



CE Activity Announcement

Emergency Medicine Certificate Program

ACPE Activity Number(s): various, see below

Release Date: May 29, 2019

Expiration Date: May 29, 2022

Activity Type: Application-based

Activity Fee: \$445 (ASHP Member); \$545 (Nonmember); modules are not available for individual purchase.

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 activity is intended for pharmacists interested in expanding their knowledge and skills related to pharmacy practice in emergency medicine.

Activity Overview

The Emergency Medicine Certificate is designed for participants to increase the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to provide optimal patient care in the emergency department. The course presents key roles and responsibilities of pharmacists practicing in emergency medicine and further concentrates on the application of evidence-based pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies for disease states frequently encountered in this practice setting. This self-guided program consists of 11 modules comprised of online home study activities. Upon completion of all the modules, participants should be proficient in the fundamental concepts necessary to provide care and recommend appropriate pharmacotherapy for patients presenting to the emergency department.

Learning Objectives and Schedule of Activities

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<p>ACPE #: 0204-0000-19-759-H01-P</p> <p>CE Hours: 2.5</p> <p>Activity Type: Application</p>	<p>Title: Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Description: This activity describes treatment options for infections commonly encountered in the emergency department and identifies appropriate antimicrobial prescribing practices.</p> <p>Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brett Faine, Pharm.D., M.S. <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the roles of an emergency department pharmacist as an antimicrobial steward. Identify common pathogens associated with pneumonia. Apply evidence-based guidelines to guide antimicrobial therapy for pneumonia. Recommend appropriate antibiotic regimens for meningitis. Compare and contrast the various classifications of urinary tract infections. Select the most appropriate treatment for urinary tract infections based on diagnosis and suspected pathogens. Recommend appropriate treatment options for common sexually transmitted infections.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize when antibiotic therapy is clinically indicated for skin and soft tissue infections. • Assess the appropriateness of antibiotic regimens for skin and soft tissue infections. • Select the most appropriate antibiotic therapy based on severity of intra-abdominal infection. • Evaluate the appropriateness of a one-time intravenous dose of antibiotics before discharge. • Discuss appropriate durations of antimicrobial therapy for common infections.

Methods and CE Requirements

This internet enduring material activity consists of a combined total of 11 learning modules. Pharmacists are eligible to receive a total of 27.0 hours of continuing education credit by completing all 11 modules within this certificate program.

Continuing education credits must be claimed within 60 days of being earned. All participants must complete each module and evaluation, as well as score 70% or higher on the assessment test to earn continuing education credit, and a score of 80% or higher in the final exam to earn the certificate. Follow the prompts online at the ASHP eLearning portal (<http://elearning.ashp.org>) to claim or be awarded credit within 60 days of completing the activity.

Pharmacists only: Your 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.

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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](#) for learning activities.