

**Mission**

The mission of the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum is to prepare the next generation of health-system pharmacists to be leaders in their schools and communities to advance the future of the pharmacy profession.

**Vision**

The vision of the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum is to grow and develop a community of pharmacy students prepared to lead the profession of health-system pharmacy to excellence. We dedicate ourselves to achieving excellence by creating a rewarding membership experience through:

- Anticipating student needs and delivering student-relevant information, tools and resources consistent with ASHP priorities
- Establishing an organizational framework that enhances collaboration among pharmacy schools, state societies, and ASHP
- Addressing the needs of students with respect to health-system pharmacy career, professional, and leadership development
- Representing the collective voice of pharmacy students regarding health-system pharmacy issues

## **Goals and Objectives**

Goal 1: Establish ASHP as the key resource to provide professional and leadership development for students at all levels of pharmacy education who are considering a future in health-system pharmacy

Objectives:

- Ensure confident and prepared career decisions upon graduation by educating students about health-system pharmacy career options
- Inform students about the changing job climate for health-system pharmacy and the training, skills and preparation necessary to succeed
- Dedicate resources aimed to develop professionalism and leadership skills in pharmacy students
- Provide opportunities for pharmacy students to cultivate and showcase leadership abilities and network with their colleagues to learn and reapply best practices
- Enhance pharmacy student knowledge of and involvement in the formation of ASHP policies and government affairs

Goal 2: Facilitate the collaboration between colleges, state affiliates, and ASHP to achieve the Pharmacy Student Forum vision for the future

- Establish and maintain active student societies of health-system pharmacy at every college of pharmacy
- Increase awareness and visibility of ASHP on campus to both students and their key influencers (faculty and state affiliates)
- Provide opportunities and resources for pharmacy students to foster mentoring relationships with established health-system practitioners

Goal 3: Inspire and empower pharmacy students to become agents of change for the profession on campus, within health-systems, and in their communities

Objectives:

- Empower students with resources, education and opportunities to become political advocates for the pharmacy profession
- Encourage students to strive for an enhanced role within health-systems that promotes professional development with responsibilities distinct from pharmacy technicians to prepare them for careers as healthcare professionals
- Continuously update students and solicit feedback regarding emergent trends in health-system pharmacy and the potential impact on the future of pharmacy

Goal 4: Cultivate a community of actively engaged and involved students who value and maintain life-long ASHP membership

Objectives:

- Engender within all pharmacy students the belief that ASHP is their organizational home, thereby retaining pharmacy students as members throughout the duration of their education
- Develop a clear membership plan to retain student members by demonstrating continued value of membership as students transition to new practitioners
- Ensure relevant tools and resources (both content and use of technology) are available to connect with students across the continuum of their pharmacy education
- Provide Student Societies of Health-system Pharmacy (SSHP) resources and tangible benefits to attract pharmacy students interested in health-system careers pharmacy to join ASHP