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Immunization Delivery Program Created by Pharmacy School

CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Cedarville University’s school of pharmacy will host a pharmacy-based immunization delivery training program for pharmacists in the local area who want to become immunization certified. The training will be held on November 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Health Science Center.

The training will equip pharmacists with the skills necessary to become primary sources for vaccine advocacy, education, and administration.

The event will begin by educating the pharmacists about public health concerns, diseases and vaccinations. Pharmacists will be shown “how-to” videos on the vaccination process and will spend the last two hours administering vaccinations with saline.

The State of Ohio has passed HB 394, immunization access expansion legislation within the past year. This bill will allow pharmacists to administer to individuals who are seven years of age or older. The approved immunizations are approved by the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for disease control and prevention in the United States department of health and human services.

“The bill expands the population that we can serve and it would open up the door for many vaccines to immunize patients on because it would be all vaccines according to the CDC,” said Thad Franz, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy and director of experiential programs.

Franz has been a leader for this event along with Phillip Thornton, R.Ph, Pharm.D., vice chair of pharmacy practice and Kelly Wright, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice.

To register for the immunization delivery training program visit <https://www.cedarville.edu/cf/events/index.cfm?EventNumber=947875169>. The deadline to register is November 18.

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