



## Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee Message – March 2011

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Greetings Pharmacy Student Forum Members!

I hope this message finds you all well, entrenched in your studies (or Spring Break), or honing those clinical skills on rotations. Either way it's an exciting time as students are looking toward the upcoming academic year, summer internship opportunities, picking clinical rotations, and finalizing the residency decision-making process. Can you believe that The Match is just days away?

Residency seekers: You are on the last leg of a challenging and rewarding race. You went to the Midyear, survived the application process, scheduled and completed interviews with your programs of interest, and sent those ever important thank you notes. Now is the time to finish strong with deadlines approaching and decisions to be made. Remember, the final date for submission of applicant and program rank order lists is on March 11<sup>th</sup>. No rank order lists or registrations will be accepted after the date. And as we well know, the Match takes place on March 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Good luck to you all!

Residency is just the tip of the iceberg for many of us that will be graduating and transition into the next phase, the "real world" portion of our pharmacy careers. It is important that we are knowledgeable and aware of the tools and resources ASHP has to offer students that are making the transition into rewarding careers. Be sure to check out all the [New Practitioners Forum](#) has to offer you. Sign up for an [advisory group](#) position and take a more active role in your profession. Be sure to check out the resources tab regarding advocacy, professionalism, career development, leadership, precepting skills, and clinical skills development for new practitioners.

These are just a few of the tools available to you to help you through the continuum of your pharmacy education and transition into your career! Just as a reminder, your [Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee](#) is here for you. If you have any questions or requests please feel free to contact us at [students@ashp.org](mailto:students@ashp.org). We look forward to connecting with you!

Regards,

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