

BCPhA Administration of Injections

Continuing Education Certificate

Statement of Appropriate Use of Your Continuing Education Certificate

Upon successful completion of both components of the BCPhA Administration of Injections Certificate Program, a pharmacist can be considered to hold a continuing education certificate in the **administration of drugs by injection and intranasal route**.

1. The online pre-study and the intranasal administration online module of the *Immunization Competency Program for B.C. Health Professionals* (CCCEP file number 1092-2017-2150-I-P)
2. The live workshop, *Practical Administration of Injections for B.C. Pharmacists* (CCCEP file number 1092-2018-2492-L-P)

Successful completion of both programs listed above meet the requirements of the College of Pharmacists of B.C. in partial fulfillment of the requirements for authorization to administer drugs by injection.

The continuing education certificate is not a certification in immunizations and injections. Pharmacists must receive authorization from the College of Pharmacists of B.C. prior to providing injection services.

In order to apply to the College for authorization to administer injections, pharmacists must:

- Be registered on the College's full pharmacist, limited pharmacist, temporary pharmacist, or student pharmacist register
- Have successfully completed training from a College approved accredited training program (note: Applications must be received by the College within 1 year of completion of the required training program)
- Possess current certification in CPR and first aid from a recognized provider such as St. John Ambulance or the Canadian Red Cross. (note: It is up to pharmacists themselves to determine the specific course(s) based on their individual competence and practice needs)