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2023 TOPICS

EXPIRES

Volume 28 No. 1 January 2023 A Review of 2022-2023 ISMP Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices**	12/31/25
Volume 28 No. 2 April 2023 Procuring and Processing Specialty Medication Orders.....	3/31/26
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2024 TOPICS

EXPIRES

Volume 29 No. 1 January 2024 Exploring the Medication Supply Chain*	12/31/26
Volume 29 No. 2 April 2024 Common Mental Illnesses and Mental Health Crises: Symptoms and Management	3/31/27
Volume 29 No. 3 July 2024 Pumping Up the Cardiovascular Toolkit - An Update on New Cardiovascular Drugs and Treatment.....	6/30/27
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2025 TOPICS

EXPIRES

Volume 30 No. 1 January 2025 Enhancing Patient Safety in Pharmacy Practice: Principles, Processes, and Evidence-Based Strategies**	12/31/27
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2026 Modules

VOLUME 31 NO. 1 | JANUARY 2026

Navigating Compounding Regulations: A Comprehensive Guide for Pharmacy Technicians

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This module will provide 2.5 contact hours (0.25 CEUs) of [law](#) continuing pharmacy education credit for pharmacy technicians.

ACPE UAN: 0121-0000-26-001-H03-T
Activity type: Knowledge-based
Release date: January 1, 2026
Expiration date: December 31, 2028

Learning Objectives

1. Compare and contrast 503A and 503B compounding regulations and the role of pharmacy technicians in these settings.
2. Outline training requirements for pharmacy technicians in compounding environments, including quality assurance (QA), quality control (QC), and the importance of ongoing competency assessment.
3. Describe regulations allowing compounding during FDA-declared drug shortages and its impact on direct-to-consumer telehealth services.
4. Discuss appropriate communication with manufacturers regarding bulk ingredients and vendor qualification procedures.
5. Recognize recordkeeping and documentation requirements for compounded products in each setting.

VOLUME 31 NO. 2 | APRIL 2026

Sustaining the Workforce: Building a Culture of Boundaries

Nicole Aldridge, CPhT
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This module will provide 2.5 contact hours (0.25 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit for pharmacy technicians.

ACPE UAN: 0121-0000-26-002-H99-T
Activity type: Knowledge-based
Release date: April 1, 2026
Expiration date: March 31, 2029

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize signs and symptoms of burnout, compassion fatigue, and chronic stress in pharmacy technician practice.
2. Describe foundational wellness strategies including mindfulness, nutrition, and sleep hygiene, that support personal health and resilience.
3. Apply techniques for setting professional boundaries and managing emotional labor in high-demand pharmacy environments.
4. Evaluate the impact of workplace culture, leadership support, and team dynamics on technician wellbeing.
5. Implement practical tools to foster personal and professional wellness, including self-advocacy, peer support, and wellness planning.

VOLUME 31 NO. 3 | JULY 2026

Understanding the Flow of Infusion Therapy

Authors TBD

This module will provide 2.5 contact hours (0.25 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit for pharmacy technicians.

ACPE UAN: 0121-0000-26-003-H07-T
Activity type: Knowledge-based
Release date: July 1, 2026
Expiration date: June 30, 2029

Learning Objectives

1. Describe infusion therapy and common types of medications administered as infusions.
2. Compare and contrast home infusion, specialty infusion, hospital-based infusion, and ambulatory infusion services.
3. Outline common workflows for infusion preparation and delivery in each setting, including supply selection for various IV access types.
4. List potential risks of incorrect infusion supply selection or medication preparation that may cause patient harm.
5. Recognize regulatory and compliance requirements for infusion preparation.

VOLUME 31 NO. 4 | OCTOBER 2026

Modern Substance Use Disorder Management and Future Directions

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This module will provide 2.5 contact hours (0.25 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit for pharmacy technicians.

ACPE UAN: 0121-0000-26-004-H08-T
Activity type: Knowledge-based
Release date: October 1, 2026
Expiration date: September 30, 2029

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize the behavioral, physical, and psychological signs and symptoms associated with common substance use disorders (SUDs).
2. Examine the common treatment and recovery entry points for people with SUD.
3. Identify commonly used medications for SUD treatment, their therapeutic role, and regulations surrounding dispensing.
4. Discuss regulations surrounding the dispensing and administration of naloxone.
5. Describe common stigmas associated with SUD and strategies to promote respect and support.



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- You must provide your NABP e-Profile ID# and birthdate as MMDD to complete your tests online.
- You can place your order with your credit or debit card and have immediate access to read and complete published modules.
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- Upon successful completion of your test, your CPE will automatically be reported to CPE Monitor.

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