

The Executive Residency Advantage



... take the leap

The National Community Pharmacists Association
Executive Residency in Association Management

PURSUE YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE AHEAD OF THE PACK

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Executive Residency in Association Management is a springboard into a career of association work as well as giving you the distinction as a future leader in the health care field.

THE CHALLENGE IS IMMENSE... BUT THE REWARDS ARE ABUNDANT.

NCPA has represented the professional and business interests of independent community pharmacists for more than 100 years; first as the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD), then changing its name in 1996 to NCPA. During your tenure as NCPA Executive Resident, you will interact with influential members of the health care industry including the pharmaceutical industry, academia, and government. Issues impacting independent community pharmacy will constantly present themselves, and you will see how NCPA manages the day-to-day challenges and opportunities on behalf of independent community pharmacy.

EXPAND YOUR EXPERTISE

The curriculum in pharmacy school is extensive, but an NCPA executive residency distinguishes you from your fellow graduates by opening up new and rewarding opportunities for you in a number of areas.

Improve your executive leadership skills via rotations through the following NCPA departments:

- **NCPA Management Institute**—Established in 1989, NCPA's Management Institute provides independent pharmacy owners with management information, training, and the support necessary to operate a professional and profitable practice.
- **Student Affairs**—Thousands of pharmacy students across the nation participate in a wide variety of pharmacy-related activities organized by NCPA Student Chapters and the NCPA Department of Student Affairs.
- **Conventions and Meetings**—NCPA holds several conventions and trade shows each year featuring educational programming, and professional networking opportunities. Former keynote speakers include former Senator Bill Bradley, former Mayor Rudolph Guliani and former Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

INCREASE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPOSURE

Opportunities include travel to various meetings, conventions, and conferences held by other national and state pharmacy organizations, and participation in joint pharmacy committee meetings. Networking at these meetings will prove to be one of the most beneficial aspects of the residency.

MAKE A CHOICE THAT SETS YOU APART

Send Applications to:

NCPA Executive Residency

Review Committee

100 Daingerfield Road

Alexandria, VA 22314

All applications must be accompanied by the following:

- A cover letter explaining your career goals and reason for interest in the executive residency.
- A resume/curriculum vitae describing the applicant's work and professional experience.
- Two letters of recommendation from the following: pharmacy faculty member, dean, recent employer, or pharmacy mentor, one of whom must be an NCPA member.
- An official copy of your most recent transcript from your school/college of pharmacy.

After review of all application materials, select candidates will be granted a personal interview at the prospective candidates expense, which will be scheduled in early February. Notification of the successful candidate will be in mid-March.

NCPA's executive resident receives an annual stipend as well as relocation assistance. As an NCPA employee, you receive a full benefits package that includes: 15 days vacation, government holidays, health/dental insurance, life and disability insurance, and eligibility for a 401(k) retirement savings plan.



**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.NCPANET.ORG
(UNDER STUDENT RESOURCES)**

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want. —Ben Stein

NCPA's headquarters is located in Old Town Alexandria, and is just steps away from the King Street metro station. Alexandria, hometown of George Washington, is rich in tradition, with a history that dates back more than 350 years. Alexandria is also only five miles from the heart of downtown Washington D.C., an international city with a cosmopolitan flair. Washington D.C., is home to the National Mall, historic monuments, the Smithsonian, and many other attractions. It also boasts a variety of unique neighborhoods, each with its own style, one-of-a-kind restaurants, shops, and plenty of nightlife.



The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA®) represents America's community pharmacists, including the owners of more than 23,000 community pharmacies, pharmacy franchises, and chains. Together they represent an \$84 billion health-care marketplace, employ over 300,000 full-time employees, and dispense nearly half of the nation's retail prescription medicines.



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