



Pharmacy Leadership Academy® Program Overview

Develop your leadership bench strength

- Enhanced competence to tackle contemporary issues in healthcare
- Results-focused staff development to optimize organizational outcomes and effectiveness
- A global network of alumni-leaders
- Proactive succession planning

Your peers know the benefit of the Pharmacy Leadership Academy® (PLA)

- Directors of Pharmacy send teams and ask that we reserve spots
- Use of the designation Diplomate, Pharmacy Leadership Academy (DPLA)
- Graduates are our top referral group to the program
- Completion helps support your application for ASHP's Certified Pharmacy Executive Leader (CPELSM) credential

Exceptional value

- 12-month, virtual program taught by a stellar faculty
- All materials, including ebooks and a Harvard Business Review subscription, are included
- Each 6-week course provides an opportunity to apply course content in your organization

Program participants

Existing positional and emerging leaders at every level of the organization in every practice setting. Past participants have included Directors and pharmacists in many different roles, including:

- Clinicians who lead interprofessional teams
- Managers who need to implement new programs
- HSPAL Pharmacy Residents
- Pharmacy technicians in current supervisory positions

Program-At-A-Glance

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2025		Program Start: July 20, 2025 Program End: June 19, 2026	
Courses			
1	Leadership Influence		
2	Leading the Pharmacy Enterprise: Building the Business of Pharmacy		
3	Leading System Reliability: Safety and Quality		
4	Leading Effective Financial Management		
5	Leading Transformational Change and Innovation		
6	Strategic Clinical Leadership		
7	Leading for Sustained Organizational and Individual Success		
Tuition Rates		Early Bird	Regular Rate
Category		(By 2/14/25)	(After 2/14)
Individual	ASHP Active Member	\$6,700	\$7,200
	Government	\$6,200	\$6,700
	Residents / Pharmacy Technicians (ASHP Members)	\$6,100	\$6,600
	Non ASHP Members /All International	\$6,900	\$7,400
Group (3+)	N. American	\$6,100	\$6,700
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More Program Details

Program and Course Structure

- A structured mentoring framework is offered to broaden impact for organizations and individuals.
- An integrated case is utilized to amplify critical thinking, integrate new skills, and enhance application to real-life.
- Each course consists of 6 weekly modules in a fully asynchronous Learning Management System.
 - Weekly assignments, include readings, and responding to discussion and reflective journal prompts.
 - A group case assignment is required for the first six courses.
 - There is one optional LIVE discussion and other opportunities to engage with faculty and peers.
- The final course includes a capstone project to develop a personal leadership development plan.

Graduate Affiliations

The Pharmacy Leadership Academy® is recognized by colleges and universities as a graduate-level-worthy program. The programs listed below are eligible for graduate credit hours. The number of hours waived and specific eligibility requirements vary between programs, ranging between 3-11 credit hours.

Numerous PLA graduates have taken advantage of these relationships to obtain an advanced degree. Testimonials note that their achievement in the PLA gave them the confidence to pursue a degree and the Foundation's existing affiliations made it possible. Additionally, graduates have pursued degrees with non-affiliated programs and worked with admissions and the ASHP Foundation staff to have credits waived based on their PLA participation. Visit our [website](#) for contact information and links to each program's site for details.

New England College

- M.B.A. in Healthcare Management
- M.B.A. in Health Informatics

Salve Regina

- M.S. Healthcare Administration

University of Cincinnati

- Master of Science in Pharmacy Leadership

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

- Master's in Healthcare Administration

Southern New Hampshire University

- M.S. Organizational Leadership
- M.S. Management or M.S. w/concentration in Healthcare Management
- M.B.A. or M.B.A. w/concentration in HR or Leadership

University of Florida

- Master of Science in Pharmacy

Husson University

- M.B.A. Healthcare Management
- M.B.A. Organizational Management

More Info: <https://www.ashpfoundation.org/pla>

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