SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION PHARMACY
FACT SHEET

Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacists provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management and care for patients throughout all phases of solid organ transplantation at all ages and in various healthcare settings.

The BPS Board Certified Transplant Pharmacist® (BCTXP) has the advanced knowledge and experience to optimize patient outcomes by:

- Managing complex medication regimens unique to the solid organ transplant population
- Providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication management
- Designing, implementing, monitoring, and modifying pharmacotherapeutic plans to improve safety and efficacy
- Analyzing and reevaluating multifaceted clinical and outcomes data to improve patient care
- Demonstrating ongoing quality assessment and process improvement as required by regulatory agencies
- Facilitating medication adherence and pharmacotherapy education

To become a BPS Board Certified Transplant Pharmacist®, a pharmacist must:

- Graduate from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in that jurisdiction; and
- Maintain an active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction; and
- Complete four (4) years of post-licensure practice experience with at least fifty percent (50%) of time spent in solid organ transplantation pharmacy activities as defined in the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Specialty Content Outline; or
- Complete a PGY1 residency accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) or new residency programs granted Candidate Status for accreditation by ASHP plus two additional years of post-licensure practice with at least fifty percent (50%) of time spent in solid organ transplantation pharmacy activities as defined in the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Specialty Content Outline; or
- Complete an ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy; and
- Achieve a passing score on the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Certification Examination.
Recertification is required every seven (7) years and can be accomplished by:

- Earning 100 hours of continuing education credit provided by a professional development program approved by BPS; or
- Achieving a passing score on the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Recertification Examination

When can I register?

BPS intends to offer the first examination in Fall, 2020. The tentative start date for the initial application period will be early May, 2020.

Becoming BPS board certified enables pharmacists to:

- Provide more comprehensive and complex patient care
- Be prepared to step into pharmacy’s evolving position on the multidisciplinary treatment team
- Experience increased recognition by other healthcare professionals, employers, patients and insurers
- Improve their standing in a competitive employment market

Board certification through the Board of Pharmacy Specialties® is the gold standard for determining which pharmacists are qualified to contribute at advanced practice levels. Through the rigorous examination standards mandated by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties®, the BPS board certified pharmacist is uniquely trained and educated to meet the continually expanding expectations of other healthcare team members and the specialized needs of the patients they serve.