

# New Practitioner Webinar

The ASHP New Practitioners Forum will be hosting free of charge webinar sessions exclusively for new practitioners! Be sure to participate in these valuable sessions.

## Going the Distance: Pointers on Preparing for the BCPS Exam

**Date:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

**Location:** Virtual

**Register Online:** Closed

Description: Participate in this discussion with Robert Lee Page II, Pharm.D, FCCP, FAHA, BCPS, as he discusses certification. Becoming a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist is not only rewarding to the practitioner who obtains this particular credential but it makes a statement regarding dedication to enhancement of patient safety and improvement in quality of care. Since 1988, Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy (BCPS) has allowed pharmacists to distinguish themselves from the larger crowd of general practitioners. Although the fundamental intent of certification has been to enhance patient care, current board-certified pharmacists have experienced a number of other personal and professional benefits such as improved marketability; acceptance by other health care professionals; and financial rewards including salary increases, job promotion, bonus pay, and direct compensation for services. In some states, obtaining the BCPS credential enables pharmacists to participate in collaborative drug therapy management. However, for the new practitioner, the thought of preparing and actually taking the exam can seem a bit overwhelming. Sometimes, this psychological hurdle can be the major stumbling block for pursuing board certification. Within the webinar, Dr. Page will review key pointers for preparing and taking the exam to provide a possible roadmap for those practitioners who wish to take the exam!

### Meet the speaker:

[Robert Lee Page II, Pharm.D, FCCP, FAHA, BCPS](#)

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