

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) 2023-2024

Organization’s Philosophy/Mission: The purpose of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists of the University of Missouri-Kansas City is to provide students in the school of pharmacy with an understanding of career opportunities in health systems pharmacy; provide knowledge of the preferred credentials for a career in health-systems pharmacy; encourage participation in local, state, and national societies as a student and upon graduation; and serve as the primary resource for developing a student’s professional credentials in preparation for applying for post-graduate residencies.

Relationship to National Organization: UMKC SSHP is an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) recognized SSHP chapter.

Major Advocacy, Leadership or Community Service Activities: SSHP is highly involved with the Vial of Life initiative that works to provide all citizens, especially senior citizens, with a current medical information form and encourage them to carry this information around for safety purposes in case of medical emergencies. SSHP provides students with the opportunity to serve as a student representative on the local and state level.

Professional Development Events: The UMKC SSHP holds an annual “Residency Roundtable” in the Fall Semester of the school year to provide students with tips for success related to residencies, which facilitates their understanding of what is required to obtain a residency and what is required of a resident. We have residents and/or residency directors from residency programs all over the country as Residency Roundtable is a virtual experience. In addition, SSHP organizes a Clinical Skills Competition (CSC) each year. This competition allows students the opportunity to apply their clinical knowledge and resources to a patient case, with the winning team offered free registration to ASHP Midyear. Furthermore, our organization hosts a guest speaker in an area of health-system pharmacy at our monthly general meetings.

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How to Join: Our main membership drive is held in the fall. For new first-year students, stop by our booth at the New Student Orientation Fair! To join at any time, visit the Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) website, create an account, and join: <http://moshp.com/>. With students’ SSHP membership, they will receive MSHP membership, and local affiliation (GKCSHP on the Kansas City campus, MMSHP on the Columbia campus). For further

questions, don't hesitate to email the Membership Chair, Faith Elfrink, at fee4m4@mail.umkc.edu or the Kansas City President, Maddie Hosick, at mnhgkw@umsystem.edu