



Welcome to the National Hispanic Pharmacists Association's August 2023 Quarterly Newsletter!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Interested in getting involved as a speaker for future NHPA webinars and conferences? **Reach out to us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org to get engaged!**

Call for Mentors

Uplift future Hispanic pharmacists through mentorship! NHPA is looking for licensed pharmacists to serve as mentors! Pharmacy students will be connected with a mentor through their NHPA Student Chapters to meet at least twice throughout the school year. If you are interested in giving back to the Hispanic community through mentorship, please reach out at nhhf@nhmafoundation.org.

Email Us

Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

The National Hispanic Health Foundation is thrilled to announce that applications for our **Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship are now open!** This scholarship is open to outstanding full-time, U.S.-based pharmacy students with documented leadership experience who are committed to working in the Latino community.

Scholarship Information

Partnership with Board of Pharmacy Specialties

NHPA has partnered with the BPS (Board of Pharmacy Specialties) team to bring awareness to our NHPA pharmacists on the benefits of becoming Board Certified with BPS. This certification demonstrates a higher level of knowledge, skill, and competency in specific areas of specialty. Board certified pharmacists are seen as leaders in their field and can open up more opportunities for career advancement within the pharmacy profession. The BPS offers a variety of specialties to choose from, allowing pharmacists to focus on the areas in which they have the most interest and experience. Becoming board certified with a board of pharmacy specialty can be a rewarding experience that benefits pharmacists both professionally and personally.

Learn More about BPS

NHPA Chapter/Region Spotlights:

[University of Georgia NHPA Student Chapter](#)



This summer, students from the UGA College of Pharmacy NHPA chapter served at a two-week program called the Farm Worker Family Health Program. This program provides healthcare services to farmworker communities in rural southwest Georgia. Pharmacy students who participated in this program had the ability to volunteer at local elementary schools and vegetable farm land. In the evenings, a mobile pharmacy was set up for pharmacy students to complete data entry, prescription filling, and over-the-counter medication counseling in Spanish. We are proud of our volunteers!

University of Houston NHPA Student Chapter

The NHPA student chapter at University of Houston College of Pharmacy (UHCOP) was recently awarded the University's Outstanding Program Award for the Building Community Through Vaccine Awareness and Equity, which was sponsored by NHHF and the Rockefeller Foundation! Additionally, Dr. MariVÍ Tejada-Simón was presented with the Outstanding Advisor Award for her work with NHPA UHCOP.



From the President

Esteemed NHPA Members,

As we venture into the month of August, we hope our members had an amazing summer and are ready for what is to come as we finish 2023. Our students will be heading into their new year of learning and we continue with our vision to transform pharmacy in Hispanic communities. We are excited about the upcoming events, webinars and Hispanic Heritage health fairs taking place throughout the nation. We look forward to your collaboration and participation. We welcome any ideas to increase our footprint or impact. My door, and those of the NHPA National Leadership, are always open to you all. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

We would love to hear from you at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org.

With great appreciation in all that you do for our Hispanic communities,

Maria Gil-Flores, PharmD; NHPA President

NHPA Member's Corner

We want to hear from you!
Contact us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org for more information.

Why Join NHPA?

- Serve as a Mentor for NHPA Pharmacy Students
- Serve as a Mentee to meet Pharmacists

- Serve as a Speaker for NHPA Webinars/Student Chapters
- Access other members in our Social Circles
- Eligible to apply for the NHHF Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

Join

Current members: Don't forget to renew your membership to retain your status as an active member of NHPA. To check your status and renew your membership, [click here](#).

Renew

Click to see our membership options:

Membership options include individual, institutional, and corporate memberships with varying benefits. Learn more!

Membership

Start an NHPA Student Chapter at your school

If you are interested in starting a student chapter at your school, please visit [this page](#) for more information and fill out an [online application](#).

Support NHPA



We ask that you please consider making a \$25 donation to **help NHPA improve the health of Hispanics** through the pharmacy arena.

Donate

Contact Us!

To help you raise any questions, comments, or ideas you have for NHPA, please use this guide:

- **NHPA Student Chapters:** Please message your [Regional Director](#) and your [Assistant Regional Director](#).
- **Assistant Regional Directors:** Please message your [Regional Director](#).
- **Regional Directors:** Please message [NHHF Programs Coordinator Candice Jimenez](#).
- **Programs Committee Subcommittee Chairs:** Please message [Programs Committee Chair, Gabriela Camacho Cipriano, Pharm.D, BCACP](#).
- **Development Committee Subcommittee Chairs:** Please message [Development Committee Chair, Dr. Carolyn Ha, PharmD](#).
- **Membership or Other:** Please contact us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org and we will help to either answer your question(s) and/or re-direct to the appropriate NHPA leader(s).





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