

YOUR PHARMACY STORY STARTS WITH APhA



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All student pharmacists—across all education concentrations and practice areas—are encouraged to join APhA's Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). From the campus, to the local neighborhood, to ultimate career goal, APhA-ASP members are equipped to make a greater impact on the pharmacy profession.

For 50 years, APhA-ASP has been serving students with their own Academy of Student Pharmacists. APhA-ASP is focused on the unique needs of today's student pharmacist as the health care arena continues to evolve at a rapid pace.

The student experience forms the base on which you build your career. APhA-ASP student chapters offer connections, tools, and practical programs that will make you more valuable in the marketplace.

- **Patient Care Projects and Programs** provide opportunities for student pharmacists to become involved through hands-on patient care projects, local community involvement, career programming, professional development, and more.
- **Leadership opportunities** at the chapter, regional, and national levels help students develop and demonstrate their leadership skills.
- ***Student Pharmacist***, the ONLY student-focused magazine that addresses your concerns and offers advice as you move into the profession.

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You can shape the future of pharmacy

Inclusion

Inclusion of all segments of pharmacy is APhA's commitment to the profession. Participation as a student helps you define your career through exposure to the many different specialties within pharmacy.

"If you have no idea about your career path, joining APhA is a great way to learn about all the areas in pharmacy..." - Maggie Bruce

Opportunities

Opportunities abound in student chapters to learn, develop leadership skills, build a network that will grow throughout your career, and to stand out post-graduation by building your resume through participation in your APhA-ASP chapter on campus.

"There is more to life than just school, especially in pharmacy. School only gets you so far but what differentiates you is the experiences and leadership roles you had." - Kristen Lau

Get involved and take advantage of the many tools and resources your APhA-ASP membership provides.

Impact

Impact in the community and with patients shows you the power of APhA-ASP membership. You can see the difference pharmacy makes in individual lives by participating in APhA-ASP programs such as Operation Diabetes and Operation Heart. These programs give students real-world, hands-on opportunities to share their knowledge and to learn from doing.

"This has been the best way to grow my leadership skills and to get out in the community and impact community members. It's the only way I've been able to feel I've impacted someone else's life." - Sara Massey

International Connection

International connection is an option you don't find anywhere else in pharmacy! APhA recognizes that the globe is our community, so membership in the International Pharmaceutical Student Federation (IPSF) via APhA-ASP is included in your student experience.

"I attended a world congress in India and was encouraged to get involved and I made many friendships across the world." - Danielle Hess

APhA is Pharmacy, and it is here for you throughout your entire course of study and your career.

There's a lot more to APhA student pharmacist membership! These essentials are part of your APhA-ASP membership:

- Practical hands-on experience through your chapter's involvement in APhA Patient Care Projects
- An established network of student pharmacists and access to practitioners from across the nation and the globe
- The opportunity to apply for scholarships and awards recognizing students for involvement in APhA, and for leadership, academic success, and grassroots advocacy
- Career development and networking through APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meetings (MRMs), and APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition
- Final-year student pharmacists receive tools to help them study for the NAPLEX exam

"Joining APhA was the best decision I made in pharmacy school. I've joined other organizations and done other things, but APhA opened so many avenues for my career and my development. I highly recommend joining APhA—it is well worth it!" - Kevin Chan



Become an APhA-ASP member and take advantage of the wealth of opportunities available to you.

Use the wealth of available options to tailor your experience based on your needs and to help shape the career you desire.

Be the Change

Leadership Opportunities

- APhA-ASP Leadership Training Series
- Summer Leadership Institute

Build your Connections

Networking Opportunities

- APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meetings
- APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition
- ENGAGE Online Community

Demonstrate your Value

Scholarships and Awards

- APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Program
- APhA Foundation Ronald L. Williams Memorial Fund
- APhA Student Leadership Award

Help the Community RIGHT NOW

Patient Care Projects

- Generation Rx
- Operation Diabetes
- Operation Heart
- Operation Immunization
- OTC Medicine Safety

Find your Pharmacy Passion

Career Development

- APhA Career Pathway Evaluation Program
- APhA Career Connection

Be the Voice of Pharmacy

Advocacy

- Pharmacists Provide Care Initiative
- APhA-ASP Advocate Training Series
- The APhA-ASP Policy Process
- The Policy Postcard Challenge
- Policy Vice President Toolkit

Join APhA-ASP Today and Start Building your Pharmacy Future!





JOIN THE APhA FAMILY

We're offering 2019 graduates a Transitioning Membership. Visit Pharmacist.com/transitioning-membership for more details.

We can't wait to see you at:

- ▲ Midyear Regional Meetings, October-November 2018
- ▲ APhA2019 Annual Meeting & Exposition, March 22-25, 2019
- ▲ APhA Summer Leadership Institute, July 2019

To join the APhA Pharmacist.com/students-join!

To join the APhA team and learn more about the leadership opportunities and hands-on experiences available to you only through APhA-ASP, talk to your APhA-ASP chapter leaders or visit Pharmacist.com/APhA-ASP

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