



Key Messages: Why Join ASHP

ASHP stands for the **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**.

ASHP is the **largest** US pharmacy organization representing pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and student pharmacists who work in **clinical settings** including hospitals, health systems, ambulatory care clinics, and other healthcare settings.

SSHP, Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists, is **ASHP's affiliated student group** at individual colleges and schools of pharmacy providing opportunities for students to engage with the profession early in their careers.

ASHP helps you gain early exposure to different career paths, access mentorship opportunities, and build professional and leadership skills.

If you think you may be interested in clinical pharmacy, hospital practice, or pursuing residency, ASHP is a great place to start!

Joining a national organization like ASHP provides you **connections across the country** with access to people, resources, and opportunities that extend beyond pharmacy school.

With ASHP, student pharmacists can **explore clinical and health-system pharmacy careers**. ASHP offers a 10-question BuzzFeed-style personality quiz to help you discover which health-system career may be the best fit. ([Quiz link](#) as a FYI)

ASHP is the leading organization for pharmacy residency accreditation, residency training resources, and professional development for pharmacists pursuing clinical roles.

Learn about pharmacy residencies with ASHP. ASHP provides workshops, resources, and a Residency Directory to learn more about different types of residencies and find one that matches your career goals. ([Residency Directory](#) link as a FYI)

Enhance your professional CV and prepare for residency with ASHP's online resource centers entirely dedicated to students. ([Career Resource Center](#) and [Residency Resource Center](#) links as a FYI)