# Doctor of Pharmacy Program Student Organizations 2020 - 2021



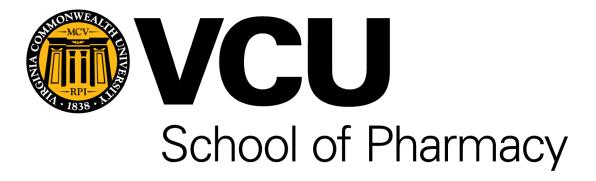


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# **Student Executive Council (SEC)**



**Mission and Purpose:** The SEC is an elected group of students that serves as a voice in representing the VCU School of Pharmacy. It was established in 1999 to promote practical education in the process of self-government. The group meets once a month and comprises three executive officers, four class presidents, two satellite campus presidents, 18 organization presidents and the editor of The Capsule. It has six deans as advisors. The SEC promotes scholastic achievement; encourages understanding and communication with faculty and students; coordinates activities of the School of Pharmacy community; and furthers professional, social and legislative interests within the school and for the profession of pharmacy.

The purpose of the SEC is to uphold the interests of the School of Pharmacy student body and to serve as the sole governing group to address the following objectives:

- 1. Uphold the executive, legislative and judicial powers of the VCU School of Pharmacy
- 2. Act as liaisons between the School of Pharmacy
- **3.** To facilitate an open forum for discussion among the leaders of the student organizations, classes and fraternities
- **4.** To facilitate the planning of the School of Pharmacy student activities including Fall and Spring picnics, Fall Open House, Student Assembly Hours, the Pharmacy Formal, the Interdisciplinary Skills Competition, and School of Pharmacy/MCV Campus Health Fair
- 5. To encourage and establish standards of professionalism among the student body

See our Instagram page here.

2020-2021 Officers:
President: Imani Carpenter
Vice President: Evan Meadows

**Historian:** Tiffany Tran





*Mission and Purpose:* During our 4 years at VCU School of Pharmacy, we aim to develop clinical knowledge that will not only shape us into pharmacists, but also empower us to be the leaders who will make a positive difference in healthcare.

2020-2021 Officers:
President: Megan Watson
Vice President: Sandrine Ly
Treasurer: Roby Hana

Graduation Committee Chairs: Jewlyus Grigsby and Adwoa Nyame





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See our Facebook page here: Class of 2022 Facebook

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

**President:** Anhmy-Eliane Nguyen **Vice President:** Jordan Meaza

**Treasurer:** Martha Poe **Secretary:** Suskriti Dixit

Social Chairs: Luan Ma and Holly Tyson

Intramural Chairs: Danielle Holdren and Timmy Nguyen

Historian: Rebekah Lee and Hugo Vargas Cruz





**Mission and Purpose:** The VCU School of Pharmacy Class of 2023 is dedicated to maintaining the dignity of the pharmacy profession through our choice of words and actions, developing the leadership and communication skills required for effective interprofessional collaboration, and advocating for our profession as well as to promote the equal well-being of our patients, regardless of their religious, ethnic or socioeconomic background.

See our Facebook and our Instagram here:

Facebook: VCU School of Pharmacy Class of 2023

Instagram: @vcusop2023

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Carissa Campbell
Vice President: Allison Shaunak
Treasurer: Benjamin Cherian
Secretary: Jennifer Liriano-Suarez
Social Chairs: Vicky Vo & Seth Morris

**Intramural Chairs**: Elizabeth Barton & Kim Nguyen **Historians**: Ladan Karim-Nejad & Kayla Pangilinan

Webmaster: Austin Barfield





**Mission and Purpose**: Over the next four years, we aim to not only develop pharmacological knowledge, but also the leadership skills that will differentiate ourselves from the pack.

A personal goal of ours is to ensure that every member of the class feels supported, cared for, and safe to be their most authentic selves.

Learn more about us on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

**President**: Makeisha Dance **Vice President**: Madison Puryear

**Secretary**: Albert Truong **Treasurer**: Autumn Brenner

**Social Chairs**: Maria Procaccini and MaKayla Swain **Historians**: Shelbie Dunivan and Andrea Lebron-Santos **IM Representatives**: Garrett Allegra and Caitlyn Cason

Webmaster: Megan Bland



# **Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)**



**Mission and Purpose:** VCU AMCP is an elected group of students that inform the VCUSOP student body on the career of managed care pharmacy and the opportunities available in managed care pharmacy. VCU AMCP was established in 2016 and serves as a liaison between VCUSOP and the national branch. The group meets once a month and is composed of six executive officers and one faculty advisor. VCU AMCP strives to inform students on the benefits of a career in managed care pharmacy and how managed care pharmacists can best serve their patients. VCU AMCP strives to uphold the national chapter's mission of "...to empower its members to serve society by using sound medication management principles and strategies to improve health care for all."

The purpose of the VCU AMCP is to uphold the interests of the School of Pharmacy student body, AMCP, and to serve as the sole governing group to address the following objectives:

- 1. Educate the VCUSOP student body on the opportunities available in managed care pharmacy.
- 2. Act as liaisons between the VCUSOP student body and the AMCP.
- **3.** To facilitate the yearly P&T Competition.

See our <u>Instagram</u> page here.

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Morgan McCluskey Wirtz

Vice President: Melissa Liu Secretary/Historian: Paige Ngo Treasurer: Mosa Shahzada Webmaster: Emily Miller

P&T Competition Coordinator: Amy Wu



# American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)

Mission and Purpose: The APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists is the student affiliate of the American Pharmacists Association. Membership to this organization encompasses the student affiliate, the Virginia Pharmacists Association, the American Pharmacists Association and the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation. The mission of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) is to be the



collective voice of student pharmacists, to provide opportunities for professional growth, to improve patient care and to envision and advance the future of pharmacy. We promote the profession of pharmacy through legislative affairs, community service, public relations and social activities. We are proud to represent the largest majority of student pharmacists at VCU School of Pharmacy.

#### See our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details.

2020-2021 Chapter Officers

**Chapter Advisor**: Dr. Abigale Matulewicz **Chapter Advisor**: Dr. Sharon Gatewood

President: April Wayne

President-Elect: Jennifer Liriano-Suárez

Vice President of Membership: Kimberley Melnyk

**Secretary**: Katherine Colley

Vice President of Finance: Paige Ousley

Vice President of Communications: Kelly Pratt Vice President of Policy: Kayla Lucas and Jennifer

Hodge

International Vice President: Martha Poe Student Exchange Coordinator: Hannah Little Historians: Audrieanna Browning and Jenny Nguyen

Project CHANCE Chair: Natasha Boyette Generation Rx Chair: Natalia Smith Operation Heart Chair: Megan Johnson Operation Diabetes Chair: Priscila Crawford Operation Immunization Chair: Catherine Hoang VPhA Liaisons: Holly Tyson and Brandon Acors

Inova Class Liaison: Jamie Heren UVA Class Liaison: Logan Graves P4 Class Liaison: Cole Bodine P3 Class Liaison: Kimberly O'Neil P2 Class Liaison: Albert Thompson P1 Class Liaison: Andrea Lebron-Santos

#### Some of our events:

- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Medication Reconciliation Services
- Immunization Clinics
- Naloxone Administration Training
- Emergency Preparedness Stop the Bleed
- Drug Safety Presentations
- Student Exchange Program
- Policy and Advocacy Events





# **Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International**



**Mission and Purpose:** Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International is a worldwide, interdenominational ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. CPFI's mission is to help pharmacy professionals grow spiritually and promote fellowship among pharmacists. We encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy, as well as integration of faith into the practice of pharmacy.

Follow us on Instagram <a href="here">here</a>!
Contact us by email at cpfi.vcusop@gmail.com.

# **2020-2021 Officers: President:** Alissa Clayton

Vice President: Priscila Crawford

Treasurer: Brandon Acors Historian(s): Ashley Flagg Secretary: Holly Tyson

Volunteer Coordinator: George Gayed

**Social Chair**: Hemin Chon **P1 Representative**: Ryan Masak





*Mission and Purpose:* VCU School of Pharmacy has three professional pharmacy fraternities, Phi Delta Chi (PDC), Kappa Epsilon (KE) and Kappa Psi (KY), all of which are open to all students for membership through the rush process.

Rush occurs each semester. However, students are only able to rush a fraternity if they have completed one semester of pharmacy school, in good academic standing according to VCU Student Handbook, and do not have any affiliation with any pharmacy fraternity. All pledges will be required to attend at least one rush week event for the fraternity they wish to rush.

2020-2021 Officers:

President: Dean Bakoulas IFC Advisor: Dr. Rachel Flurie



# Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity



*Mission and Purpose*: Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity develops leaders to advance the profession of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi, a lifelong experience, promotes scholastic, professional and social growth in its Brothers. We strive to provide quality services to our patients, thereby advancing public health and strengthening ourselves as health professionals.

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

Worthy Chief Counselor (president): Dennis Lee

Worthy Vice Counselor (vice president): Henrietta Okafor

Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals (secretary): Alexis Holloman

Worthy Keeper of Finance (treasurer): Shilpa Gokhale

Master at Arms (ritual keeper): Huy Tran

Worthy Correspondent (national liaison): Kayla Rowe Worthy Inner Guard (pledge coordinator): Brittany Martin

Worthy Prelate (historian): Sada Phatthanaphuti Worthy Alumni Liaison (alumni liaison): Asma Khan

Advisors: Rachel Flurie and Alexis Crawford





# Kappa Epsilon Pharmaceutical Fraternity



*Mission and Purpose:* To unite women students of pharmacy, to cooperate with the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University, to stimulate in its members a desire for high scholarship, to foster a professional consciousness, and to provide a bond of lasting loyalty and friendship. Kappa Epsilon was founded in 1921 by Zada M. Cooper at the Universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, and lowa State. The Tau chapter was founded at VCU in 1953. Our philanthropy is centered around women's health including both breast and ovarian cancer research and awareness.

See our <u>Instagram</u> page here

2020-2021 Officers: President: Erin Quinn

Vice President: AnnMarie Baker Treasurer: Elizabeth Francis

**Recording Secretary:** Kimberley Melnyk

PNM Educators: Melissa Progar, Julie Weaver, Alexa Kupper

Fundraising Chair: Courtney Ciarrocca Sergeant at Arms: Jennifer Liriano-Suarez

Chaplain: Kayla Lucas

Public Relations Chair: Alissa Clayton

**Alumni Liaison:** Mina Wolfe

Corresponding Secretary: Tiffaney Mitchell Historians: Catherine Morton, Jenna Marshall

**Scholarship Chair:** Carina D'Alessio **P4 Representative:** Lindsey Thompson





## Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity



*Mission and Purpose:* The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, founded in 1879, is the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity. Kappa Psi was formed with the mission of community involvement through professional activities. In addition, Kappa Psi strives to foster scholarships and mutually benefit all its members through industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals. The Theta Chapter of Kappa Psi was installed at the Medical College of Virginia on July 30, 1921. Our main philanthropy is the Center for Healthy Hearts in Richmond.

#### See our Facebook and Instagram page here.

Facebook

Instagram

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

Regent: Ben Mossholder

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent: Evan Meadows 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Regent: Mosa Shahzada Secretary: Chinmay Bondugula Historian: Ryan DeGuzman

Alumni Representative: Daniel Booth

Chaplain: Andrew Hylton
Sargent at Arms: Sako Dayian
Webmaster: Joseph Hunt



# Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS)



*Mission and Purpose:* As the Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS), the National Pharmacy Leadership Society we support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development. Beta Nu's mission is to promote leadership within the profession of pharmacy, particularly among student pharmacists, in an effort to advance the profession. Leadership emanates from the current membership of the society.

Membership is bestowed upon students, faculty and alumni who demonstrate dedication, service and leadership as pharmacy advocates. Through peer recognition, the society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Such recognition aids in personal and professional growth, stimulates more active involvement, and promotes the greater effort toward the advancement of the profession of pharmacy.

See our Facebook page here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/philambdasigmabetanuchapter">https://www.facebook.com/philambdasigmabetanuchapter</a>

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

**President:** Sarah Henderson **Vice President:** Dean Bakoulas

Events Coordinator: Carina D'Alessio

Treasurer: Ajla Pasic

Historian(s): Claudette Pagulayan

**Secretary:** Tiffaney Mitchell **INOVA Rep:** Suskriti Dixit



# **Pediatric Pharmacy Student Group**



Mission and Purpose: The Pediatric Pharmacy Student Group (PPSG) at VCU is a student affiliate of the international Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA) founded in 2017. We are currently the only student affiliate chapter of PPA in Virginia. Our mission is to promote the practice of pharmacy in the field of pediatrics, prepare PharmD candidates for a meaningful career as pediatric pharmacists, and provide education and fun to pediatric members of our Richmond community.

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#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Joel Wagner President Elect: Melissa Liu Vice President: Cathy Hoang Treasurer: Logan Graves Historian: Christine Li **Secretary:** Elizabeth Francis

Community Service Chairs: Addison Oliver & Stephanie DiLaura

Newsletter Chair: Simran Rohatgi Faculty Advisor: Nicole Omecene



# **Rho Chi Academic Honor Society**



Rho Chi is the national pharmacy academic honor society, and the Lambda chapter was established at the Medical College of Virginia in 1929. Rho Chi members are selected by the School of Pharmacy's deans based on GPA and class ranking. An invitation to membership reflects exceptional achievement, along with expectations of excellence and future contributions to the profession of pharmacy.

**Mission and Purpose:** The mission of the society is to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement and foster fellowship among its members. Further, the society encourages high standards of conduct and character and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The Lambda Chapter at VCU seeks to accomplish this mission by tutoring pharmacy students, hosting events for the student body, providing service to the community, and recognizing academic achievement.

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Michelle Knizner Vice President: Amy Chan Secretary: Julie Weaver Treasurer: Huyen Nguyen

**Inductions Chair:** Elizabeth Francis

**Events Chair:** Kim Melnyk

Scholarship Chairs: Ben Mossholder and Joel Wagner

**Historian:** Faatihah Meunier **UVA Representative:** Kate Colley

INOVA Representative: Lorraine Chang Graduate Representative: Vasco Pontinha

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Krista Donohoe

Please visit the Rho Chi Nationals Website for more information.



See our instagram page here.



# Student Association of Community Pharmacists (SACP)



**Mission and Purpose:** The focus of the Student Association of Community Pharmacists is on community and independent pharmacy. SACP promotes student involvement through community service events, pharmacy advocacy, patient care, field trips to local pharmacies, and informative speakers at our general meetings.

#### Follow us on Instagram at @sacp\_vcu!

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Cassi Tomiko
President-Elect: Nia Lowe
Vice President: Kayla Lucas
Treasurer: Sovathavy Norng
Secretary: Kim Nguyen
Historian: AnneMarie Baker

Community Service Chair: Imani Carpenter

Fundraising Chair: Rowan Spence Legislative Chair: Paige Nichols Membership Chair: Luan Ma Compounding Chair: Erin Quinn P4 Representative: Ashtyn Taylor P3 Representative: Rebekah Lee P2 Representative: Hemin Chon



# Student Association of Consultant and Geriatric Pharmacists (SACGP)



*Mission and Purpose:* The Student Association of Geriatric and Consultant Pharmacists (SACGP) encourages members to be active with the geriatric community through our involvement with PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) and the Richmond Area Compassionate Care Pharmacy. In addition, we encourage students to explore the consultant pharmacist career, how it meets the growing demands of the healthcare system and how rewarding it is to work with the geriatric population.

#### 2020 - 2021 Officers:

President: Tiffaney Mitchell President Elect: Liz Martinez

Vice President of Professional Development: Elizabeth Francis

Vice President of Events: Tina Penzer VP of Events Chair: Timmy Nguyen

**Treasurer**: Danielle Darling **Secretary**: Kate Colley

**Historian**: Courtney Ciarrocca **Membership Chair**: Helen Novitsky

Webmaster: AnnMarie Baker

Policy and Advocacy Chairs: Dean Bakoulas and Mina Wolfe

P4 Representative: Tabby Bruck
P3 Representative: My Nguyen
P2 Representative: Will Norton

INOVA Representative: Claudette Pagulayan

**UVA Representative**: Paige Ousley **Advisors**: Emily Peron and Elvin Price

Visit our Instagram @vcu\_sacgp



# **Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)**



Mission and Purpose: The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) was founded in 1972 as a student affiliate of the National Pharmaceutical Association. SNPhA is an educational and service association of students who are concerned about pharmacy issues, professional development, and the lack of minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate, and execute programs geared toward the improvement of the health, educational, educational, and social environment of the community. To attain its purpose and objective, SNPhA develops and coordinates programs in areas directly affecting minority pharmacy students and health care of minority people. SNPhA further pledges to work with other organizations and public agencies in the pursuit of charitable and educational objectives.

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Rebekah Lee

Vice President: Sarah Henderson President-Elect: Bashir Idris

**Secretary:** Victoria Oji **Treasurer:** Vivian Phyo

Historians: Imani Carpenter, Jihyun Lee

Webmaster: Kayla Pangilinan P4 Representative: Tia Pollak CARITAS: Timmy Nguyen Una Vida Sana: Lizvette Flores

Chronic Kidney Disease Chair: Jack Hong Fighting Diabetes Chair: Simran Rohatgi Legislative Chair: Tryphena Frimpong

Mental Health Awareness Chair: Bradley Long Operation Immunization Chair: Luan Ma Power to End Stroke Chair: Maris Copeland Remember the Ribbon Chair: Daniel Wong Bridging the Gap Chair: Marian Osafo

Women's Health Chair: Claudette Pagulayan

INOVA Representative: Asma Khan UVA Representative: Y-Nhu Nguyen



# **Student Pharmacist Policy and Advocacy Association**



*Mission and Purpose:* The mission of the Student Pharmacist Policy and Advocacy Association (SPPAA) is to foster new perspectives on pharmacy, health care and public health policy issues by facilitating student discussions, policy analysis, and professional advocacy across student organizations. This organization was created by Natalie Nguyen in the Summer of 2011, and with over 100 active members, it is the largest student organization at VCU School of Pharmacy.

#### Stay Informed and learn more about us - Follow us on Instagram

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: David Dent

Vice President: Elizabeth Francis President-Elect: Ladan Karim-Nejad

Treasurer: Micahel Rivera

**Secretary:** Audrieanna Browning **Historian(s):** Kayla Pangilinan

P1 Rep: Abigail Park
P2 Rep: Will Markle
P3 Rep: Glenn Lyons
P4 Rep: Brittany Teasley
Inova Rep: Lorraine Change



# The Capsule



**Mission and Purpose:** The Capsule is VCU School of Pharmacy's source for student news written by students. The organization features news and commentary on the school, the pharmacy profession and events in Richmond. Our contributors utilize different media such as photographs, articles, video, and art. We hope you enjoy our work! Please contact the editor with comments and suggestions or if you are interested in becoming a contributor.

See our Instagram page here or add us @thecapsule.vcu

#### 2020-2021 Officers:

President: Asma Khan

Vice President of Scholarship: Timothy Janwatin Vice President of Community: Kayla Pangilinan

**Secretary:** Olivia White **Treasurer:** Vivian Phyo

Publisher: Claudette Pagulayan Content Creator: My Nguyen Social Media Manager: Kim Nguyen



# Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Chapter (SVSHP)



#### Mission and Purpose:

The SVSHP chapter at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy is a student chapter of the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, which is a state chapter of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Membership in SVSHP also includes membership to the state and national parent organizations.

VSHP (Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists) is the professional society that represents pharmacists who serve patients in Virginia across the continuum of care in integrated health care systems. Components of such systems include acute care, ambulatory care, home care, intermediate care, long-term care, and other components of health-systems.

ASHP (American Society of Health-System Pharmacists) is the 31,000-member national professional association that represents pharmacists who practice in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home care, and other components of health care systems. ASHP's primary objective is to assist pharmacists in fulfilling their mission to help people make the best use of medications. Our mission is to advance and support the professional practice of pharmacists in hospitals and health systems and serve as their collective voice on issues related to medication use and public health.

Check out our Instagram @vcusvshp for more information!

#### 2020-21 Officers:

President: Carina D'Alessio President-elect: Paige Nichols Vice president: Alissa Clayton

Treasurer: Kelly Pratt
Secretary: Tiffaney Mitchell
Historian: Audrieanna Browning
Webmaster: Claudette Pagulayan
Membership chair: Michelle Knizner
Fundraising chair: Carissa Campbell
Shadowing chair: Suskriti Dixit

Community service co-chairs: Evan Meadows & Sarah Gillaspie

P4 representative: Caitlin Adkins
INOVA representative: Mike Escanilla
UVA representative: Lauren McGhee

Advisors: Dr. Leigh Anne Hylton-Gravatt & Dr. Lauren Grecheck Pamulapati

