
LMS DESCRIPTION

Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Selected Readings: Polypharmacy and Medication Management in the Elderly (Cert # L199205)

Teaser: The Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Selected Readings consists of a review of pertinent topics, practice of required skills and references to helpful study resources on recent guidelines and current approaches to managing central nervous system disorders in the elderly.

Tag: Certifications; Geriatrics



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Activity Type: Application-based

CE Credits: 3 hours (BPS and ACPE)

Activity Fee: \$100 (ASHP member); \$150 (non-member)

Accreditation for Pharmacists



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and American College of Clinical Pharmacy and are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as providers of continuing pharmacy education.

Target Audience

These activities are intended for Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacy Specialists in need of recertification credit.

Activity Overview

The purpose of this activity is to offer participants recertification credits for the Board of Pharmacy Specialty (BPS) certification for geriatric practitioners (BCGP) by providing a review of pertinent topics, practice of required skills and references to helpful study resources regarding polypharmacy and medication management in the elderly. The activity will assist the participant in identifying areas needed for an in-depth review.

This module focuses on reducing polypharmacy and improving medication management in the elderly. Faculty will discuss the prevalence and risk factors associated with polypharmacy, analyze the risks associated with inappropriate medication use, learn deprescribing strategies, and revise an elderly person's medication regimen in order to reduce polypharmacy and inappropriate medications. By reading the selected book chapter, listening to the presentation, and answering the post-activity

assessment, the clinician will enhance their understanding and application of these criteria and approaches.

This activity is approved for 3.0 hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Successful completion of the learning module will provide 3.0 hours of continuing pharmacy education credit.

Recertification Credit

Board certified pharmacists are eligible to receive up to 3 hours of recertification credit for completing this course. To earn recertification credit, learners must review the course content and successfully complete the online assessments by the deadline. Only completed assessments will be eligible for credit; no partial or incomplete assessments will be processed. You are allowed only one attempt to successfully complete this assessment.

This course is not intended for those preparing to take the BPS Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Examination for Certification. To prepare for the examination, please see courses here:

<http://elearning.ashp.org/catalog/geriatric-pharmacy-review>

These activities are part of the ASHP and ACCP professional development program for BCGP recertification approved by the BPS.

ACPE Number	Learning Module	Credit Hours	Pass Point
0204-9999-19-999-H01-P	Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Selected Readings: Polypharmacy and Medication Management in the Elderly	3	73%

Learning Objectives

After participating in this CPE activity, learners should be able to:

- Discuss the prevalence and risk factors associated with polypharmacy in the older adult population.
- Examine the consequences of polypharmacy in an older adult.
- Compare and contrast the tools used to identify inappropriate prescribing in the older adult.
- Analyze the risks of inappropriate medication use in the older adult.
- Describe deprescribing strategies in older adults.
- Revise an older adult's medication regimen to reduce inappropriate prescribing and polypharmacy.

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Methods and CE Requirements

This activity consists of audio and slides, a PDF book chapter, an attestation statement, and an activity evaluation. Learners must review all content and complete the attestation statement and evaluation to receive continuing pharmacy education credit for the activity.

Follow the prompts to claim, view, or print the statement of credit within 60 days after completing the activity.

System Technical Requirements

Courses and learning activities are delivered via your Web browser and Acrobat PDF. For all activities, you should have a basic comfort level using a computer and navigating web sites.

View the [minimum technical and system requirements](#) for learning activities.

Development

These activities were developed by ASHP and ACCP.