



## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN'S ROLE IN MANAGING HAZARDOUS DRUGS AND HAZARDOUS DRUG WASTE

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Estimated time to complete activity: 1 hour

Recommendations for computer software, operating system, and internet speed as follows.

- 1) High speed internet access which allows internet browsing and video playback,
- 2) Up to date web browser software (Windows IE, Chrome, Firefox or Safari),
- 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.

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and AAPT.

### 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:

- Define hazardous pharmaceutical waste according to EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
- Describe the Controlled Substance Act (CSA) and differentiate between accepted methods of disposal for controlled substance in 'inventory' verses 'wastage'.
- Compare and contrast National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) hazardous drug handling to EPA hazardous waste disposal.

### Faculty

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Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

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Type of Activity: knowledge

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