full live seminar, and demonstrating competency in practice exercises.



Date and Time:

October 16, Noon – 4pm
October 17, Noon – 4pm
(must attend both sessions)

Location:

Harrah's Resort
777 Harrah's Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Contact Hours:

15.0 hours (1.5 CEUs)
7 hour Home Study (must be completed before live program); 8 hour Live Activity

ACPE UAN:

UAN: 0136-0000-15-006-B04-P

Registration:

This certificate program is being offered as an add-on to FULL or DAILY registration at NJPhA's 145th Annual Meeting and Convention.

To register for convention, please visit www.njpharmacists.org.



The New Jersey Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Proof of your participation will be submitted to CPE Monitor within 45 days subject to documented attendance and completion of the online evaluation materials.

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- The Certificate of Completion will be provided by NJPhA upon successful completion of the necessary activity requirements, and completion of the online evaluation. Credits are uploaded to CPE Monitor within 45 days of documented completion of both components and the evaluation. Failure to provide NABP number or other required personal information may result in forfeiture of credit.

Learning Objectives

Home study component learning objectives for pharmacists:

- Discuss the professional roles and relationships of the consultant pharmacist
- Describe the regulatory guidelines for the consultant pharmacist
- Discuss the Medicare challenges specific to Long-Term Care
- Describe the regulations under the State Operations Manual (SOM)
- Describe the role of the consultant pharmacist in the survey process, and Quality Indicator survey (QIS) processes
- Describe the Medication Regimen Review (MRR) process
- Identify the factors that contribute to negative clinical outcomes in older adults
- Identify risk factors for adverse drug events in the elderly
- Describe the guidelines for properly phrasing a written communication
- Identify sources of standards of practice for storage and labeling of medications
- Calculate a medication error rate
- List four possible signs of employee drug diversion
- Determine the role of a consultant pharmacist in Minimum Data Set evaluation and Care Area Assessments
- Differentiate between quality measures and quality indicators

Live component learning objectives for pharmacists:

- Explain the differences in the roles and responsibilities between the provider and the consultant pharmacist
- Understand the regulations that affect pharmacy services in nursing facilities
- Discuss the process, challenges, and regulations for LTC pharmaceutical care
- Discuss physiological changes that may affect lab values in elderly patients
- Discuss how survey deficiencies affect facility and residents
- Discuss the medication issues of particular relevance to geriatric patients (Beer's list, STOPP Criteria, START Criteria)
- Demonstrate consulting services relevant to a variety of treatment facility types (ambulatory care, dialysis center, assisted living, group homes, adult day care)

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your registration, please notify NJPhA as soon as possible. Timely notification of a cancellation may allow another person to participate in your place. Seats are reserved. Registrants will receive a refund less a **\$75** processing fee per registration if canceled one week prior to the event date. No refund for cancellation will be issued once the program begins. All refunds will be processed after the program ends.

