



National Community Pharmacists Association
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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NATIONAL COMMUNITY
PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

Be *the* **VOICE** *of the*
community pharmacist

VOCALIZE

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INNOVATE

COMMUNICATE

EDUCATE



“The Executive Residency provided me with an invaluable experience that prepared me to own my own pharmacy.”

—Stacey Swartz, Pharm.D.

Co-Owner, The Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray

NCPA Executive Resident 2003-2004



TIME COMMITMENT

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Executive Residency is a one-year term beginning each summer. Some travel will be expected.

LOCATION

NCPA's headquarters is located in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, only five miles from the heart of downtown Washington, D.C.

COMPENSATION

NCPA's resident earns a competitive annual stipend, as well as relocation assistance. As an NCPA employee, the executive resident receives a full benefits package as well as sick and vacation leave.

Application Process and Deadline

Visit ncpanet.org/resident for more information and a downloadable application. All applications must be sent electronically or postmarked by January 15. Email studentaffairs@ncpanet.org with questions.

EXPLORING LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Executive Residency Program prepares a doctor of pharmacy graduate for a career in association management or independent pharmacy. This non-traditional opportunity affords the resident a diverse experience working with multiple departments within NCPA.

MANAGEMENT

The resident is based out of the Management Institute, NCPA's business resource center. This department provides pharmacy owners the education, support and tools they need to efficiently and effectively run their business. From promoting ownership to developing and marketing new programming, the resident will hone in on his or her leadership capabilities and business skills.

COMMUNICATIONS

NCPA is responsible for gathering, designing, publishing, and disseminating information that advocates for and benefits pharmacy owners. The resident's written and oral communication skills will be enhanced as he or she drafts articles for *America's Pharmacist*[™] magazine or other communications as well as represents NCPA with industry stakeholders.

The NCPA Executive Residency Program was established in 2001. Past residents include current pharmacy owners, faculty, state and national association leaders, and politicians.

“My experience at NCPA has helped me network with some of the most successful independent pharmacists in the profession. It has been a one-of-a-kind experience in which I have learned more about pharmacy on a national level, while also being involved in various projects that really impact our profession. My time at NCPA has not only prepared me to be a future pharmacy owner, but it has also prepared me to be a leader in our profession.”

—Whitney Cowart, Pharm.D.

NCPA Associate Director of Management and Student Affairs

NCPA Executive Resident 2012-2013



CONNECT

NCPA values strong relationships within the healthcare sector. During the resident's tenure at NCPA, the resident will network with innovative members, pharmacy organizations, and industry thought leaders.



ADVOCACY

NCPA's government affairs team works on Capitol Hill to defend the interests of the nation's community pharmacists and their patients. Through committee hearings, special projects, and collaboration with other pharmacy associations, the resident will be fundamentally aware of the importance of advocacy and grassroots efforts.

The National Community Pharmacists Association, founded in 1898 as the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD), represents the pharmacist owners, managers, and employees of more than 23,000 independent community pharmacies across the United States. The nation's independent pharmacies, independent pharmacy franchises, and independent chains dispense nearly half of the nation's retail prescription medicines.



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