

**University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy**  
**Student Ambassador Program**

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy Student Ambassadors are pharmacy students who serve the mission of the School through their professionalism, dedication, and knowledge of our programs, services, campus and community, and resources. The program is supervised and advised by the Office of Student Affairs. **The School of Pharmacy annually seeks 12 current P1-P3 Pharm.D. students across all three sites to serve as Pharmacy Student Ambassadors for the upcoming academic year. Application deadline: April 1.**

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Office of Student Affairs with recruitment and onboarding of new students
- Present information about the profession and the school to a wide variety of interest groups
- Positively represent the SOP at assigned events
- Commit to serving for one full academic year
- Commit to participating in at least 5 activities or 12 hours each semester [or as combined]
  - Representative activities include:
    - Attend and represent the student perspective at School of Pharmacy recruiting events. Examples include, but are not limited to, local college career nights, pre-pharmacy club visits, high school visits, UMKC Welcome Center visits and SOP tours.
    - Assist with special events [i.e., orientations (Pharm.D. & Freshmen), admission interview days, graduation, which coat ceremony, career day, convocation), summer camps] and other activities as required. NOTE: All student ambassadors are required to attend and participate in the first day of the Pharm.D. Orientation in Kansas City which is normally held on the Wednesday before the start of the Fall semester.
    - Serve as host/hostess at school social events, receptions, and fund raisers, including alumni events.
    - Make calls to prospective and newly admitted students.
    - Demonstrate integrity, professionalism, and good character at all times.

Any student who becomes academically ineligible to continue in the Pharm.D. program or receives a behavioral sanction will relinquish their position as an Ambassador.

Benefits:

- Entitled to use the designation of **UMKC School of Pharmacy Student Ambassador**
  - If a student is unable to fulfill the program objectives, they relinquish the right to use the title
- Opportunity to network with faculty and pharmacy leaders from the community
- Help identify the next generation of qualified pharmacy students
- Develop communication, public relations, and leadership skills
- \$200 stipend awarded after completion of the required hours at the end of the Spring term
- Ambassadors receive training and resources for the events in which they participate.

Criteria:

- Currently enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program
- School of Pharmacy Cumulative GPA – 3.0 or higher
- Complete Pharmacy Student Ambassador application
- Commit to one full-time academic year
- Evidence of strong leadership, interpersonal and communication skills
- Complete a training orientation before the beginning of the Fall semester and additional training sessions as needed for individual events
- Demonstrate understanding of the information about the UMKC SOP provided during the training sessions
- Submit availability at beginning of each semester and as requested

How to Apply to Become an Ambassador:

- Complete and submit the Pharmacy Student Ambassador Application on the School of Pharmacy Student Ambassadors website by the **April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**

**For more information contact Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs, (816)235-1613, [pharmacy@umkc.edu](mailto:pharmacy@umkc.edu)**