
Did you know?

- The average pharmacy owner's income is twice the average staff pharmacists' in all practice settings.
- Independent pharmacies make up 43% of the retail pharmacies across the nation.
- Independent pharmacists are considered #1 for knowledge and service.
- Independent pharmacists have higher job satisfaction, lower turnover, and better quality of life.
- Independent pharmacists have adequate time to counsel and provide value-added services to patients.
- Almost 70% of patients chose an independent pharmacy because of the PHARMACIST!?

Student Membership in the National Community Pharmacists Association

Soon you will be graduating into the practice of pharmacy. Finding employment will not be difficult, but finding a job that is satisfying both professionally and personally can be more challenging. At NCPA, we know that thoughts of owning your own pharmacy may be a far-away dream, after all, you'll have student loans to repay, cars to buy, trips to go on.... But, soon enough, you'll tire of the world of hospital pharmacy or of the mad, volume-driven rush at chain pharmacies, and you will look for a more satisfying career path. Independent pharmacy will afford you this satisfaction. Just ask one of the 60,000 pharmacists working in independent pharmacies in the United States.

NCPA Has Solutions. NCPA represents independent community pharmacists from across the country and is committed to helping pharmacy students. We can put you into contact with pharmacy owners ready for a transfer of ownership, teach you about financing options, and help you develop niche markets in patient care services. For years, independent pharmacies have been laboratories for innovation in pharmacy practice, and serve as the best place to practice clinical pharmacy in a community pharmacy setting. Membership in NCPA will position you to learn from practicing pharmacists about the exciting things that are taking place in today's independent pharmacies.

Success is a by-product of hard work and NCPA membership. For a list of benefits from membership in NCPA, please see the list on the reverse side. For additional information, see the NCPA website at www.ncpanet.org.

Take control of your career your career. Join NCPA today.

NCPA Student Member Benefits

- Opportunities for local, regional, and national networking with independent pharmacists, owners, and politicians
- Reduced registration fees to all NCPA meetings
 - Annual Convention: October
 - Legislative Conference: May
- *America's Pharmacist*: NCPA's monthly magazine
- *The New Independent*: NCPA's student column bimonthly in *America's Pharmacist*
- NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition
- NCPA E-News Weekly via e-mail
- \$25 discount on NAPLEX Review Course
- Access to members only website, www.ncpanet.org
- Access to www.pharmacistelink.com
- National and Regional Leadership positions
 - Student Leadership Council
 - Student Regional Council
- Summer Internship with housing stipend
- Experiential Clerkship in Association Management opportunities
 - Student Affairs
 - Management Institute
 - National Institute for Pharmacist Care Outcomes
 - Pharmacy Legislation
- Executive Residency in Association Management
- Independent Pharmacy Matching Service
- Community Pharmacy Ownership Program (assists future pharmacy owners with loans and start-up inventory)
- Discounts on National Institute for Pharmacist Care Outcomes (NIPCO) educational materials and seminars
- \$17,500 in loans during the last 3 ½ years of school
- Scholarships totaling \$45,000 per year



Student Membership Application

Please print clearly and complete each field.

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

AUHSOP Campus _____

Attending: _____

Graduation date: _____

Preferred mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary phone: _____

Alternate phone: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Dues:

\$ 60 Total NCPA annual student membership fee (required) provides membership in national and AU student chapters

Payment:

- Enclosed is my check for \$60 (made payable to NCPA).
- Enclosed is \$60 cash.

Please bring the completed application with payment to the next NCPA meeting or give to:

Denise Sutter (P2) Auburn
Hillary Brown (P2) Auburn
Holly Hampton (P3) Auburn
Sheila McMahon (P2) Mobile
Dr. Jared Johnson Auburn Room 4201-B
Dr. Pamela Stamm Auburn Room 4201-E
Dr. Brad Wright Mobile

NCPA Fall 2010 Meeting Schedule:

Fridays from 12-1

September 3

October 1

November 5

Auburn - Room 1106 (Flat Auditorium)
Mobile - Room 240

For more information about student membership in NCPA, email membership@ncpanet.org