

Residency Workshop

Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy

Objective

To introduce or expand on students' knowledge of post-graduate pharmacy opportunities while facilitating professional networking prospects with both Residency Directors and current Residents.

Plan

The NSU-SSHP Residency Workshop was implemented in two-parts: a professional residency showcase and a roundtable discussion session.

Residency Showcase:

Our student society organized a booth-style residency showcase featuring the main residency programs in South Florida. Fifteen residency programs were invited, totaling over fifty Residency Directors and Residents in attendance. At the showcase, over one hundred students represented both the NSU Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach campuses. Additionally, we hosted three student leaders from our neighboring school, Palm Beach Atlantic University. Students mingled with representatives from the various programs, learning more about what post-graduate opportunities exist in South Florida, what residency programs look for in a potential candidate, and what programs typically expect from their residents.

Roundtable Discussion:

Following the residency showcase, we organized a roundtable discussion where students were able to sit and communicate in a more individualized setting with the programs they were most interested in. Upon the students' registration to the event, they were given a list of the programs attending the event and were asked to rank the programs in order of their interest. Upon arrival, the students received a schedule of which tables they were assigned to for each of the rounds. Prior to the start of the rounds, we provided dinner and had a keynote speaker present to all of the attendees. This past year we were honored to have ASHP President Dr. John Armitstead with us to discuss provider status, ASHP PPMI and the ASHP Ambulatory Care Summit. After the roundtable discussion we had two breakout development tracks set up for Q&A sessions regarding residences, fellowships and the application process in general. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both students and pharmacists in attendance, and we plan to continue hosting this event in the years to come.

Outcome

Our goal is to help guide students through the pursuit of post-graduate training, with hopes that our NSU graduates will stand out amongst all other pharmacists entering the profession.

What you can do?

*Reach out to your local residency programs and directors to express interest.
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