

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

### **Mission:**

SNPhA is an educational association of pharmacy students focused on improving the minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions through organizing and coordinating programs geared toward the improvement for the health, educational, and social environment of the community.

### **Relationship to National Organization:**

SNPhA is the student affiliate of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA). The National Pharmaceutical Association is dedicated to representing the views and ideas of minority pharmacists on critical issues affecting health care and pharmacy; as well as advancing the standards of pharmaceutical care among all practitioners.

### **Major Advocacy, Leadership or Community Service Activities:**

- **Power to End Stroke:** SNPhA attends health fairs and health screening events to provide the local community with education on stroke prevention.
- **Pharmacy as a Profession:** SNPhA goes to various high schools and comminute colleges across the metropolitan area to promote the profession of pharmacy and provide advice on the application process to pre-pharmacy students.
- **Phoenix Family's "Help to Instill the Key to Education" (HIKE):** SNPhA helps provide low-income children with individualized reading instruction to improve their literacy and overall success in school.

### **Advisor(s) and Officers:**

- **Chapter President:** Ijeoma Onyema
- **President-elect:** Alaa Abdelhakiem
- **Vice President:** Sara Zouine
- **Director of Finance:** Amobi Amakwe
- **Secretary:** Mariam Farah
- **Public Relations Officer:** Amber Reinert
- **Advisor:** Jennifer Santee, Pharm.D.

### **How to Join:**

Students interested in becoming a member can register online at [www.snpha.org](http://www.snpha.org) and contact Chapter President Ijeoma Onyema at [jeoxc9@mail.umkc.edu](mailto:jeoxc9@mail.umkc.edu) for additional information on local registration.