

Name of Organization: Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

Mission:

SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about the profession of pharmacy, healthcare issues, and the poor minority representation in these areas. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate, and execute programs geared toward the improvement of the health, educational, and social environment of minority communities. SNPhA also focuses on serving the underserved population. Most of their community service events emphasize contributing positively to the underserved population.

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:

- Immunization Clinic: SNPhA partners up with the Missouri Health Department to provide free influenza immunizations to the underserved population at the student led clinic, the Sojourner Health Clinic.
- Phoenix Family's "Help to Instill the Key to Education" (HIKE): SNPhA helps provide low-income children with individualized reading instruction to improve literacy skills and overall success in school.
- PrepKC's Career Jumping: SNPhA shares about the pharmacy profession with small groups of middle school students, to create and implement strategies to improve career preparation for Kansas City's urban students.
- Community Outreach: SNPhA partners up with local community programs to aid in providing resources and services to the underserved population in Kansas City.

Advisor(s) and Officers:

- Chapter President: Connor Allen
- President-Elect: Shahodat Azimova
- Vice President: Samuel Marshall
- Director of Finance: Romero Higareda
- Secretary: Angelica Harris
- Service Event Coordinator: Helen Wilmes
- Operation Immunization Chair: Tram Ngo
- Power to End Stroke Chair: Monika Patel
- Mental Health Chair: Jasmine Freemon
- Chronic Kidney Disease Chair: Sunny Kim
- Advisor: Jennifer Santee, Pharm.D.

How to Join:

Students interested in becoming a member can register online at www.snpha.org and contact Chapter President Connor Allen at callen@umsystem.edu for additional information on local registration.