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The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy newsletter dated March 2021 contained an article that is inaccurate. The article titled, “Requirements for Pharmacist Vaccination of Children per Emergency HHS Regulation” referenced HHS regulation that has since been replaced. Moreover, the Board of Pharmacy has amended 201 KAR 2:410E to ensure new changes in federal regulation are accounted for and to streamline regulatory requirements. These tables display current regulatory requirements for pharmacists prescribing and administering the covid-19 vaccine and routine childhood vaccinations as well as regulatory requirements for interns and technicians.





These tables are limited to the legal requirements of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy under KRS Chapter 315 and 201 KAR, Chapter 2. All licensees should consult <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf> for specific PREP act immunity requirements and <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html> for the CDC COVID-19 provider requirements. Pharmacies and pharmacists may need to meet additional requirements to meet conditions for participation in federal COVID-19 vaccine distribution programs or specific prescriber-approved protocols.

## Pharmacist Vaccine Prescribing and Administration Authority During Covid-19

### *VACCINE ADMINISTRATION ONLY*

<b>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</b>	<b>Prescription written by licensed-prescriber per KRS 315.010(22)</b>	<b>Prescriber-approved protocol per KRS 315.010(22)</b>	<b>Prescriber-approved protocol per 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>
<b>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Age of Patient</b>	Any age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult</li> <li>• Children nine (9) to seventeen (17) years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages three (3) through eight (8)</li> </ul>
<b>Type of Vaccine</b>	Any FDA-approved vaccine or FDA-licensed COVID-19 vaccine		
<b>Possesses a Current CPR Certificate</b>	No CPR requirement	No CPR requirement <i>Pharmacists may be required to possess a current CPR Certificate according to their prescriber-approved protocol</i>	
<b>Required Training</b>	No training requirements	No training requirements <i>Pharmacists may be subject to required training according to their prescriber-approved protocol</i>	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	No CE requirements		

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<i>PRESCRIBING AND ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACIST-PRESCRIBED VACCINE</i>		
<b>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</b>	<b>Pharmacist Prescribes and Administers Routine Childhood Vaccine Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>	<b>Pharmacist Prescribes and Administers COVID-19 Vaccine Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>
<b>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</b>		
<b>Age of Patient</b>	Any individual eighteen (18) and under pursuant to the ACIP standard immunization schedule	Any individual, so long as the vaccine is FDA-approved or licensed for that individual's age
<b>Possesses a Current CPR Certificate</b>		
<b>Required Training</b>	Completes, or has completed, training on administering vaccinations. <i>This may include:</i> 1) <i>Completion of a practical training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines;</i> 2) <i>Graduation from an ACPE-approved pharmacy school in which hands-on immunization training was part of the curriculum;</i> OR 3) <i>Training via hands-on experience immunizing in current or previous pharmacy practice</i>  Note: No specific number of training hours are required.	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	No specific CE requirements for pharmacists Note: Pharmacy Technicians must complete a minimum of 2 hours of immunization-related CE – see Intern/Techician table	

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration by Interns and Technicians

<i>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</i>	<i>Pharmacist Interns</i>	<i>Pharmacy Technicians</i>
<i>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</i>	✓	✓
<i>Administers vaccinations under the general supervision of a pharmacist</i>	✓	✓
<i>Possesses a current CPR certificate</i>	✓	✓
<i>Completes, or has completed as part of pharmacy school curriculum, an ACPE accredited practical training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines</i>	✓	
<i>Has completed an ACPE accredited practical training program that includes hands on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines</i>		✓
<i>Completes a minimum of two hours of ACPE accredited immunization-related continuing education per each state registration period</i>		✓

These are the regulatory requirements by which pharmacist interns and pharmacy technicians are authorized to administer vaccines under 201 KAR 002:410E, effective February 22, 2021. Registrants should consult <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf> for PREP act immunity requirements and <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html> for the CDC COVID-19 provider requirements. Pharmacies may need to meet additional requirements to meet conditions for participation in federal COVID-19 vaccine distribution programs.