

Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership

A joint program of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the ASHP Foundation

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Established

Established in 2006 by ASHP and the ASHP Foundation and administered by the ASHP Foundation.

Vision

The Center will have a major impact in supporting all health-system pharmacists in fulfilling their responsibility to influence patients and other health care professionals on matters leading to effective and safe patient medication outcomes.

Mission

To enhance the effectiveness of pharmacy leaders in developing, managing and continuously improving the medication-use process to improve the health and well-being of patients and communities.

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Objectives

To assure that pharmacy leaders have the knowledge necessary to proactively influence the advancement of the medication-use process by providing competency-based education opportunities.

To provide leadership development programs for students, residents and new practitioners that promote the important role of the pharmacist as a change agent and a leader in patient care.

To integrate into health-system leadership decision-making the critical role for pharmacists as active participants in achieving organizational objectives.

To conduct research on effective pharmacy management and leadership in achieving the objectives of hospitals and health systems, as well as improving community disease prevention and health promotion efforts.

The Center benefits pharmacy leaders and potential leaders through:

Leadership Resource Center: An online, self-directed leadership development program which offers a Leadership Self-Assessment, a Core Leadership Self-Development Primer, a Leadership Toolkit and two advanced modules: "Leading for Influence and Advocacy" and "Clinical Microsystems: Transformational Framework for Lean Thinking."

Pharmacy Leadership Academy: The Academy is a web-based, distance-learning educational program developed for aspiring pharmacy leaders seeking to enhance their leadership knowledge and performance capabilities. In addition, the Academy provides a gateway to graduate school opportunities.

Pharmacy Leadership Institute: The Institute utilizes relevant program curriculum, high-quality instruction and peer interaction to broaden business skills, managerial versatility and the extraordinary executive leadership demanded of today's leaders of health-system pharmacy.

Pharmacy Leaders Speakers Bureau: Designed for pharmacy students, the purpose of this program is to communicate leadership as a professional obligation and to energize students to seek leadership opportunities, especially within the profession. The Speakers Bureau is available as a toolkit on www.ashpfoundation.org.

Environmental Forecasts for the Pharmacy Enterprise: This endeavor, supported by the David A. Zilz Leaders for the Future Fund, will identify key emerging trends, analyze the implications of the trends from a health-system pharmacy perspective, report the results of the analysis, recommend how practice leaders can prepare to meet the challenges posed by the trends, and suggest steps to help practice leaders address the challenges. A report is anticipated to be released in fall 2012.

