



# The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

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## NYSCHP Faculty Liaison

### Goals of the Faculty Liaison Program of NYSCHP:

- Increase the knowledge of students about health-system pharmacy careers, residency training and postgraduate education;
- Increase the knowledge of students about trends in pharmacy practice in health-systems;
- Improve organization and practice-focus leadership skills of students;
- Increase the cooperation among pharmacy schools in NYS in addressing the needs of students with respect to career and residency training information, leadership development and organizational involvement.

### Role of the Faculty Liaison:

The Faculty Liaison provides guidance and support to NYSCHP and their schools' student society if one exists.

#### Faculty Liaison:

- Identifies their self to the students as the NYSCHP "contact" at the pharmacy school;
- Promotes health-system pharmacy practice and residency training opportunities to students;
- Discusses with students the services and benefits available through membership in NYSCHP, increasing the students awareness and fostering interest in becoming more involved in the organization, including ASHP;
- Works with officers of NYSCHP and the local chapters of NYSCHP to develop programs beneficial to the students;
- Advocates for the formation of a student society of health-system pharmacy at the school of pharmacy (or work towards strengthening the existing student society);
- Interacts with the ASHP school liaison in order to exchange ideas and program suggestions for improving student activities;
- Contributes ideas and content to NYSCHP Student Newsletter;
- Promote preceptorship.

### Selection Criteria:

- NYSCHP Faculty Liaison must be a member of NYSCHP.
- Deans of the NYS Schools of Pharmacy will be asked by NYSCHP to select and appoint the NYSCHP Faculty Liaison to NYSCHP.

### Specific Activities May Include:

#### NYSCHP Faculty Liaison:

- Participate in Conference Calls periodically with Director of Chapter Services;
- Recommend student(s) to the Dean for appointment to the NYSCHP Board of Directors.
- Communicate with Local Chapter Faculty Liaisons to help coordinate activities with school and Local Chapters
- Participate in Focus Groups with Local Chapter members, students, and other faculty to discuss topics relevant to the workings of the organization (i.e., increasing student awareness of the organization, increasing faculty involvement in the organization, identifying mechanisms to assist the local chapter/college relationship, etc.)

#### Local Chapter Faculty Liaison:

- Participate in Local Chapter Board of Director's meetings;
- Recommend student(s) to the Dean for the Local Chapter Board of Directors;
- Coordinate activities with Local Chapter Board of Directors, NYSCHP Faculty Liaison and School of Pharmacy.