Why Join NCPA?

Does the idea of owning your own pharmacy seem like a dream rather than an attainable reality? After all, you’re busy with pharmacy school now, and soon you’ll be paying back student loans and starting your career. Who has the time or the resources to consider owning a pharmacy? The answer could be… YOU!

NCPA provides you with the resources and know-how to buy and run a successful community pharmacy. Unlike other associations that focus only on the clinical side of pharmacy, NCPA gives you the business skills to complement your clinical expertise.

Membership gives you valuable insight into professional challenges and prepares you for future ownership so when you’re ready to take control of your career, you can!

Join today at www.ncpanet.org!

For more information on becoming a member, contact us at ncpamembership@ncpanet.org or call 800.544.7447 for immediate assistance.

Timeline

- Applications must be postmarked by May 15. Application packets can be accessed at www.ncpanet.org, or contact NCPA student affairs at studentaffairs@ncpanet.org.
- Three finalists will be announced at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Annual Meeting in July.
- Live presentations will be made by the top three teams at the NCPA annual convention in October.

Award Description

The team members and team advisor of the three finalists will receive complimentary registration, travel, and lodging to the NCPA convention. After the live presentations have been evaluated and scored, the following awards will be presented:

- **Third Place** — $1,000 to the NCPA student chapter, and $1000 in the Dean’s name to promote independent pharmacy at the school.
- **Second Place** — $2,000 to the NCPA student chapter, and $2000 in the Dean’s name to promote independent pharmacy at the school.
- **First Place** — $3,000 to the NCPA student chapter, and $3000 in the Dean’s name to promote independent pharmacy at the school. The team members, team advisor, and Dean will receive complimentary registration, travel, and lodging to the NCPA Multiple Location Conference in February.

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Student Member Benefit

Receive Discounts on Valuable Business Tools
NCPA members receive substantial discounts on educational seminars, publications, and business tools, as well as on registration to our annual convention.

Professional Liability Insurance
Attain financial peace of mind with 24-hour a day professional liability insurance coverage. Join your peers by securing protection at an affordable premium. This is an NCPA group plan administered and underwritten by Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company, Algona, IA.

Build Long-Lasting Professional Networks
NCPA’s Annual Convention and Trade Exposition allows you to learn from today’s most successful pharmacy practitioners. It also features student-specific programming and a chance to meet and network with other pharmacy students and independent pharmacists from around the country.

Access Information on Pharmacy Trends and Issues
Stay up to date with news and information about independent pharmacy with America’s Pharmacist, the official monthly magazine of NCPA. You’ll also receive e-News Weekly, NCPA’s e-newsletter, a monthly student e-newsletter, and access to the members-only section of the NCPA Web site.

Scholarships and Student Loans
Earn scholarships and obtain low-interest loans from the NCPA Foundation to make life easier now...and in the future.

National Leadership Opportunities
Shape independent pharmacy’s future by representing students in important professional matters on the national Student Leadership Council. Interact with the profession’s top leaders as a member of one of NCPA’s steering committees and travel to NCPA meetings and conventions.

Business Plan Competition

Develop and Showcase Your Business Skills
Develop a business blueprint and compete against your peers in the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition. Gain invaluable experience developing the foundation of your entrepreneurial dreams! As H. Joseph Schutte said, “Many pharmacy students are entrepreneurs and can use their ambition to build a pharmacy practice setting that allows them to daily make a difference...while making a very good living.”

The goal of the competition is to motivate pharmacy students to create a business model for buying an existing independent community pharmacy or developing a new pharmacy. In either case, the business should provide innovative services to the community pharmacy marketplace. Through this competition, NCPA is better able to prepare tomorrow’s pharmacy entrepreneurs for a successful future.

This competition is the first national competition of its kind and named to honor two great champions of independent pharmacy, the late Neil Pruitt, Sr., and the late H. Joseph Schutte. The competition is supported by Good Neighbor Pharmacy, Pharmacists Mutual Companies, and the NCPA Foundation.

Eligibility
• Teams must involve pharmacy students, all of whom must be NCPA student members.
• Each team must have one (1) team advisor that is a pharmacist member of NCPA or who is a full time faculty member at the pharmacy school.
• Pharmacy schools entering the competition must have an active NCPA Student Chapter. NOTE: Only one application will be accepted per student chapter.
• If selected as finalists, up to four team members and the team advisor must be able to attend the NCPA annual convention in October.