

Designed to provide home study law credit to any pharmacist wanting to learn about quality assurance strategies and Arizona's pharmacy laws, this course may be used for reciprocity into Arizona, by recent pharmacy school graduates preparing to take the MPJE, or by those who want an update on pharmacy law and quality assurance. Online discussion boards, instructor monitoring, and student interaction provide feedback throughout the course. Assignments, tests, and quizzes track your progress.

Upon successful completion, the participant will be able to:

- Explain all laws pertaining to prescription processing of non-controlled and controlled substances and the record-keeping of those substances.
- Compare laws pertaining to pharmacists' supervision of interns, technicians, and temporary pharmacists.
- Identify the duties and limitations of the technicians.
- Explain the ethics of filling prescriptions and confidentiality with regard to HIPAA.
- Explain the requirements of OBRA and who is allowed to counsel or make the offer to counsel.
- Explain the definition of a prescription error and identify types of prescription errors.
- Identify examples of sound-alike/look-alike drugs, confirmation bias, and other issues impacting error prevention.
- Explain the FDA and USP Medwatch Error Reports.
- Identify ways of handling a prescription error.
- Develop a quality assurance program for error prevention and reporting.

***Are you a recent pharmacy school graduate?***

***Have you relocated to Arizona and wish to apply for reciprocity?***

***Need to update your knowledge of Arizona pharmacy law?***

The Arizona Pharmacy Alliance Online Pharmacy Law & Quality Assurance Course is the ideal preparation for the MPJE!

***Participants earn consistently higher scores after completing this course.***

This course is accredited by ACPE for 15 hours (1.5 CEUs) of home study law education. Partial credit will not be awarded. You must finish the course in the two weeks allotted. Upon successful completion, a certificate of credit will be issued to you by the Connecticut Pharmacists Association with whom the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance has partnered to offer this course.

The Arizona Pharmacy Alliance Online Pharmacy Law & Quality Assurance Course is offered monthly, beginning the second Monday of the month. Please visit the AzPA website at [www.azpharmacy.org](http://www.azpharmacy.org) for course dates.

Registration is available online only at: [www.azpharmacy.org/OnlineLawCourse](http://www.azpharmacy.org/OnlineLawCourse)



The Connecticut Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing education. Pharmacists in attendance who complete an evaluation will receive 1.5 CEUs (15 contact hours) (ACPE No. 106-000-08-033-H03-P). Statements of credit will be mailed to program participants within 6 weeks of completion of the program evaluation.



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# Online Pharmacy Law & Quality Assurance Course



***Preparation for the MPJE***

# Course FAQs

## Q: How long does the course last?

A: The course is accessible for a two week period starting the second Monday of the month and should take you approximately 15 hours to complete.

## Q: Will I have to log in at a certain time of day or certain day of the week?

A: No. The lectures and assignments are divided into three sections which are completed at your own pace by midnight of the assigned due date. There is a quiz at the end of each section and a comprehensive final exam.

## Q: What is the content of the sections?

A: Section I focuses on Federal laws with Arizona specific information where appropriate. Section II focuses on state laws and the Pharmacy Practice Act. Section III addresses Arizona's Quality Assurance law and reviews safe prescription practices.

## Q: What is the format of the lectures?

A: The lectures are presented in PowerPoint and may be viewed at your leisure within the assigned time period. Internet access is required and Internet Explorer is recommended to view the PowerPoint presentations.

## Q: What is the attendance policy?

A: Each section can be completed at your leisure any time of day as long as each section is completed by the section due dates.

## Q: How are assignments submitted?

A: Assignments are submitted through the online discussion board so that shared learning can take place among participants. Both the instructor and participants can review submitted assignments and provide additional insights and comments.

## Q: How is the course graded?

A: Each section quiz is worth 10%, the final exam is worth 50%, and participation in the discussion board through assignments, questions, and comments to other participants is worth 40%.

## Q: Are any written materials provided with the course?

A: Once you register for the course, a textbook will be mailed to you containing the lecture handouts plus the Arizona Pharmacy Act, the Pharmacy Statutes, the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. This content is also available online at:  
[http://www.azpharmacy.gov/rules\\_and\\_statutes/default.asp](http://www.azpharmacy.gov/rules_and_statutes/default.asp)

## Q: If I have questions, how do I contact the instructor?

A: The course instructor is available via the online platform as well as through email. Instructor contact information is provided with course login instructions.



*Empowering pharmacy professionals to provide optimal patient care*

# Arizona Pharmacy Alliance Online Law & Quality Assurance Course

Course fee including textbook:

AzPA Member:	\$250
Non-Member:	\$400
AzPA Student Member:	\$145

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*A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from refund requests received 5 business days before the first day of the course. You must submit a written request to cancel by email, fax, or USPS mail. No refunds will be issued if received on or after the first day of the course or if the textbook has been shipped to participant.*

Questions? Contact AzPA.

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