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CSHP Member Spotlight



My Immunization Story

Written by CSHP member: Sandra Bardas, PharmD, FCSHP

After I left full time pharmacy practice in emergency medicine, I still felt I had something to give. I have been deployed via DMAT and CAL-MAT but I wanted to do something closer to home. CSHP offered us the opportunity to get our Immunization Certification. This is a great chance for the those of us who missed previous opportunities. With the promise of COVID vaccines on the horizon and knowing the the first tier would be healthcare workers and those in nursing homes, I took the course.

I joined the CVS team that goes out to facilities to vaccinate both the staff and the residents. For those residents at the SNF level, we go directly to their rooms after we review their consent and screening questions. We also take the opportunity to review their medication profile. For those residents in either assisted living or independent living, the facility arranges a socially distanced central area for the screening, vaccination and the observation period. I work with a wonderful team of both pharmacists and technicians. Two of the technicians have become certified immunizers.



I have attached a photo of a pharmacy technician (Anna Wilson) and myself working in PPE at a SNF. Working as a team, we are able to quickly and safely vaccinate the residents. Despite all the news of vaccine hesitancy, we have very few refusals. We have traveled to a wide variety of facilities from small residential care homes to very large multi-level complexes.

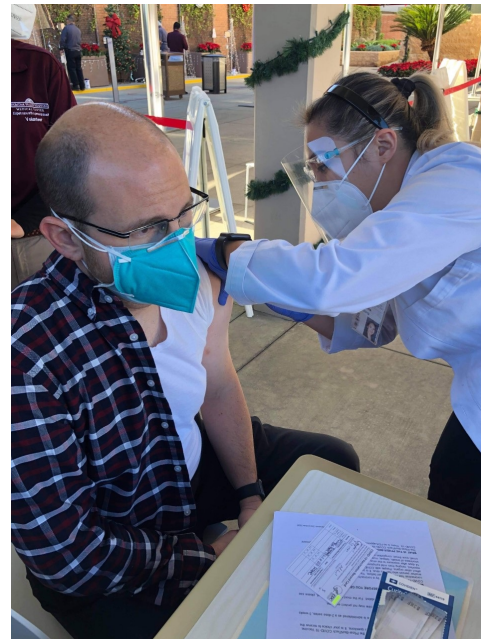
I found this to be a wonderful opportunity to be involved in direct patient care.

CSHP Minute

WesternU Pharmacist & Intern Pharmacist Volunteering at a Covid Vaccine Clinic



Dr. Rachel Ryu administered Covid vaccines to intern pharmacist, Edison Escobar at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital.



Sylvia Uong, Westernu intern pharmacist volunteered At Pomona Valley Hospital to administered Covid-19 vaccine.

CSHP wants to give a special shoutout to our colleagues and intern pharmacists at WesternU for their volunteerism in the Covid pandemic relief efforts!

Thank you to former CSHP intern, Christina Jap, for the photos!

VIRTUAL IMMUNIZATION TRAINING FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!



Advancing the Pharmacy Technician Practice: CSHP Offering Two Technician Immunization Trainings

CSHP is fully invested in providing pharmacy technicians the ability to serve on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic by offering these immunization certification programs. CSHP has partnered with CEImpact and the Washington State Pharmacy Association (WSPA) to offer **TWO - ONLINE | ON DEMAND** pharmacy technician immunization certificate programs.

Each program is slightly different however both are compliant with the Federal Health and Human Service and California Board of Pharmacy guidelines.

Join the #PharmacyEvolution and register now!

Technician Immunization Certification
Program



Call for Speakers:

PCPC 2021 | Virtual Edition
May 13-15th



The Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference (PCPC) is an intimate conference where attendees can build community, expand precepting expertise while networking with colleagues on a virtual conference platform.

The **ONLY** event focused on pharmacy educators is seeking interested speakers to help enhance the evolution of pharmacy practice while increasing exposure as an industry leader.

CSHP and WSPA members and industry leaders are invited and encouraged to submit education session proposals by February 12th for consideration.

Visit our Call for Speakers page for detailed information on how you can become a speaker at this amazing event!

View Call for Speakers
Form



Advanced Practice Pharmacist Certificate Program

Live Virtual Event Dates:

February 24, 2021

March 18, 2021 (JUST ADDED!)

CSHP, in partnership with Touro University, is pleased to present the Advanced Practice Pharmacist: Chronic Disease State Management certificate program.

This program focuses on management of common chronic disease states and issues including: hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation, depression, anxiety, and safe medication use in older adults.

Rate for the certificate program are \$750/Members and \$1,450/Non-Member.

Save your spot today! Register below and remember, CSHP has you covered, count on it!

**APh Certificate Program
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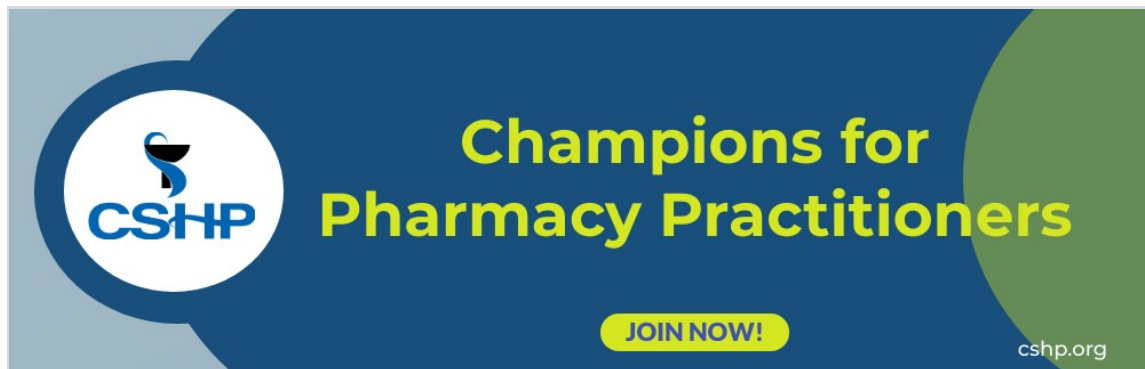
Well you're in luck! CSHP has an exclusive partnership with CEImpact to offer an ONLINE ON DEMAND immunization certificate program (there is also a reduced price for CSHP members!).

- Avoid costs associated with travel
- Complete the certification on your time and virtually.
- It's an ACPE accredited 20-hour, practice-based education course

- No longer worry about limited training schedules.
- Reduced cost to CSHP members - making it the most affordable accredited immunization certificate program on the market.

[View Immunization Certificate Program](#)

Membership



Renew Your CSHP Membership Today!

Stay informed and up to date on advocacy, education and connect to resources and don't let distancing keep you away from your network! [Renew your membership](#) with CSHP!

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In The News

CVS Health to Administer COVID-19 Vaccines at 100 Pharmacy Locations in California as Part of Multi-State Activation

Cision PR Newswire - California is among an initial 11 state rollout and part of the company's larger plan to expand access to COVID-19 vaccines at CVS Pharmacy locations across the country

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Pharmacy Students Embrace Opportunity to Play Crucial Role in Mass COVID-19 Immunization Efforts

ASHP - Like many pharmacy students across the country, Adam Burkhard seized the chance to be involved in COVID-19 vaccination clinics, signing up quickly to be part of an eagerly anticipated, massive rollout.

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Vizient Report Highlights Drug Pricing Trends

Drug Topics - A new Vizient report highlights trends in drug pricing for pharmaceutical products used across multiple health system settings.

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Not Interested: Addressing Parental Vaccine Hesitancy Using Motivational Interviewing

Pharmacy Times - Vaccine hesitancy is considered by the World Health Organization to be among the top 10 threats to global health.¹ Whether due to complacency, lack of confidence, or barriers to convenience, many children go without the recommended vaccinations despite the fact that they can be one of the most cost-effective approaches to preventing disease.

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CSHP Events

02-09 [Diablo: Educational Program](#)

02-19 [Orange County: Social Event](#)

03-15 Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference (*Registration Coming Soon!*)

11-02 Seminar 2021 (*Registration Coming Soon!*)

[View Entire CSHP Community Calendar](#)

About CSHP

"The Leader in Wellness, Patient Safety and Optimal Use of Medications"

Founded in 1962, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) represents thousands of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and students across California who serve patients and the public through promotion of wellness, patient safety, and the optimal use of medications. CSHP members practice in all types of settings -- including but not limited to, hospitals, health systems, clinics, ambulatory care, long term care, retail, community, academia, managed care, and home healthcare.

