



Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners

Mission

The Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners was launched in September 2003 to meet the needs of the frontline pharmacists. The mission of the Section is to improve inpatient care by supporting the professional development and interests of pharmacists who integrate clinical, distributive, and operational services.

Vision

The ASHP Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners dedicates itself to achieving a vision in which pharmacists practicing in an inpatient setting safely integrate clinical (direct patient care or indirect patient care), distributive, and operational functions and are focused on improving care. To achieve this vision, the Section will:

- Serve as a voice for inpatient care practitioners and members of the Section within ASHP, including ASHP governance and integration of Section policy development within ASHP,
- Facilitate the integration of drug distribution and clinical practice for inpatient care practitioners and members of the Section,
- Support the professional development of inpatient care practitioners and members of the Section through education and skills development,
- Increase communication with Section members on key issues for the profession and the Section,
- Identify and offer guidance on quality of work life issues for Section members,
- Encourage, facilitate, and educate on the application of ASHP best practices and evidence-based guidelines at the inpatient care practitioner level, and
- Identify and promote the development of leaders within the Section.