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SUBJECT: Immunization Training

The pharmacist's role as a health care provider has advanced throughout the years. To ensure students enrolled in the North American-Trained PharmD (NTPD) and International-Trained PharmD (ITPD) Programs of the Distance Degrees and Programs (DDP) continue to graduate as leaders in the profession, all students will become certified in administering immunizations. This is a mandatory requirement for all students beginning rotations for the 2014 fall semester and thereafter.

Students will complete this requirement through an American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate training program, which will include the following components:

- 12 hour (1.2 CEU) self-study modules with case studies and assessment exam
- 8.0 hours (0.80 CEU) live seminar with final exam
- Hands-on assessment of intramuscular and subcutaneous injection technique

Students can view the information found on the [APhA website](#) to learn more about the certificate training programs available in their area. Please email the School of Pharmacy's Office of Continuing Education at sop.continuingeducation@ucdenver.edu for further information about completing a certificate training program in Colorado.

Canadian students may complete the immunization training through an immunization training program approved by the regulating agency of any Canadian province. Proof of this approval is the student's responsibility; documentation will be required by the DDP office. Alternatively, Canadian students may complete the training through the APhA program.