

Our Mission

SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, and the poor minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions.

The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate and execute programs geared toward the improvement for the health, educational, and social environment of the community.



SNPhA nurtures and assists student pharmacists to become the best in their industry

Objectives

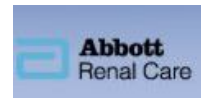
1. To offer student members the opportunity to develop leadership and professional skill.
2. To educate students about and promote active participation in national health care issues.
3. To develop the role of the minority health professional as a vital member of the health care team.
4. To develop within communities a positive image of minority health professionals.

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“Strengthening the diversity, approaching health disparities”



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The Benefits of a SNPhA Member

Scholarship Opportunities

In order to recognize pharmacy students who excel in academics, demonstrate leadership ability, and are active in the community, SNPhA provides scholarship opportunities for its outstanding members.

Future Leaders in Pharmacy

SNPhA encourages its members to become future leaders of the pharmacy profession by providing leadership opportunities.

Community Outreach

SNPhA members are encouraged to be active in their communities. Chapters participate in a variety of venues such as homeless shelters, long term care facilities, grade schools, undergraduate campuses and health fairs. It is important to participate in community outreach programs because it reinforces the concepts taught in the classroom and encourages professionalism.

Membership Benefits

Discounts

- Avis Car Rentals
- Choice Hotels International
- Budget Car Rentals
- Pharmacist's Letter
- American Airlines
- Lexi-Comp PDA software and books

Opportunities

- Summer Corporate Pharmacy Internships
- Scholarships
 - * Kroger
 - * NPhA/F
 - * Rite-Aid
 - * Wal-Mart
 - * Walgreens
- Mentorship
- Networking

Our Initiatives

In order to recognize health disparities in minority populations, SNPhA undertakes five main initiatives. By partaking in these initiatives, health disparities in minority populations are recognized nationally.

Power to End Stroke/Smoking Cessation Initiative

Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability and occurs at a higher incidence in African Americans¹. Therefore, SNPhA has partnered with the American Stroke Association (ASA) on the Power to End Stroke/Smoking Cessation initiative.

HIV/AIDS Initiative

“Remember the Ribbon”

A nationwide project to spread awareness, education and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Students involved in the project will improve health, education and social environment of minority communities.

Chronic Kidney Disease Initiative—*“Keep Sake”*

SNPhA recognizes chronic kidney disease (CKD) is 4 folds higher in African Americans, 2 folds higher in Native Americans and 2 folds higher in Hispanic populations compared to Caucasian populations². As a result, SNPhA and Abbott Renal Care are collaborating to increase awareness on the risk factors and disease states that can lead to CKD.



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Operation Immunization Initiative

The immunization awareness campaign is designed to increase the public's knowledge about immunizations, while increasing the number of adults who receive immunizations.

Legislation/Voting/Immigration Initiative

This is a dual initiative focusing voting registration among underrepresented minorities and on immigration issues affecting the nation. Chapters embark on projects such as voter registration and citizenship drives.

National Pharmaceutical Association

The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) is the parent organization to SNPhA. NPhA is an association of pharmacists dedicated to representing the views and ideas of minority pharmacists on critical issues affecting health care and pharmacy.

Website: www.npha.net



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