

# Center for Compounding Practice and Research

Continuing Education  
Sterile Compounding  
Courses

Designed for Pharmacists &  
Pharmacy Technicians



**VCU School of Pharmacy** now offers continuing education courses for sterile compounding and aseptic processing for non-hazardous and hazardous drugs in their state-of-the-art sterile compounding facility, **Center for Compounding Practice and Research**. The CCPR continuing education programs allow hands-on, situation-based training opportunities applicable to all pharmacies that produce compounded sterile preparations (CSPs). Compounding personnel are expected to be familiar and competent with the most current standards and accepted practices to ensure CSPs are safe and free of contamination.

## **USP <797> Sterile Compounding & Aseptic Processing**

The CCPR Sterile Compounding and Aseptic Processing Certificate Program for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians is a comprehensive practice based educational activity designed to provide didactic and hands-on training allowing the participants to develop knowledge and skills necessary to compound sterile products safely and effectively. Participants will be taught processes and skills required of all sterile product compounders based on current regulations and using situations most likely to be experienced in a sterile compounding environment. Participants must successfully demonstrate competency via hands-on simulation using current technology in a state-of-the-art sterile compounding facility. Immediate feedback is provided by the course directors. As a pre-requisite to the practice based live training session, the participant may be asked to complete a home study component. The self-study activity will provide best practices for successful sterile compounding based on current regulatory standards.

### **2018 Course Schedule**

**August 28-29**

**October 2-3**

**November 13-14**

## **USP <800> Training for Proper Handling of Hazardous Drugs**

Hazardous drugs (HDs) require safe and responsible handling for you and your team, whether medical, nursing, or pharmacy. USP <800> standards provide oversight guidance on best practices for compounding HDs. This program reviews current and proposed regulations and recommends best practices concerning all aspects of handling HDs.

This live one-day workshop will include 1) understanding quality systems, process flow and risk assessment, 2) preparing for inspection readiness, and 3) provide practical application including hands-on skills development and implementation of best practices when compounding sterile and nonsterile HDs.

### **2018 Course Schedule**

**August 30**

**October 4**

**November 15**

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