

# The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Foundations of Pharmacy Compounding

*A 15-hour foundational curriculum aimed at equipping you to earn your patients' trust.*



Earning their trust takes more than your technical expertise. It's equally important that patients know that you and your teammates have an essential understanding of the laws, regulations, and policies that govern pharmacy compounding. That you operate in compliance with those rules. It's critical for compounding well. **But you can't comply with rules and regulations that you don't know.**



## Education to enhance your expertise.

To provide your team the know-how to operate at the highest ethical and legal standards, we've created a 15-hour online continuing education program of foundational learning for new compounders. It's also an excellent refresher for those who've been in the business awhile.

*The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Foundations of Pharmacy Compounding* is an ideal place to build your team's fundamental knowledge that will help you earn and keep the trust of your patients. And because it's a collaboration between APC, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, and the Pharmacy Compounding Foundation, you can be confident that the modules are aimed at ensuring your compounding operation is not just compliant, but excellent.

## Online. Affordable.

This is an online CE course, allowing you to complete the certificate at your own pace. It's also priced well below most CE courses. Every pharmacist and pharmacy technician involved in compounding should earn this essential certificate. Because it's that important.

PHARMACISTS/PHARMACY TECHNICIANS..... \$495/ea

PHARMACISTS/PHARMACY TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED  
BY AN APC PHARMACY/FACILITY MEMBER..... \$395/ea





### Our Mission

Ensuring that our members "live the code" is perhaps APC's most important mission.



### Our Program

APC, the VCU School of Pharmacy, and the Pharmacy Compounding Foundation have created a continuing education program aligned with APC's Code of Ethics.



### Live the Code

*The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Foundations of Pharmacy Compounding* is designed to ensure our member pharmacies operate at the highest ethical standards.

## Taught by industry experts.

*The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Foundations of Pharmacy Compounding* is a 15-hour, 11-module course that will help you:

- Understand the clinical rationale for compounding; specific considerations for compounded preparations to treat certain health conditions; and the importance of the triad relationship of prescriber, patient, and pharmacist.
- Learn to apply the legal requirements and regulations specific to a compounding pharmacy and dispensing compounded preparations.
- Assess the recordkeeping required in compounding, including standard operating procedures, master formulations, compounding records, sourcing ingredients, and error prevention and remediation.
- Develop training and evaluation competencies for your compounding personnel.
- Describe the methods for ensuring the quality of compounded products and compounding practices.
- Recommend strategies to enhance collaboration with healthcare colleagues.
- Evaluate your compounding pharmacy to ensure that you are following best practices as they relate to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in compounding practices, patient care, and hiring practices.
- Propose ways to advocate for pharmacy compounding with our strategic alliances to our policymakers.
- Discuss the most recent proposed revisions to USP Chapters <795> and <797>, November 1, 2022, and USP <800>, including areas within compounders' practices that may be impacted.

## Taught by experienced professionals.

The faculty teaching this program have, collectively, decades of hands-on experience in compounding pharmacy and patient care. You will be learning from the best in the business.

**Take the course. Earn their trust. Build your business.**

