



Who is Covered Under the COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration?

QUALIFIED PERSONS

The following table provides those categories of qualified persons covered to administer COVID-19 vaccines under the PREP Act Declaration and its amendments:

Health Professionals (Current and Previously Active within the last 5 years)*	Healthcare Students*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dentists ▪ Emergency medical technicians (advanced or intermediate EMTs) ▪ Midwives ▪ Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) ▪ Registered nurses (RN) ▪ Licensed practical nurses (LPN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Optometrists ▪ Paramedics ▪ Pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians ▪ Physicians ▪ Physician assistants ▪ Podiatrists ▪ Respiratory therapists ▪ Veterinarians
<p>Other Qualified Persons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental ▪ Emergency medical technicians (advanced or intermediate EMTs) ▪ Medical ▪ Midwifery ▪ Nursing ▪ Optometry ▪ Paramedic ▪ Pharmacy and pharmacy intern ▪ Physician assistant ▪ Podiatry ▪ Respiratory therapy ▪ Veterinary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persons authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccines under the law of the state where they are administering such vaccines ▪ Persons who hold a license or certificate permitting them to administer vaccines under the law of another state ▪ Federal responders, including uniformed services or federal government employees, contractors, or volunteers

***Training and Supervision Requirements** (unless separately authorized by SLTTs or under their scope of practice; for other requirements please see the Declaration)

- Documentation of completion of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19 Vaccine Training \(https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/training.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/training.html) and other training required by the SLTTs where the vaccine is being administered
- Documentation of an observation period by a currently practicing healthcare professional experienced in administering intramuscular injections
- Current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Students must also be supervised by a currently practicing healthcare professional experienced in administering intramuscular injections
- Pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students must also complete a practical training program that is approved by the ACPE as well as a minimum of two hours of ACPE-approved immunization-related continuing pharmacy education during each state licensing period

For more information on qualified persons and specific requirements or to register as a volunteer vaccinator in your state or U.S. territory, visit the PREP Act COVID-19 Declaration webpage: <https://www.PHE.gov/COVIDvaccinators>

