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## Non-Direct Patient Care Internship

The Nebraska Pharmacists Association (NPA) has two virtual unpaid internship positions available for pharmacy students at an ACPE accredited pharmacy program. During this 4 week program, students will be able to meet with two individuals from managed care, industry research and development, industry commercial, industry medical, and medical information fields of pharmacy practice. There will also be an opportunity for the student intern to choose two additional fields of interest outside or in addition to the list for a total of 12 cumulative meetings. The goal of this internship is to expose pharmacy students to various opportunities in the first few years of school. Interns will cultivate professional relationships, speaking skills, and writing skills.

Please submit a CV, essay, and letter of intent to [sarah.hunter@npharm.org](mailto:sarah.hunter@npharm.org) by February 26th. The NPA team will review your application and select the top 5 applicants for interviews which will begin by Zoom on March 8th.

Start date: June 1, 2021

End date: June 29, 2021

### Requirements:

- Must be a student member of the NPA.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. (Verification will be completed by the NPA)
  - Successfully completed their P2 Year of pharmacy school at an ACPE accredited pharmacy program.
- In good standing with a pharmacy school.
- Enrolled for the following academic 2021-2022 academic year.

To apply: Submit an essay, CV, and completed intent form to [sarah.hunter@npharm.org](mailto:sarah.hunter@npharm.org).

- Essay Requirements
  - The essay must be at least 500 words describing your interest in the internship program, and how this opportunity will benefit your pharmacy career. You may exceed the recommended length if necessary up to 750 words. The essay should be grammatically correct and error free.
- CV Requirements
  - Include any relevant work experience in pharmacy. For example, being a pharmacy intern, an internship with a professor, research projects in pharmacy.
  - Include GPA, current email address, cell phone number, and name of ACPE accredited program.
  - Include leadership experience, school organizational participation, and community involvement.
  - CV should be formatted to the pharmacy program standard, with relevant materials from the past two years of your professional schooling.
- Sign and Submit the Intent Form
  - The Intent form validates that the information that the applicant submitted is true and accurate, and that the applicant understands the duties and responsibilities of the program.



Projects to be completed:

- Host a webinar or in-person presentation
  - “What can you do with a PharmD?” webinar summarizing professional interactions during the internship and different career paths.
- A Pre-Selected Update for Pharmacy
  - This will be an article featured in the NPA Journal, the Nebraska Mortar & Pestle.

Expectations/Duties:

- Dedicate 8 hours each week during the 4-week internship. (32 cumulative hours)
- Meet in Lincoln, Nebraska at the NPA office for internship orientation (or conclusion), then complete the remaining hours by Zoom.
- Communicate with the internship coordinator regularly.
- Finish anticipated projects, including an article and presentation.
- Participate in professional meetings with the pharmaceutical industry, non-direct patient care, and/or non-traditional pharmacy professionals. At these meetings, students will be able to ask questions and gain insight on the daily duties of a pharmacist in these professional practice areas.

Please submit a CV, essay, and letter of intent to [sarah.hunter@npharm.org](mailto:sarah.hunter@npharm.org) by **February 26th at 11:59 pm (CT)** to be eligible for the internship. Email [sarah.hunter@npharm.org](mailto:sarah.hunter@npharm.org) if you have any questions.



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By applying for the Nebraska Pharmacists Association's Non-direct Patient Care Internship, I verify that:

1. I am in good academic standing in pharmacy school.
2. I am a current member of the NPA.
3. I have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. (Verification will be made by the NPA.)
4. I have successfully completed my P2 Year of pharmacy school at an ACPE accredited pharmacy program.
5. I am enrolled for the 2021-2022 academic year.

I understand that the duties of this internship include:

1. Hosting a webinar on my experience with the internship.
2. Writing an article on an assigned topic.
3. Dedicating 8 hours each week during the 4-week internship. (32 cumulative hours)
4. Attending one meeting at the NPA office in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the internship orientation or conclusion, then complete the remaining hours by video conference. (Flexible options are available for non-traditional students.)
5. Communicating with the internship coordinator regularly.
6. Participating in professional meetings with the pharmaceutical industry, non-direct patient care, and/or non-traditional pharmacy professionals. At these meetings, students will be professionally dressed, prepared, and able to ask questions to gain insight on the daily duties of a pharmacist in these professional practice areas.

**Candidate Information (Submit with application)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_