

Power-Pak MTM Certificate Course for Pharmacy Technicians

The overview set forth below constitutes the current outline of the Power-Pak MTM Certificate Course for Pharmacy Technicians.

Course Outline

Certificate Course includes 10 modules plus a bonus module.

SECTION 1: MTM for Technicians

Module 1. What is Medication Therapy Management (MTM)?

This module provides pharmacy technicians with a basic understanding of medication therapy management (MTM) and how technicians can contribute to the process of MTM.

1 T-designated Credit hour

Module 2. Medication Therapy Management Procedures and Documents

This section explains MTM steps and procedures that are most relevant to pharmacy technicians, including the technician's role in generating and updating key MTM documents

1.5 T-designated Credit hours

Module 3. Medication Reconciliation: Steps for the Pharmacy Technician

Through this module, pharmacy technicians will acquire skills needed to perform and support medication reconciliation procedures and develop a Personal Medication List (PML).

1 T-designated Credit hour

Module 4. How Can Technicians Help to Maximize Medication Safety?

Module 4 identifies ways in which the pharmacy technician can help reduce medication errors and maximize medication safety.

1.5 T-designated Credit hours

Module 5. Helping Patients with Drug Benefits and Coverage

Pharmacy technicians will be provided with necessary background and useful tools to assist patients in their decision-making about medication benefits and coverage.

1 T-designated Credit hour

SECTION 2: Clinical Overview for Technicians

Module 6. Importance of Chronic Disease Management in MTM

This module reviews core chronic disease states targeted in MTM and explains why chronic disease management is a critical goal in MTM.

1 T-designated Credit hour

Module 7. Polypharmacy and MTM

A comprehensive review of polypharmacy, this module identifies for pharmacy technicians how reducing and/or managing multiple medications as a primary goal of MTM.

1.5 T-designated Credit hours

Module 8. Medication Use Among Older Adults

To participate in MTM, pharmacy technicians need to understand aspects of medication use applicable to older adults, including differing response to medications and risks of therapies.

1 T-designated Credit hour

Module 9. Generic Drugs and Therapeutic Equivalence

This module identifies for pharmacy technicians the principles of generic substitution and therapeutic equivalence and the role of these concepts in MTM.

1 T-designated Credit hour

Module 10. Controlled Substances and Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategies (REMS)

Some medications have specific restrictions due to controlled substance schedules or REMS programs. This module teaches pharmacy technicians about these programs affect the MTM process.

1 T-designated Credit hour

Bonus Module: Arranging for Reimbursement of MTM Services

This Bonus Module identifies the systems by which pharmacists can obtain reimbursement for provision of MTM services and the role of technicians in processing these documents.

1.5 T-designated Credit hour