

Eligible Vaccinators in Arizona

1. **Medical Doctor** ([ARS 32-1491](#))—The administration of vaccinations is the practice of medicine.
2. **Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons** ([ARS 32-1852](#))—Osteopathic physicians & surgeons are authorized to exercise all the same rights and privileges possessed by physicians and surgeons of other complete schools of medicine.
3. **Naturopathic Physicians** ([ARS 32-1501](#))—Naturopathic physicians may prescribe and administer a prescription drug.
4. **Physician Assistant** ([ARS 32-2531](#))—A physician assistant may perform those duties and responsibilities, including the ordering, prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs and medical devices that are delegated by the supervising physician.
5. **Arizona State Board of Nursing** (APRN/RN/LPN)
 - **Nurse Practitioner** (APRN)
 - **Registered Nurse** (RN) ([A.A.C. R4-19-402 \(C\)\(4\)](#))—Professional Nurse Scope of Practice: Can perform those nursing activities for which the professional nurse has been prepared through basic education (NCLEX-RN).
 - **Licensed Practical Nurse** (LPN) ([A.A.C. R4-19-401 \(D\)\(3\)](#))—Practical Nurse Scope of Practice: Under the supervision of a professional nurse or licensed physician can perform those nursing activities for which the licensed practical nurse has been prepared through basic education (NCLEX-PN).
 - **School Nurse** ([ARS 36-673](#))—A local health department, on request by a school nurse and approval by the school administrator, shall train and authorize the school nurse to administer required immunizations.
6. **Emergency Medical Technicians** (EMT) or Paramedic ([A.A.C. R9-25-505](#))—An EMT or a paramedic may be authorized by their administrative medical director to administer an immunizing agent if they have taken the appropriate training and shown competence in doing so.
7. **Pharmacists** ([ARS 32-1974](#) & [A.A.C. R4-3223-411](#))—Upon receipt of a valid prescription order or Collaborative Practice Agreement and completion of training may administer all vaccines to children 3-6 years and older. Pharmacists can administer many vaccines without a prescription: influenza vaccine to patients 3 years and older; ALL vaccines to adults 18 years and older; and all vaccines except (as specified in [A.A.C. R9-6-1301](#)) to children 6 years and older; and they may administer vaccines to patients of any age when there is a public health emergency.
 - During the public health emergency, the AZ State Board of Pharmacy has allowed licensed pharmacists, pharmacist interns, and pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines according to guidance provided by the [HHS PREP Act](#).
 - Pursuant to [ARS 32-1974](#) & [R4-23-411](#), a pharmacist who wishes to order and administer immunizations and vaccines pursuant to this section must update the pharmacist's online profile with the board indicating that the pharmacist is an active immunizer who meets requirements as prescribed by the board by rule.

8. The following **Professional Assistants/Trainees** are eligible to administer vaccination if they meet their respective board requirements.
- **Medical Assistant** ([ARS 32-1456](#))—A medical assistant may administer injections under the direct supervision of a Doctor of Medicine, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.
 - **Osteopathic Medical Assistant** (ARS 32-1859. [A.A.C. R4-22-402](#))—A medical assistant may assist a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine by preparing and administering medications.
 - **Pharmacy Interns** ([ARS 32-1974](#))—must apply for certification with the Board of Pharmacy in order to administer immunizations. Additionally, pharmacy interns who are certified to administer immunizations may do so only in the presence and under the immediate personal supervision of a pharmacist who is certified to administer immunizations.
 - **Pharmacy Technicians**—Under the guidance of the PREP Act, licensed pharmacy technicians shall maintain all required training records at the pharmacy. At this time, pharmacy technicians do not have to be certified with the Board of Pharmacy to administer immunizations. Pharmacy technicians shall administer immunizations under the supervision of a pharmacist who is certified to administer immunizations. The ability to administer immunizations does not apply to pharmacy technician trainees. The PREP Act is valid through December 2024.