Making the most of your NCPA Membership
Agenda

Introductions
Purpose and history of NCPA
Student leadership council
What makes a great student chapter?
How can we grow?
Annual Convention and other events
Questions
Closing
What is NCPA?

NCPA is the **voice of the community pharmacist**.
How many independent community pharmacies are there in the U.S.?
Independent 19,397

Grocery Store 7,284

Chain 21,009

Mass Merchant 9,431
What is NCPA?

NCPA members are community-based healthcare professionals and entrepreneurs.
What is NCPA?

NCPA delivers advocacy, connections, and solutions that enable our members' pharmacies to thrive.
Communications

Social Media
eNewsletter
Ncpa.org
America’s Pharmacist
NCPA eCommunications
GroupMe
Membership Information
How many national dues paying members do you need to be an active chapter?
National Membership Information

One-year student membership - $50
Two-year student membership - $85
Three-year student membership - $120
Four-year student membership - $155

Want to stay a member after graduation? Just reach out to the membership department and they’ll add you to your pharmacy’s roster.
Coming Fall 2022 New Process for Membership
Fall 2022 Student Membership Drive Competition
sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company

Runs August 1, 2022 through September 18, 2022. Four chapters will be highlighted at the Foundation Award Ceremony at the 2022 NCPA Annual Convention. The categories are listed below and each winning chapter will receive $875:

• Greatest Percentage Increase in NCPA Student Membership
• Greatest Increase in P1 NCPA Student Members
• Greatest Percentage of NCPA Student Members at a School of Pharmacy
• Largest Chapter
What’s included?

Access to NCPA member-only resources (NCPA Digest, webinars, etc.)

Eligibility to apply for scholarships

Eligibility to participate in business plan competition

Discount on Annual Convention registration
Affiliation Agreements

Must have a copy on file and include in mid year and end of year reports

Asked schools to resign electronically in 2021
What can NCPA do for you?
Chapter Opportunities
NCPA Student Chapter of the Year

Based on End of the Year Reports submitted by Student Chapters

These reports highlight your chapter’s membership drives, community outreach, legislative advocacy, & MORE!

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Most Improved Student Chapters

National recognition at NCPA Annual Convention
Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition

Teams

Pharmacy Students/Recent Graduates who graduate within 6 months of the Annual convention

One pharmacist advisor member of NCPA or full-time faculty member
Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition

Qualifications

All team members must be active, national members

NCPA Student Chapter must be active
If selected as finalists

Team members (max of 4 paid for) and chapter advisor must be able to attend Annual Convention and present live
Chapter Member Excellence Award

Available to chapters in **good standing**

Not competing nationally, there can be one winner per chapter

All nominated students will receive a letter of congratulations

Certificates are mailed to faculty liaisons and presented at appropriate ceremony

**Nominations due: March 30**
Chapter Member Excellence Award

How can I qualify?

Students nominated should have demonstrated **excellent dedication** to the NCPA student chapter through **consistent engagement in the chapter meetings and events**, holding an officer position or multiple positions, and being a positive role model and voice for independent community pharmacy.

**Nominations due: March 30**
Faculty liaisons who go above and beyond to support students and chapters

Winner receives free registration to NCPA Annual Convention and an engraved plaque, presented at the NCPA Foundation Awards Ceremony

Nominations due: March 30
Pharmacist who has made a significant contribution to pharmacy education in a community practice setting

Must be an owner, manager, or staff pharmacist at an independent pharmacy

Nominations due: June 30
Academia-CPESN Transformation (ACT) Pharmacy Collaborative

ABOUT THE COLLABORATIVE

The ACT Pharmacy Collaborative is an operational learning and ACTing collaborative between schools/colleges of pharmacy and clinically integrated networks of community-based pharmacies.

Collaborative Goal
Support the transformation of community-based pharmacy practice from a product-based care model to a community-based pharmacy care delivery model.

Unite
Mobilize
Amplify
Locations of ACT Colleges/Schools
NCPA Chapter President Young Leaders Certificate Program:

- Attend NCPA Chapter Officer Training Regional Meetings in Fall and Spring
- Schedule a virtual school visit with your SLC member to meet with chapter members, leaders, and faculty liaison
- Attend Annual Convention in Kansas City
- Apply to one of the following: SLC, APPE, Residency, or Scholarship
- Attend the Congressional Fly-In in DC or host a legislator at a local pharmacy with your chapter
- Submit midyear and end of year reports
- Arrange for a CPESN member to be a guest speaker at one of your chapter meetings
- Put forward a recommendation for chapter member excellence award
- Submit a faculty liaison or preceptor of the year nominee.
Guest Speakers to Avoid

Big Box Stores
Leadership Opportunities
Student Leadership Council

Liaisons between students and the national organization

16 NCPA student members across the country

Two-year commitment.

8 members appointed per year.

Only one student may be appointed from the same school or college of pharmacy per year.

Deadline to apply is December 31.
Summer Internship

10 weeks at NCPA headquarters beginning in May or June.

Broaden understanding the importance of national pharmacy associations to the profession.

Receive a competitive stipend to help offset living expenses while in Alexandria, VA.

Deadline to apply: December 31
The experiential rotation is aligned to school block rotation dates and is available year-round.

Elective feature of a school or college of pharmacy's curriculum-based experiential program.

Long-term projects designed to meet the student’s rotation goals

Two rotation students are accepted per block

**Deadline to apply: December 31**
Executive Residency
(the best position)

Growth and experience in association management

Your year is based on your goals
  Ownership
  Advocacy
  Education
Executive Residency
(the best position)

Former residents have gone onto:

- Pharmacy ownership
- State executive leadership
- Association leadership
- Corporate pharmacy positions

Deadline to apply: December 31
The NCPA Foundation recognizes students with demonstrated leadership qualities, academic achievement, and an interest in pharmacy management through scholarships.

Deadline to apply: March 15
Learning Opportunities
NCPA's Pharmacy Ownership Workshop is a crash course on pharmacy ownership intended for pharmacists, but a few seats are reserved for student pharmacists.

Watch social media and the Student Newsletter for applications!

Upcoming Dates:
September 29-30, Kansas City
PCCA

Complete compounding resource for pharmacies

Serves >3,500 compounding pharmacies worldwide

Provides compounding training to >2,500 pharmacists and students annually

Online and in-person courses available
PCCA Student Courses

Online Course Options

Fundamentals of Compounding Online Course
10 weeks online

Veterinary Compounding Online Course
10 weeks online

* Additional course and lab options available for students who have completed the Boot Camp. Email pccainstitute@pccarx.com for more information.
Connect with PCCA

@CompoundingProfs

Visit the PCCA Institute website

Email pccainstitute@pccarx.com
Events to Look Forward to
Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In

Meet with legislators at the U.S. Capitol alongside pharmacy leaders

Learning and networking

April 26-27, 2022 in Alexandria, VA
Have you ever been to an annual meeting or convention?
Annual Convention
Kansas City, MO
October 1-4
Annual Convention

Travel. Network. Learn.
With the brightest minds in community pharmacy.
Annual Convention

Every fall, usually October

**Student Programming** and Pharmacist Programming designed to promote innovative community pharmacy practice

**Community-based residency and fellowship showcase**
Annual Convention

Poster Session

Submit your research, business plan, and chapter updates
Stay connected

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NCPA Student Pharmacists

@commpharmacy

NCPA Student Pharmacists

Go to https://ncpa.org/student-resources for more information
Who to contact?

Student Affairs
studentaffairs@ncpa.org
General student chapter questions
Request virtual visit
Staff Contact Point: Carlie Traylor

Info
info@ncpa.org
General questions? use a descriptive subject line

NCPA Foundation
ncpaf@ncpa.org

Your SLC Region Representatives!

Student Leadership Council Roster | NCPA
Breakout Rooms
Questions?

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