

# HUCOP Clinical Pharmacy Rounds:

## ***Medication Safety: A Focus on the Vulnerabilities in the Pediatric Population***

**Date:** 5/28/2014

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

### **Continuing Education Program**

College of Pharmacy, Howard University  
2300 4th Street, NW – CCH 207  
Washington, DC 20059

**Who should attend:** : The program is designed for pharmacists who provide inpatient care to pediatric patients, as well as other pharmacists involved in the local healthcare system.

**Needs Statement:** Pediatric patients are vulnerable to medication errors and strategies are needed to identify these patients' risk factors and how to best ensure safety for this patient population.

**Statement of Goal:** To provide participants with critical knowledge and strategies to take care of pediatric patients to limit their exposure to medication errors.

**Activity Type:** Knowledge

**Objectives:** After completing the program, participants should be able to:

- (a) Identify the pediatric patient and how they differ from the adult population.
- (b) Recognize risk factors that contribute to pediatric medication errors
- (c) Describe strategies on how to limit pediatric medication errors
- (d) Identify how a pharmacist plays a positive role in pediatric medication safety

### **Faculty**

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**Fee:** N/A



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