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## **Assessing Patient Vitals: Temperature, Pulse, Respirations, and Blood Pressure (Students Can Help!)**

### **Activity Description:**

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide pharmacist preceptors with information to accurately assess a patient's vital signs, use these skills in their practice, and utilize experiential students to support the addition or expansion of this patient care service.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this activity, *pharmacists* should be able to:

1. Proficiently obtain accurate vital signs.
2. Correctly document results
3. Provide accurate information to patients upon completion of vitals assessments.
4. Avoid common errors made while performing a vitals assessment.
5. Integrate experiential student pharmacists to develop and implement health screenings.

### **Target Audience:**

Pharmacist preceptors

### **Faculty:**

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### **Faculty Disclosure:**

Fornoff and Price report they have no actual or potential conflicts of interest associated with this presentation.

### **CPE Credit:**

To obtain 1 contact hour of continuing education credit (0.1 CEU), please complete the exam and evaluation located in your online portfolio. A CE Statement of Credit will be automatically generated upon achieving a passing grade of 70% on the 10-question exam and completion of the activity evaluation. (CEI provides you with two (2) opportunities to complete the exam.) You may print this CE Statement of Credit; it will also be stored in your online CEI portfolio for you to retrieve a copy at any time.

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Activity expiration date: June 17, 2013



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0.1 CEUs/1.0 Hrs.

**Activity Format and Technology Requirements:**

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**Financial Support:**

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**Activity Fee:**

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