



## **Disruptions in Healthcare: Impact on Pharmacy Technicians**

Release date: January 7, 2021

Expiration date: January 7, 2023

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 the phenomena of “disruption”.
- Discuss the impact of technological disruption on healthcare delivery and pharmacy practice as it relates to technicians.
- Describe the qualities and skills that should be developed in pharmacy technicians in order for them to be successful over the next decade.

### **Faculty**

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### **Continuing Pharmacy Education**

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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DR. BARRY A. BLEIDT, has nothing to disclose.

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### **Instructions to complete this continuing pharmacy technician education (CPE) topic.**

1. Click **WATCH** to view the 1-hour recorded lecture. Viewing the entire lecture is a required element of this CPE.

2. After viewing the recorded lecture, click **TAKE TEST** to take the test. The link takes you to CME University where you will login or register if you are a new user (takes less than 1 minute). Have your NABP number and DOB (MM/DD) handy. Once logged in to CME University, follow these steps:
  - A. At the top of the Home page, in the box labeled, “Find Post-Test/Evaluation by Course”, type in the code emailed to you after **paying for the CPE**. Then, hit enter
  - B. Click on the CPE title that you have completed from the list
  - C. Select the type of credit you wish to receive
3. Complete the test with a score of 75%. You are allowed 3 opportunities to reach this minimum score.
4. Complete the activity evaluation form.
5. Transcript information will be sent to the NABP CPE Monitor Service. Please allow 4 weeks for the credit to appear in your account.
6. Optional: **Lecture notes** are included if you choose to review.

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