

Educational Program Description and CE Information

The 2008 ASHP Patient-Care Impact Program

Introducing an Emergency Pharmacist into Your Institution

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

A unique, **6-month certification program** for pharmacists which launches at the **2008 Summer Meeting** and concludes at the **43rd Midyear Clinical Meeting**

The 2008 ASHP Patient Care Impact Program is comprised of 6 components. Participants must complete all components to receive CE and a certificate of completion.

Part 1:

Monday, June 9
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QUALITY STANDARDS IN EMERGENCY PHARMACY – at the 2008 Summer Meeting
ACPE #204-000-08-103-L01P (2.0 Contact Hours)

Description:

[This is an educational session open to all Summer Meeting attendees.]
More and more institutions every day are warming up to the idea that pharmacy services in the emergency department can improve safety and outcomes. In this session, experts will share new information about emergency pharmacy services, as well as new models that can be implemented in even the most resource-strapped institutions. This session was planned in cooperation with the ASHP Quality Improvement Initiative.

Objectives:

By the end of this program you will be able to:

1. Describe key aspects of quality standards related to emergency pharmacy.
2. Explain the impact of these quality standards on your practice.
3. Explain how to operationalize relevant quality standards in your practice.
4. Describe how practitioners need to approach the ED to practice effectively.

Faculty:

- Daniel P. Hays, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

- Nicole M. Acquisto, PharmD, Emergency Medicine/Critical Care Pharmacy Specialty Resident, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- Rollin (Terry) J. Fairbanks, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, University of Rochester, School of Medicine, Rochester, NY

Part 2:

Monday, June 9

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PROJECT PLANNING SESSION – at the 2008 Summer Meeting
 Program #204-000-08-036-L04P (1.5 Contact Hours)

Description:

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.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you will be able to:

1. Select and define individual projects to be conducted in work sites.
2. Identify anticipated challenges to implementation of the project.
3. Define strategies for effectively managing the anticipated challenges.

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Part 3:

June 12 – December 4

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION – ongoing, independent work
 Program #204-000-08-037-L04P (14.5 Contact Hours)

Description:

During this period between the Summer and Midyear Clinical Meetings, participants will work at their sites to implement their projects. Mentors will work closely with participants via email and/or telephone.

Objectives:

By the end of this program you will be able to:

1. Develop a job description for an emergency pharmacist.
2. Develop rationale and justification for an emergency pharmacist.
3. Develop a proposal for introducing an emergency pharmacist into one's institution.
4. Obtain approval and support from appropriate parties for the emergency pharmacist role.
5. Develop an implementation plan for introducing an emergency pharmacist into one's institution.

6. Develop a quality assurance method to monitor the effectiveness of the emergency pharmacist role.

Part 4:

July 15, August 15, September 15, October 15, November 14 (tentative)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (tentative)

MONTHLY STATUS AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SESSIONS

Program #204-000-08-038-L04P

(5.0 Contact Hours)

Description:

During monthly teleconferences, participants will report the status of their work and receive feedback from mentors and fellow participants.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you will be able to:

1. Describe the status of your project including challenges and strategies used to manage the challenges.
2. Identify and define strategies for improvement for projects of fellow participants.

Part 5:

December 9 (tentative)

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (tentative)

POSTER SESSION – at the 43rd Midyear Clinical Meeting
(no ACPE credit offered for this component)

Description:

Participants will present their projects to general meeting attendees of the Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Part 6:

December 8 (tentative)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES – at the 43rd Midyear Clinical Meeting
Program #204-000-08-039-L04P (2.0 Contact Hours)

Description:

In this session for mentors and participants only, participants will share the final results of their projects.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you will be able to:

1. Describe benefits of introducing an emergency pharmacist into your institution.
2. Explain suggestions for implementation of a program in other similar settings.

3. Summarize challenges and strategies for managing the challenges encountered in the planning and implementation of this project.



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TOTAL: 25 hours

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