**Clinical Skills Certificate for International Pharmacy**

**Release Date:** September 5, 2018

**Expiration Date:** September 5, 2021

**Activity Type:** Knowledge-based

**Accreditation for Pharmacists**

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

**Target Audience**

This program is intended for pharmacists who are interested in gaining the foundational knowledge necessary to provide clinical pharmacy services in their practice settings. Participants will be assumed to have the required pharmacy content knowledge but not necessarily the education-related knowledge and skills included in this program.

**Learning Objectives and Schedule of Activities**

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| Activity CE Information | **Title, Description, and Learning Objectives** |
| ACPE #: 0204-0000-18-732-H01-PCredit Hours: 1.5Activity Type: Knowledge-based | **Title: Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy**This module describes the pharmacotherapy and management of acute and chronic cardiovascular disease states including hypertension, dyslipidemia, heart failure, arrhythmias, and stroke.**Learning Objectives:*** Discuss medications used to treat hypertension and dyslipidemia by pharmacologic class.
* List first-line medications that are used in Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS), Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA), and Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA).
* Describe rate vs. rhythm control strategies and pharmacological agents used.
* Identify differences of anticoagulants used in Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) and Atrial Fibrillation (AFib).
* Summarize appropriate pharmacological treatment of acute/chronic heart failure.
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**Disclosures**

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**Methods and CE Requirements**

Participants must participate in the entire activity and complete the evaluation to earn continuing pharmacy education credit. Follow the prompts online at the ASHP eLearning portal (<http://elearning.ashp.org>) to claim credit and view statements of credit within 60 days of completing the activity. Credits will be reported directly to CPE Monitor. To verify that you have completed the required steps and to ensure your credits hours have been reported to CPE Monitor, we encourage you to check your NABP eProfile account to validate your credits were transferred successfully before the ACPE 60-day deadline. After the 60 day deadline, ASHP will no longer be able to award credit.

**System Technical Requirements**

Courses and learning activities are delivered via your Web browser and Acrobat PDF. Users should have a basic comfort level using a computer and navigating web sites.

View the [minimum technical and system requirements](http://elearning.ashp.org/get-started) for learning activities.

**Acknowledgements of Support**

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