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:
- City Market: SNPhA attends health fairs and health screening events to provide the local community with education on stroke prevention and awareness in the areas of diabetes and chronic kidney disease.
- 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.
- Pharmacy as a Profession: SNPhA goes to various high schools and community 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 literacy skills and overall success in school.
- 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: Gabriel Melgarejo
- President-Elect: Maddie Choi
- Vice President: Samira Zantout
- Director of Finance: Essence Daniels-Brewer
- Secretary: Britney Arakaki
- Public Relations Officer: Clara Hernandez
- Power to End Stroke Chair: Nathaniel Aviles
- Diabetes Chair: Basir Riaz
- Chronic Kidney Disease Chair: Mylene Thong
- Legislative Chair: Qian Yang
- Immunization Chair: Darius Parish
- 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 Gabriel Melgarejo at gmqm3@mail.umkc.edu for additional information on local registration.