



## The Pharmacy Technician's Role in COVID-19 Vaccinations

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- 3) Windows OS 7, 8, 8.1 or 10 or Mac OSX systems and
- 4) Recommended internet connectivity could be either cable, isdn or at a minimum a 1mb business connection.

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### Target Audience

This activity is intended for pharmacy technicians to enhance their professional skills and teamwork.

### Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

1. Describe the clinical reasoning for pharmacy technicians to become certified to assist immunizing the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. List how to become a certified pharmacy technician immunizer.
3. Recognize the future role of the pharmacy technician as an immunizer.

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