Annual Pharmacy Residency and Fellowship Showcase

St. John's University
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

WHAT WE DID:

Objective:
The objective of our event was to provide students with the opportunity to meet with residency and fellowship programs in the region. Students were able to ask questions about their program and were able to make a more informed decision regarding their future and postgraduate training.

Plan:
Our ASHP Faculty Liaison contacted residency directors and key personnel from various institutions in our region to ask them if they would like to participate in our event. Our event was scheduled to be held on the St. John's University campus for four hours during the day to ensure current students would be able to attend. We advertised our event through social media, email invitations, and flyers posted throughout campus.

Outcome:
Key personnel from thirty-three programs in our region participated. Over a hundred and fifty students from various years came to the event to learn more about these programs. Residents and fellows discussed why they wanted to do postgraduate training along with their role in the institution. They also described the benefits and expectations of their program and what students can do now to become a competitive candidate. Student questions pertaining to each individual program and overall postgraduate training were answered.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Contact key personnel from institutions in your area
- Select a location and date for the event that is feasible for the majority of students
- Advertise the event to current pharmacy students through multiple modes of communication (social media, email, flyers)
- Speak with current pharmacy students and provide guidance on why they should learn more about postgraduate training opportunities

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