

Component 1: Pharmacotherapy Specialty Review Course for Recertification

The ASHP Pharmacotherapy Specialty Review Course for recertification is ideal for BCPSs who would like a refresher of relevant therapeutic and practice issues in pharmacotherapy practice.



Offered live and available online 24/7, the ASHP Pharmacotherapy Specialty Review Course for recertification is developed and presented by nationally recognized pharmacy faculty. The course content provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the pharmacotherapy specialty. Content is delivered using an interactive, case-based format with strong emphasis on the thought processes needed to solve patient care problems in each therapeutic area. As patient cases are discussed, faculty members present the best answer to questions that illustrate key concepts. References and other resources are provided for further study by participants. Lectures and case study materials are designed and organized in a consistent manner to ensure quality and enhance usefulness to the participant. This program is offered both live and online. All course participants, regardless of how they access materials, will receive all handout instructional materials.

Topics covered in the Review Course and Recertification Program are evaluated annually by an Pharmacotherapy Recertification Program Committee and new topics are added as pharmacotherapy practice changes.

Topic areas provide a comprehensive review of the three domains specified by the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council of BPS in the BPS Candidate's Guide (2012):

- Domain 1: Patient-specific Pharmacotherapy (60% of the examination)
- Domain 2: Retrieval, generation, interpretation and dissemination of knowledge in pharmacotherapy (25% of the examination)
- Domain 3: Systems and Population-based Pharmacotherapy (15% of the examination)

An online assessment process will be implemented for the live and online activities to ensure that participants have mastered the content and maintained contemporary knowledge and skills in all domains. The assessment is designed to assist the board certified practitioner in developing and maintaining contemporary skills at the pharmacotherapy specialty level. The course is not designed nor should it be used to develop more in-depth subspecialty knowledge and skills, although it should help to ensure continuing competency in the three domains.

Note: *The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review Course may be completed for recertification credit, either in live or home study format, up to two times, in nonconsecutive years, during the 7-year certification cycle.*

Program Availability - Live

***** AVAILABLE BEGINNING 2013 *****

The program will first be offered for recertification credit in 2013. To be eligible for recertification credit, BCPSs must attend the entire live program and successfully complete the online assessment by the deadline. Only completed tests will be eligible for credit; no partial or incomplete tests will be processed.

Online - Available 24/7

Earn approximately 16 hours of recertification and CPE credit. Online course content was developed from the live course offering held at the ASHP Summer Meeting in Baltimore, MD on June 9-10, 2012. This program will be available in 2013. To be eligible for recertification credit, BCPSs must purchase and view the entire online program and successfully complete the online assessment by the deadline. Only completed tests will be eligible for credit; no partial or incomplete tests will be processed.