

Resolution

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Topic: The Bachelor in Professional Studies (B.P.S.) in Pharmaceutical Studies degree awarded for completion of the fourth professional year within doctor of pharmacy program.

Whereas, B.P.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies degree offers students appropriate preparation for entry into careers and/or graduate study in areas such as pharmaceutical and cosmetic manufacturing, marketing, insurance, regulatory affairs, and sales.

Whereas, B.P.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies degree has wide applicability in pharmaceutical-related fields that do not require licensure as a pharmacist.

Whereas, B.P.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies degree grants pharmacy students completion of credits in liberal arts and sciences.

Whereas, B.P.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies degree grants student in such a rigorous program the opportunity to obtain a degree if unfortunate events require dismissal from the program after the fourth year.

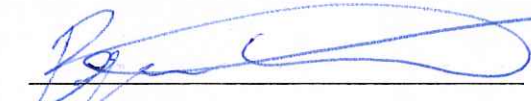
Whereas, B.P.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies degree is incorporated in several pharmacy schools that offer the 0-6 year program but not offered in all pharmacy schools.

Be It Resolved That:

The New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists support the recommendation to request that all 0-6 pharmacy schools provide Bachelor in Professional Studies (BPS) Degree at the completion of the pharmacy students fourth year within the professional program with additional areas of study and opportunities for the career in pharmacy.

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