

National Community Pharmacists Association
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Executive Residency provides an integrative experience in business skills and association management to an outstanding doctor of pharmacy graduate. Through a year of project-based learning at NCPA headquarters, the Executive Resident gains a deeper understanding of the organization and its role in supporting community pharmacists. Upon completing the program, the Executive Resident is well-trained to tackle his or her professional endeavors with confidence, proficiency, and resources for success.



“The NCPA Executive Residency offered me the chance to establish a network including community pharmacists from coast-to-coast and see the ‘future of pharmacy’ in practice today in incredibly innovative pharmacies making programs work that are good for their patients and their communities.”

**Kevin Day, PharmD, Associate Director, Strategic Initiatives, NCPA
2014-2016 NCPA Executive Resident**

RESIDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership and Advocacy

- Exhibit essential leadership skills
- Represent NCPA at internal and external meetings and events
- Deliver well-prepared, dynamic presentations that advance the goals of NCPA
- Advocate on behalf of the profession
- Participate in legislative, regulatory, and rule-making processes

Practice Advancement

- Conduct research that demonstrates the value of community pharmacy
- Manage projects that advance the role of the community pharmacist
- Develop business resources for new pharmacy services

Association Management and Operations

- Contribute to governance and policy processes
- Manage budgeting activities as appropriate
- Participate in membership recruitment, retention, and support operations
- Manage components of NCPA meetings

Member Engagement

- Precept PharmD candidates from several schools of pharmacy
- Identify and create new engagement opportunities for members
- Travel to NCPA student chapters on outreach visits

REQUIREMENTS

- PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Able to start residency by July 1
- Selection will be based on a completed application, letter of intent, transcript, two letters of recommendation, phone interview, and an on-site interview

BENEFITS

- Stipend
- Relocation assistance
- Employee insurance options
- Paid federal holidays
- Accrued personal and sick leave

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

Since the program's inception in 2001, 14 pharmacists have graduated from the NCPA Executive Residency. Our residency alumni hold prominent positions within community pharmacy, academia, and professional organizations nationwide and are leaders in their communities. We are proud of our tradition, our outcomes, and our graduates and their dedication to the profession.



“My experience at NCPA helped me network with some of the most successful independent pharmacists in the profession. It was 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 not only prepared me to be a pharmacy owner, but also prepared me to be a leader in our profession.”

**Whitney Cowart, PharmD, Owner, Hoover Hometown Pharmacy, Hoover, Ala.
2012-2013 NCPA Executive Resident**

ABOUT NCPA

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 22,000 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.

CONTACT US

For more information regarding the NCPA Executive Residency, including application materials, please visit our website at www.ncpanet.org/residency.

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