Educational Program Description & CE Information

Patient-Care Impact Program 2013
Introducing an Emergency Pharmacist into Your Institution

An ACPE application-based continuing pharmacy educational activity for pharmacists

Experiential training for pharmacists seeking to make a **significant impact** on the **care of patients** in their institution

A unique, **6-month program** for pharmacists which launches at the **ASHP Summer Meeting** in June 2013 and concludes at the **ASHP 48th Midyear Clinical Meeting** in December 2013

The 2013 ASHP Patient-Care Impact Program is comprised of eight components. Participants must complete all components to receive CE and a certificate of completion. Participant cost and commitments are specified on the application.

Overall Program Learning Objectives

1. Describe challenges and opportunities for incorporating an emergency pharmacist into your institution.
2. Identify, design, and implement a project in your institution.
3. Create and present a poster showing your project and results at the Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, FL in December 2013

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**Please note: directors may change due to other commitments. You will be notified before acceptance if this occurs.*

Date / Time	Description
Sun, Jun 2 1 – 4 pm CDT Location: TBD	**EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY PHARMACIST** at the **2013 ASHP Summer Meeting** in Minneapolis, MN Learning Objectives: • List existing evidence that supports the benefits of implementing a pharmacist role in the emergency department. • Describe a model program for introducing a pharmacist role into the emergency department. • Summarize key aspects of quality standards related to emergency pharmacy and patient-care outcomes. • Explain the impact of these quality standards on your practice. • Identify barriers and solutions for implementing a program to integrate effectively with emergency physicians.
Sun, Jun 2 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm CDT	**PROJECT PLANNING SESSION** at 2013 ASHP Summer Meeting In this session for Participants and mentors only, Participants will discuss with their peers and mentors the overall goal for their project, next steps, and foreseeable challenges. Learning Objectives: • Select and define individual projects to be conducted in work sites. • Identify anticipated challenges to implementation of the project. • Define strategies for effectively managing the anticipated challenges.

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Jun – Dec	**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION** – ongoing, independent work During this period between July and the Midyear Clinical Meeting, participants will work at their sites to implement their projects. Mentors will work closely with participants via email and/or telephone. Learning Objectives: • Develop a proposal for introducing (or advancing) an emergency pharmacist role into your institution. • Obtain approval and support from appropriate parties for the emergency pharmacist role. • Develop a plan and implement a phase or aspect of emergency pharmacy services into your institution that can be completed within the program's 6-month span. • Develop a quality assurance method to monitor the effectiveness of the emergency pharmacist role.
Monthly, 2nd Tuesday for 90 minutes **July** **Aug** **Sept** **Oct** **Nov** **Tentative** 1 – 2:30p ET	**TELECONFERENCES: MONTHLY STATUS AND PROBLEM-SOLVING** During monthly teleconferences: mentors will give a presentation on topics relevant to the ED, participants will report the status of their work and receive feedback from mentors and fellow participants. Objectives: • Describe the status of your project including barriers and strategies used to manage the challenges. • Identify and discuss strategies for improvement of projects of fellow participants.
Oct – Nov (Tentative)	**ABSTRACT and POSTER work** (see "Poster and Abstract Guidelines" for more details)**:** Jul 21 Project ideas due to mentors (for feedback) Aug 1 Deadline for final project selection Oct 14 Abstract draft due to mentors and ASHP Oct 21 Mentors provide feedback Nov 1 Final abstract due to ASHP Nov 4 Poster draft due to mentors Nov 4 Disclosure form(s) from all poster authors due to ASHP Nov 16 Mentors provide feedback Nov 30 Posters finalized and printed Dec 10 Presentation of posters Dec 20 Final poster due to ASHP
Tue Dec 10th 9 –10:45am Eastern Time	**SPECIAL POSTER SESSION at the 48th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (The Midyear) in Orlando FL** This session is for mentors and participants only. Participants will share the final results of their projects. Learning Objectives: • Describe benefits of introducing an emergency pharmacist into your institution. • Explain suggestions for implementation of a program in other similar settings. • Summarize challenges and strategies for managing the challenges encountered in the planning and implementation of this project.
Tue Dec 10th 10:45 – 11:00am ET	**AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES at the 48th Midyear Clinical Meeting** This session is open to participants and their guests.
Tue Dec 10th 11:15 am – 12:30pm ET (tentative)	**OPEN POSTER SESSION** at the 48th Midyear Clinical Meeting Participants will present their projects and work to general meeting attendees of the Midyear Clinical Meeting.

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

ACPE Program #0204-0000-13-024-L04P (25 contact hours / application-based). ASHP will process the continuing education units for each participant who completes this program in its entirety.

* The faculty for this program have no relevant financial relationships to disclose.