# JOIN AMCP — The First Step to Your Career in Managed Care Pharmacy

## Student Pharmacist Membership











Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy®

# Explore all that managed care pharmacy and AMCP have to offer!

#### **Explore the Possibilities of Managed Care Pharmacy.**

Visit the AMCP Student Pharmacy Center at *www.amcp.org/studentcenter* to enhance your awareness and knowledge of managed care pharmacy; the roles of pharmacists in managed care; the latest managed care pharmacy practice trends; review of managed care pharmacy concepts; and more!

# *Put your knowledge to work in the AMCP Foundation National Student Pharmacist P&T Competition.*

Each year, teams of student pharmacists from AMCP's student chapters compete in the AMCP Foundation P&T Competition. Eight finalist teams compete live at the AMCP Annual Meeting & Expo!

#### Discover new trends through Cutting Edge Publications.

As an AMCP member, you have electronic subscription to the peer-reviewed Journal of Managed Care and Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP) and the AMCP Daily Dose<sup>™</sup>, AMCP's e-newsletter full of health care news from across the country. You also receive AMCP's monthly e-newsletters — AMCP News&Views and AMCP Legislative & Regulatory Update.

#### Jump Start Your Career.

Meet individuals from across the profession and be among the first to learn about managed care APPEs, internships, residency opportunities and more!

#### Make Connections.

Meet APPE Preceptors and Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Directors and managed care pharmacy experts through networking opportunities! And, meet fellow student pharmacists who share your interest in learning about more than the traditional pharmacy options!

# Join AMCP today!

#### Find Your Managed Care Residency.

Each year AMCP hosts a Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Showcase at the AMCP Nexus Conference. This is event is a great way for you to meet one-onone with representatives from managed care pharmacy residency and fellowship programs across the country.

#### Get Answers to Your Questions.

One click onto *www.amcp.org* gives you access to a wealth of information that is sure to be useful in the classroom, on rotations and after graduation!

#### **Build Your Leadership Skills.**

Numerous leadership and volunteer opportunities await you now and after graduation. Getting involved at the local and national level allows you to develop your leadership skills and build your professional network!

#### Show Your Commitment.

When you join AMCP, you demonstrate your commitment to managed care pharmacy practice. That's a commitment employers all over the country will respect! The best decision I ever made was to be an active member of the Academy. I have not seen another national organization engage student pharmacists to the degree that AMCP has through its unique P&T competition, premier summer internship programs, and more. No matter what career path you are considering, there is something for you at AMCP

> Kun Yang UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CLASS OF 2015



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## STUDENT PHARMACIST MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

*Qualifications:* Student Pharmacist members must be enrolled full-time in a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

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#### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

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Permanent Add	lress:					
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SCHOOL/COLLEGE OF P	HARMACY					
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NAME ON CARD

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#### FOUR EASY WAYS TO JOIN —

- 1) Online: Visit www.amcp.org/ amcpgateway and click on "Join"
- 2) Phone: Call Member Services at 800/827-2627
- 3) Fax: 703/683-8417
- 4) Mail: Send completed form to AMCP at 100 N Pitt St, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314.



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#### **GROUP JOINS** —

If your school/chapter is submitting dues on your behalf, please check with your chapter for their join procedures.

### IN THEIR WORDS



I joined AMCP because I wanted to learn about opportunities in pharmacy outside of retail and hospital practice. AMCP does an excellent job providing educational materials on managed care, specialty pharmacy, and current events in health care. My involvement in AMCP has also allowed me to network locally and nationally.

Alexandra Markus UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO – SUNY CLASS OF 2016



Membership in AMCP opens up an incredible vault of information that is indispensable to student pharmacists. Membership also provides opportunities to network with other student pharmacists and leaders in the health care industry. Attending an AMCP meeting leaves me re-energized about the profession and inspires me to continue to try to make a difference in patient lives.

> Isaac Tse UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CLASS OF 2015



Becoming a member of the Academy has proven to be one of the most rewarding decisions of my pharmacy career. AMCP has been a great source for up-to-date information, internship opportunities and networking within all aspects of the pharmacy profession. I encourage all student pharmacists to explore the benefits of becoming a member of AMCP.

> Nisreen Shamseddine MERCER UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2016



#### What is Managed Care Pharmacy?

Health care practitioners in managed care pharmacy design and implement drug benefits for more than 200 million Americans covered by health insurance. Drug benefits ensure broad access to needed medications and include programs and incentives that improve patient health while keeping costs under control. Managed care pharmacy helps to ensure that those drug benefits are delivered in a safe and cost-effective manner and that patients receive the most appropriate medications.

Managed care pharmacy professionals perform many functions. Among other things, they:

- Monitor the safety and effectiveness of new drugs on the market;
- Alert patients to potentially dangerous drug interactions;
- Use medication therapy management practices to ensure patients receive the most appropriate therapies;
- Develop and implement programs to improve medication adherence;
- Ensure "medical-necessity" guidelines for the pharmacy benefits are consistent with evidence-based medicine and that exceptions are based on sound medical judgment;
- Provide ongoing patient education and care coordination of medication therapy; and
- Use various evidence-based tools and incentives to keep the costs of prescription drugs under control.

All of these practices, and more, aim to ensure that all patients have access to the pharmaceuticals they need and that the medications they take are improving their lives.

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