



## Arizona State Board of Pharmacy

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR 2021 RENEWAL

## PHARMACISTS

*30 total continuing education (CE) hours are required for renewal:*

- Three (3) of the thirty (30) CE hours must be in opioid-related, substance use disorder-related, or addiction-related continuing education activities.
- **Immunizers:** Two (2) of the thirty (30) CE hours must be related to administering immunizations, vaccines, and emergency medications.
- **Pharmacists who prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation drug therapies pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1979.03:** Two (2) of the thirty (30) CE hours must be related to tobacco cessation.

## PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

*20 total CE hours are required for renewal:*

- Three (3) of the twenty (20) CE hours must be in opioid-related, substance use disorder-related, or addiction-related continuing education activities.
- **Remote Dispensing Pharmacy Technicians:** Two (2) hours in remote dispensing site pharmacy practices. These hours are in addition to the twenty (20) total CE hours required for renewal. This does not apply to pharmacy technicians who work from home.

**Note:** Remote Dispensing Pharmacy is also known as “Telepharmacy”.

A remote dispensing pharmacy technician is a pharmacy technician who works in a remote pharmacy in accordance with A.R.S. 32-1961.01. A remote pharmacy is supervised by a pharmacist remotely while the pharmacy technician works independently at the remote pharmacy. A remote pharmacy is physically staffed by pharmacy technicians while the pharmacist supervises remotely from another location. This does not apply to pharmacy technicians who work from home.