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27th March 2025

To All Pharmacy Owners in Uganda

Dear sir,

TRAINING OF PHARMACY AUXILIARY STAFF

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an important upcoming training program organized by the Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda.

The training aims to improve the quality of pharmaceutical care provided at our community pharmacies. It will focus on proper dispensing techniques and patient education, customer care, and pharmacy-initiated treatments covering the top common diseases encountered with an emphasis on preventing antimicrobial resistance which is a growing concern in Uganda

The training will take **10 days**, with sessions held **3 days per week**, to avoid disrupting the pharmacy's workflow. The first session of the training will begin on April **25th**,(see training schedule attached) and registration is now open for all persons involved in dispensing medicines authorized to work as Pharmacy Auxiliary Staff in pharmacies.

Each participant will be required to pay 250,000 that will be used to meet the training costs such as venue, trainers, meals, training materials, and certificates among others

We anticipate that this initiative will significantly enhance the level of service we provide to our clients, improve the business operations of our community pharmacies, and, most importantly, contribute to the ongoing efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance and safe use of medicines.

We highly encourage all persons involved in dispensing medicines authorized to work as Pharmacy Auxiliary Staff in pharmacies to take part in this training, which will provide them with critical skills and knowledge in the field of pharmacy practice.

Registration Procedure:

- a) Fill in an application form (Download the application form from the PSU website at (<u>www.psu.or.ug</u>) under Notices.
- b) Attach proof of payment, copies of academic transcript, certificate of registration/Enrolment and passport photograph.
- c) Submit the filled form and all the required attachments to <u>psup@psu.or.ug</u> copied to <u>psusecretary@psu.or.ug</u> or deliver hard copies to Pharmacy House, East African Road Banda-Kyambogo.

Pay to: Account Name: Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank, Account Number: 9030005895331, Branch: Forest Mall Lugogo

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to improve the health and well-being of our community. We look forward to working with you to make this training a success. For inquiries, call the coordination desk on 0701080340 or 0774796962.

Per medicatum servium (With medicines We serve),



Dr. Lutoti Stephen Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda

Cc: President, Uganda Pharmacy Owners Association



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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR PHARMACY AUXILIARY STAFF 2025

Region	Schedule	Dates	Areas
KAMPALA	Week 1	25 th , 26 th , & 30 th April	Kampala
COHORT ONE	Week 2 Week 3	2 nd & 3 rd May 8 th , 9 th & 10 th May	Wakiso Mukono
	Week 3 Week 4	15 th & 16 th May	Luwero
Venue Makarara Dant of	WCCR 4	15 & 10 May	Mpigi
Makerere Dept of pharmacy)			
MID-EASTERN REGION	Week 1	12 th , 13 th & 14 th , June	Jinja
Venue-Jinja	Week 2	19 th , 20 th , & 21 st June	Lugazi
	Week 3	25 th , 26 th , 27 th & 28 th June	lganga
			Kamuli
			Buwenge Namutumba
			Bugiri Mayuge
			Luuka
Kampala cohort Two	Week 1	3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th July	Kampala
Venue	Week 2	10 th , 11 th & 12 th July	Wakiso
TOTILO	Week 3	17 th , 18 th , & 19 th July	Mukono
Makerere Dept of	Week 4	25 th July.	Luwero
Pharmacy			Mpigi
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Greater Masaka	Week 1	7 th ,8 th and 9 th ,10 th May	Masaka
	Week 2 Week 3	14 th ,15 th ,16 th and 17 th May 21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd	Kalungu
Venue	week 5	May	Lwengo Rakai
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			Masaka
Mbale region	Week 1	16 th ,17 th ,18 th , 19 th , 20 th June	Mbale,
		23 rd , 24 th ,25 th ,26 th , 27 th	Palisa,Tororo,Busia
Venue -Busitema	Week 2	June	,Soroti
University			,Kumi,Budaka
Mbarara Region Venue -	Week 1	3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th July	Mbarara, kabale,
Mbarara university	Week 1 Week 2	10 th . 11 th & 12 th July	lyantonde,
	Week 2	17 th , 18 th , & 19 th July	lyantonue,
		25 th July.	
HOIMA-MID WESTERN	Week 1	14 th ,15 th ,16 th , 17 th ,18 th	Hoima, Masindi
Venue-FINS University	Week 2	21 st ,22 nd ,23 rd ,24 th ,25 th July	,Fort portal
GULU-NORTHERN REGION	Week 1	4 th , 5 th ,6 th , 7 th ,8 th ,	Gulu, lira, Kitgum
Venue-Gulu University	Week 2	11 th ,12 th , 13 th 14 th , 15 th	-
		August	
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REGION	VVEEK 2	25 th 26 th , 27 th , 28 th , 29 th	surrounding areas
		August	
Venue -Muni University			