



**Welcome to the National Hispanic Pharmacists Association's  
March 2024 Quarterly Newsletter!**

## Upcoming Event

### Network and Connect with Fellow Pharmacy Professionals!

National Hispanic Pharmacists Association

#### **6th Annual Conference**

at the 2024 APhA Conference

**Hyatt Regency Orlando**  
**Saturday, March 23, 6-8 p.m.**  
**Room Plaza F**

Featuring Keynote Speaker  
**Michelle A. Clark, M.S., Ph.D.**

*Dean, Professor*  
Nova Southeastern University  
Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy



### Join us at NHPA's 6th Annual Conference!

Save the date for NHPA's 6th Annual Conference in Orlando, FL! In partnership with the American Pharmacists Association, we're uniting Hispanic pharmacy leaders to tackle our communities' challenges and drive change. Join us to empower and lead in the pharmacy field. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a difference!

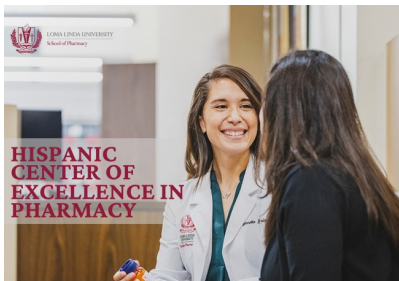
[Register Here!](#)

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

## Opportunities

### Become a Faculty Member for UCI Health FQHC!

The University of California, Irvine's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences seeks a Spanish-speaking faculty member passionate about providing care, conducting research, and teaching within the PharmD curriculum. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by clicking this [link](#) or reaching out to [Joyce Lee](#) for further details.



**POST-GRADUATE 2-YEAR PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
 The HCEP Fellowship is a 2-year pharmacy fellowship program designed to train and mentor a fellow through both clinical activities and academic research focused on reducing health disparities. The HCEP fellow will rotate amongst several clinical practices but the main clinical practice will be with Island Empire Health Plan (IEHP). IEHP will provide the fellow with training in population health to positively impact the health care needs of regional Hispanic populations and provide the fellow with significant health disparities research. These experiences will well-position the fellow as an outstanding faculty candidate by the end of the second year of the fellowship.

<p><b>ADDITIONAL DETAILS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow Salary: \$54,144</li> <li>PhD's experience preferred but not required</li> <li>Spanish fluency preferred</li> <li>Preference for individuals living within San Bernardino, Riverside, or LA Counties or willing to commit to gaining within these areas upon fellowship completion</li> <li>Instructor level faculty appointment at Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy with opportunity to teach and develop new curricula</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of Interest</li> <li>CV</li> <li>3 Letters of Reference/Recommendations</li> <li>Response to LLL Mission Statement</li> </ul> <p><b>DEADLINE:</b> March 1, 2024</p> <p><b>SUBMISSION EMAIL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send documents to Ms. Lynn Lopez, Program Coordinator: <a href="mailto:llopez@llu.edu">llopez@llu.edu</a></li> </ul> <p><b>QUESTIONS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email Dr. Jessa Koch, Fellowship Program Co-Director: <a href="mailto:jkoeh@llu.edu">jkoeh@llu.edu</a></li> </ul>
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## Post-Graduate 2-Year Pharmacy Fellowship Program

The Hispanic Center of Excellence in Pharmacy Program at Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy is looking for a Fellow to join their program. The HCEP Fellowship offers a dynamic 2-year program to mentor pharmacy fellows in clinical practices and health disparities research, with a primary focus on serving the Hispanic community.

If you are interested, email [Dr. Jessa Koch](mailto:Dr. Jessa Koch), Fellowship Program Co-Director.

## Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Seeks Volunteer Leaders!

BPS has subject matter expert volunteer leader opportunities with applications due **Monday, April 8, 2024**. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit the links below.

- [BPS Seeks Pharmacists to Serve on Inaugural Pain Management Pharmacy Specialty Council](#)
- [BPS Seeks Pharmacists to Serve on 14 Specialty Councils with Terms Beginning in 2025](#)

## NHPA Attends Health Fairs and Other Events



### University of California, San Francisco NHPA Student Chapter

The NHPA student chapter at UCSF hosted heart health screenings at the 'Campaña Ama Tu Corazon' event at the San Francisco Mexican Consulate, promoting wellness with blood pressure and glucose checks. With 33 screenings conducted, participants gained vital insights into cardiovascular health, emphasizing the significance of proactive healthcare and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices.

### NHPA- OLEF Student Chapter



NHPA-OLEF organized four Spanish terminology sessions where participants learned various communication techniques in Spanish alongside fellow students. The aim is to equip pharmacy students with valuable language skills to enhance patient care and communication in their careers.



NHPA-OLEF had an engaging time at the Spring Leadership Org Fair 2024, connecting with students and discussing their aspirations as future leaders within campus organizations!

## NHPA Health Fair at the Fresno Mexican Consulate

At the Fresno Mexican Consulate, Dr. Samantha Valle-Oseguera and Dr. Melanie Vela from Keweenaw Health in Visalia, CA, volunteered to supervise UCSF School of Medicine students. They conducted blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, offered education on hypertension and diabetes, and facilitated referrals for follow-up care. Pre-med students were also invited to shadow and engage in community service.



## Community Health Center at Rochester, NY

Last month, Dr. Gabriela Cipriano, NHPA Committee Chair, spearheaded a vaccine clinic in Rochester, NY, alongside members of the Wegmans School of Pharmacy at St. John Fisher University. Targeting the Hispanic and non-English speaking communities in the inner city, they successfully administered COVID and flu vaccines to 10 individuals.

## Congratulations to our new President!



Esteemed NHPA Members,

Reflecting on the inception of our organization in 2018 with a small group of motivated pharmacy leaders, it fills me with pride to see how far we've come as the National Hispanic Pharmacists Association (NHPA). In 2018, it was our vision to create the leading pharmacy organization for improving the health of the Hispanic populations in the United States. We made it our mission to empower Hispanic pharmacists and other pharmacy leaders to improve the health of Hispanic populations in collaboration with public and private sector partners. As we enter 2024, we are proud of our accomplishments and I am honored to be your new NHPA President!

Our commitment to empowering Hispanic pharmacists and leaders remains steadfast. We've made significant strides in engaging our student chapters, deepening community involvement, and expanding our knowledge through targeted continuing education initiatives. As we forge ahead, advocacy and education will continue to be our cornerstones, with our members at the forefront of our mission's fulfillment.

I invite each of you to join us for our annual NHPA conference on March 23, 2024. Our NHPA Annual Conference will be in Orlando, FL at the APhA Conference. Please register using the link above. The conference will provide you the opportunity to learn about our 2023 accomplishments and voice your interests for 2024 initiatives.

If you are unable to attend, please refer to the following guide to address any questions, comments or ideas you may have:

**NHPA Student Chapters:** Please message your *Regional Director* and your *Assistant Regional Director*. (Their e-mails are located here: <https://www.nhmafoundation.org/nhpa-regional-directors-and-assistant-regional-directors>)

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**Programs Committee Subcommittee Chairs:** Please message *Programs Committee Chair, Gabriela Camacho Cipriano, Pharm.D, BCACP*. (Her e-mail is: [gcipriano@sjfc.edu](mailto:gcipriano@sjfc.edu))

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**Members or Other:** Please contact [NHPA@nhmafoundation.org](mailto:NHPA@nhmafoundation.org) and I will help to either answer your question(s) and/or re-direct to the appropriate NHPA leader(s).

We deeply appreciate your commitment to improving the health and communities of our Hispanic population!

Warm regards,  
Lisa Marie Serrano  
*President, National Hispanic Pharmacists Association*

## NHPA Member's Corner

We want to hear from you!  
Contact us at [nhpa@nhmafoundation.org](mailto: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 NHHP 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!

**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:

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