



# The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

*Who we are and What we do*



# VISION

- We are a powerful, dynamic organization committed to excellence and caring. We are dedicated to achieving a vision for pharmacy practice where pharmacists:
  - Will significantly enhance patients' health-related quality of life by exercising leadership in improving both the use of medications by individuals and the overall process of medication use.
  - Will manage patient medication therapy and provide related patient care and public health services.
  - Will be the primary individuals responsible for medication use and drug distribution systems.

## VISION, cont.

- Will be recognized as patient care providers and sought out by patients to help them achieve the most benefit from their therapy.
- Will take a leadership role to continuously improve and redesign the medication-use process with the goal of achieving significant advances in
  - patient safety,
  - health-related outcomes,
  - prudent use of human resources, and
  - efficiency.
- Will lead evidence-based medication use programs to implement best practices.
- Will have an image among patients, health professionals, administrators, and public policy makers as caring and compassionate medication-use experts.



# MISSION

The mission of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is to represent its members and advance pharmacy as an essential component of health care.

The Council provides leadership and resources to promote quality pharmaceutical services directed at appropriate medication therapy and positive patient outcomes.



# GOALS

- **LEGISLATION:** To advocate progressive legislation and regulation that supports public health.
- **EDUCATION:** To provide education and training to elevate the level of pharmacy practice.
- **COMMUNICATION:** To facilitate exchange of information among our members, health care professionals and the public.
- **PATIENT CARE:** To promote quality patient care by fostering the optimal responsible use of drugs.
- **RESEARCH:** To stimulate research in pharmaceutical practice and sciences.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** To promote mentoring at all levels of pharmacy practice and foster the development of pharmacists with strong leadership skills.



## **New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists**

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**Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other individuals who support the practice of pharmacy in the hospital, ambulatory care center, home care agency, academia, managed care organization, pharmaceutical company, research laboratory, retail pharmacy, and other practice locations.**



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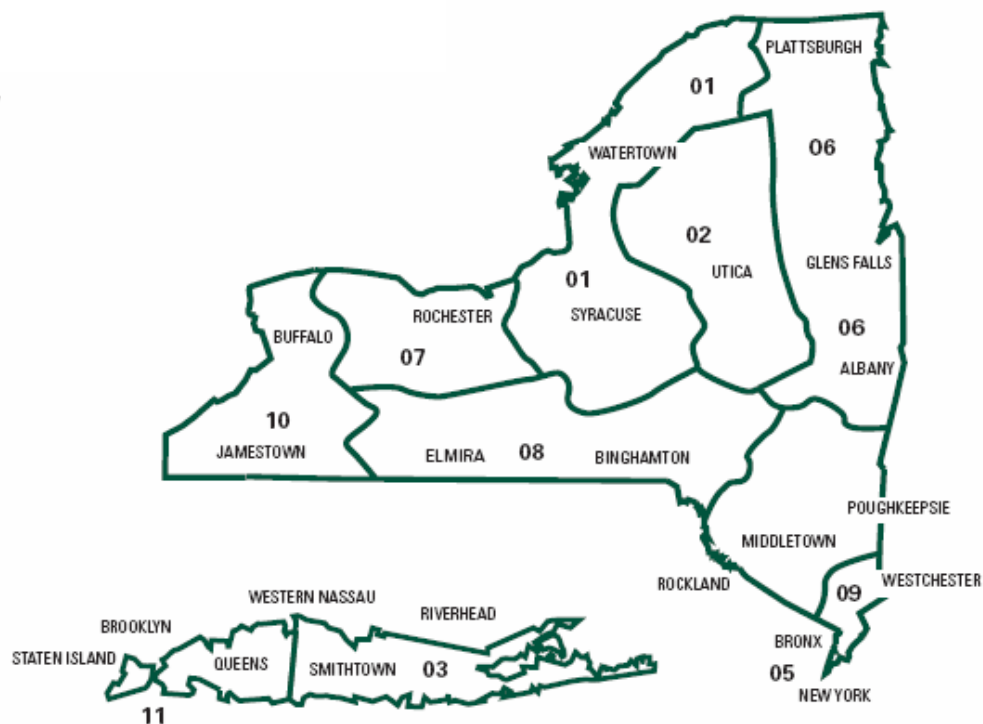
We live in Albany, Buffalo, Corning, Elmira,  
Ithaca, Long Island, New York City,  
Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, and  
Watertown.

We represent New York State.



# NYSCHP Local Chapters

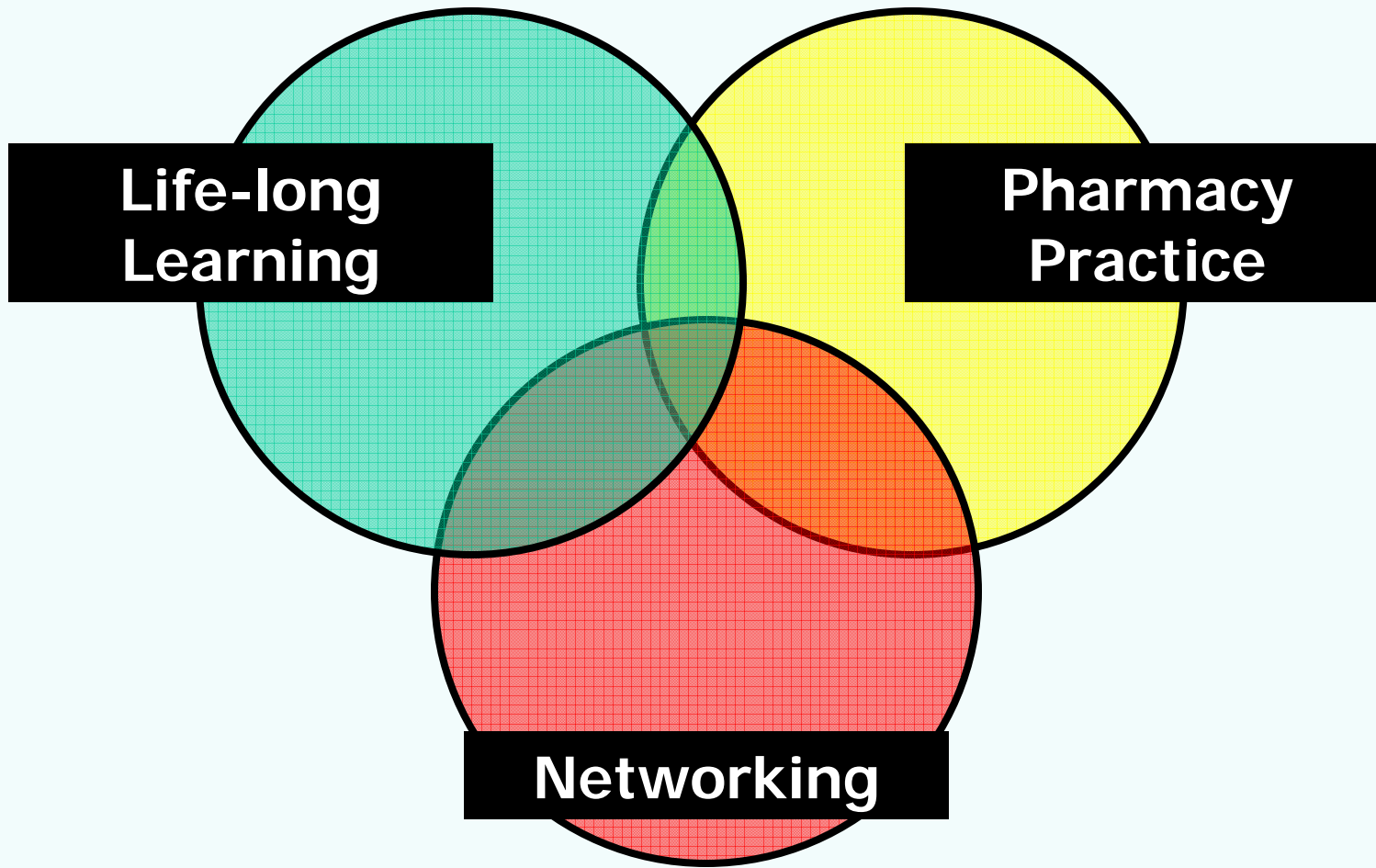
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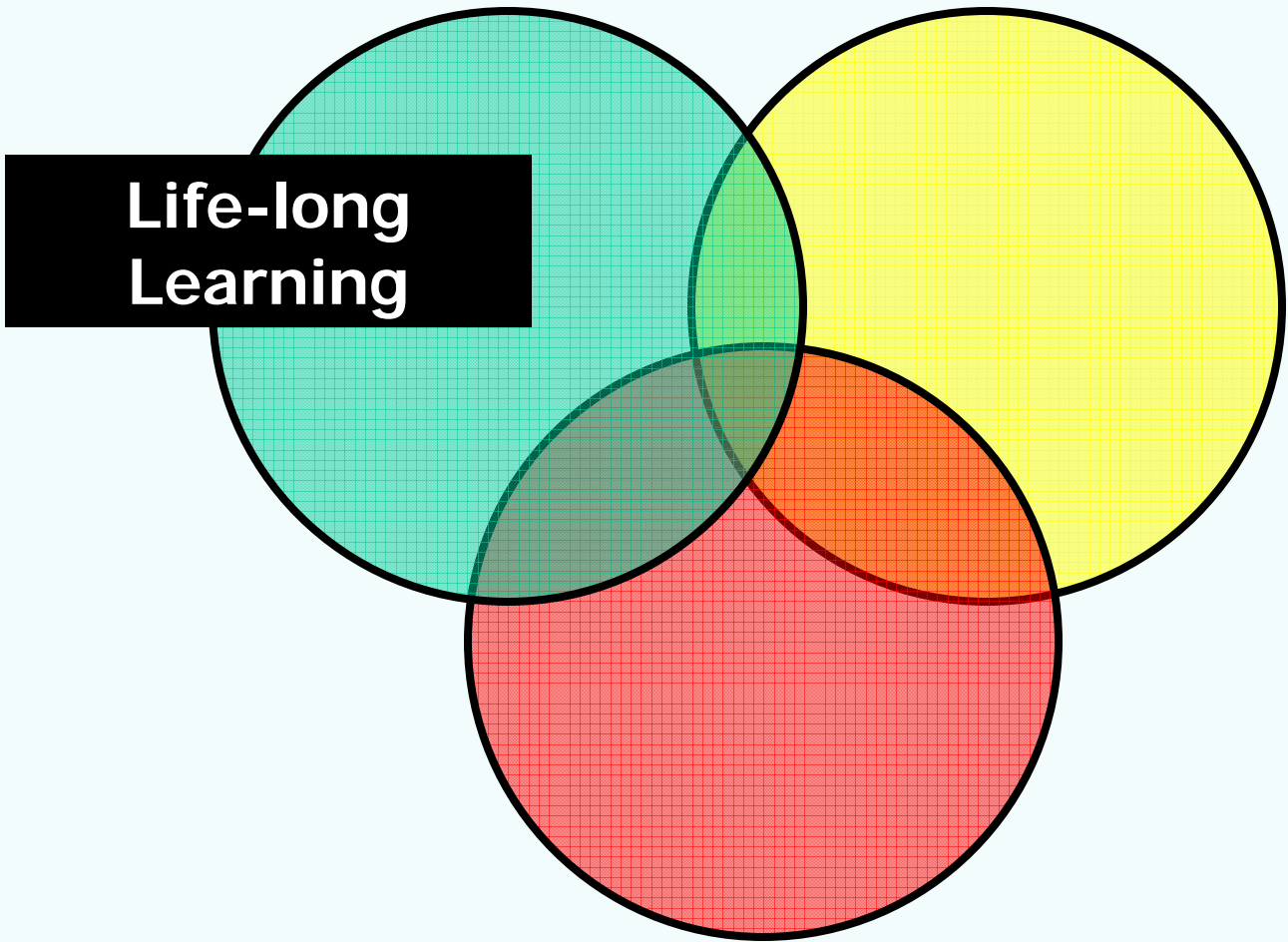


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**Life-long  
Learning**



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- Midyear Clinical Meetings
- Winter and Summer Educational Events
- Certificate Programs
- Immunization Certification
- Chapter meetings
- Special Educational programs





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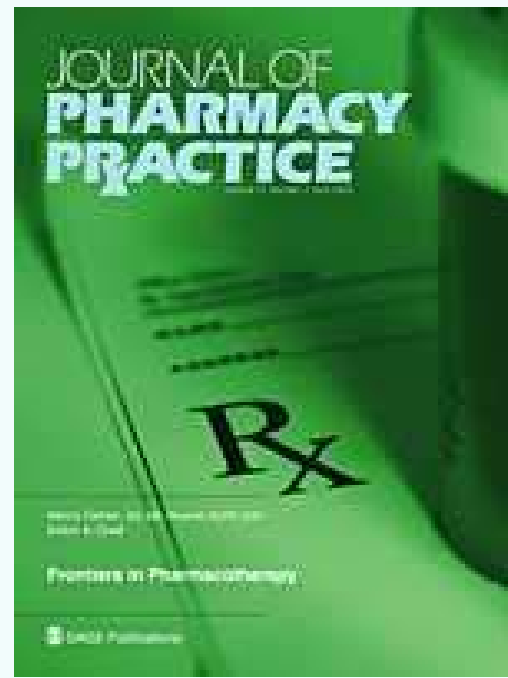
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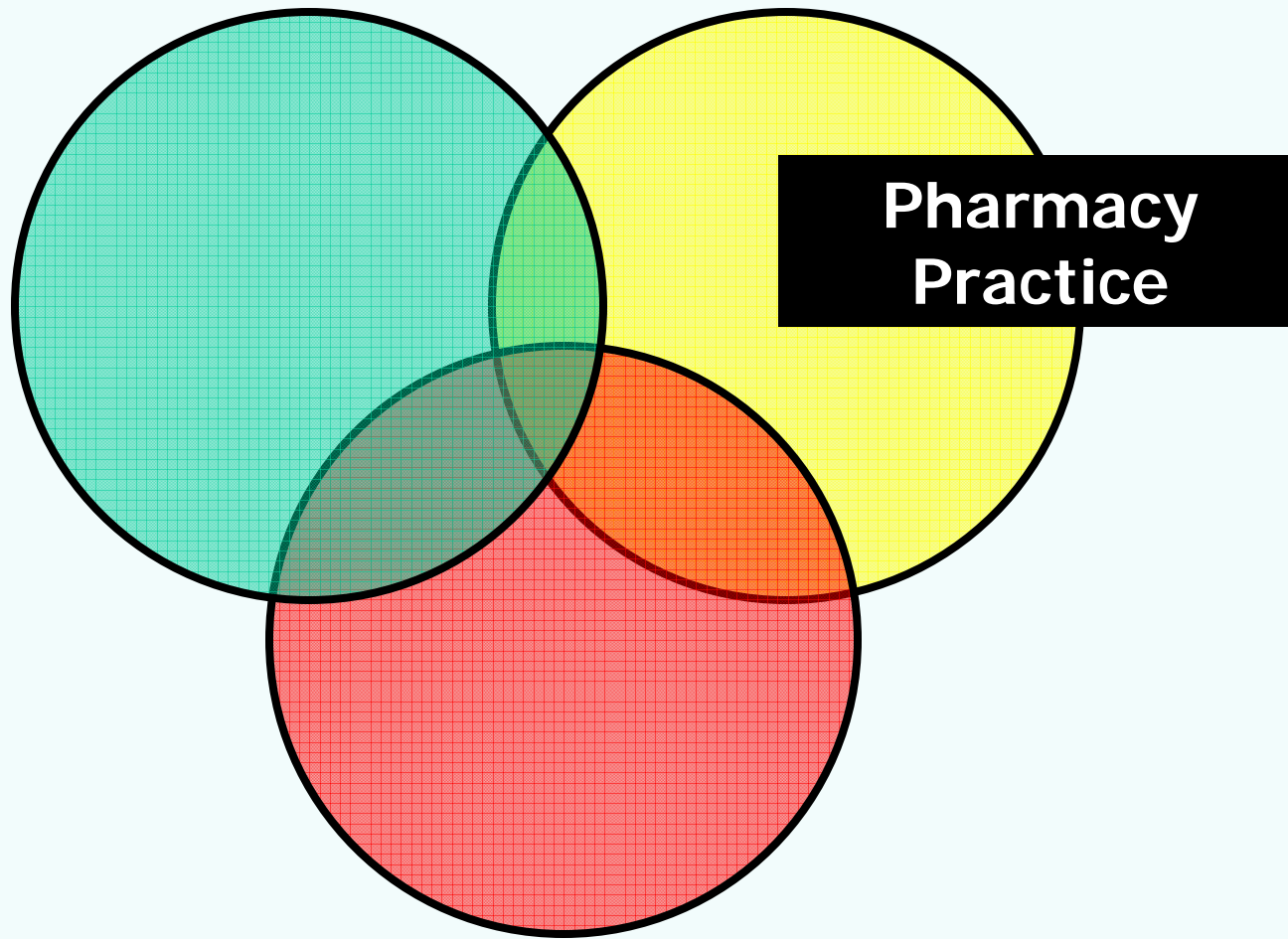
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*Journal of  
Pharmacy  
Practice (JPP)*





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# Pharmacy Practice

- Pursue change in legislation for collaborative drug therapy management, citizenship, immunization, technician regulation and support.
- Employ special interest lobbyist to help in these endeavors
- Encourage chapter-sponsored meetings with local legislators



# Pharmacy Practice

**Develop position statements to shape the current and future practice of pharmacy**

## **NYSCHP Policy Statement on Utilization of Sample Medications in Health-system Pharmacy Practice**

The New York State Council of Health-systems Pharmacists supports the use of samples under institution-specific policy and procedures. Such restricted utilization shall be limited to the following:

- Indigent patient populations
- Patients without prescription coverage requiring expensive agents
- Patients who are poorly compliant who lack the adequate resources to obtain proper pharmacotherapy
- Disabled patients who are unable to access pharmacy services
- Psychiatric or mentally disabled patients who are unable to comprehend the necessity of their medication
- Instances when access to pharmacy services is limited or unavailable

The use of medication samples should encourage the appropriate, cost-effective use of drugs regardless of Formulary status within an institution and provide the elements of pharmaceutical care as defined by Strand et.al. Under no circumstances should the use of sample medications decrease patient access to health care providers or prevent proper counseling and monitoring by prescribers or pharmacists. In the event that samples are dispensed, strict policies and procedures should be developed and implemented to comply with all New York State, federal and JCAHO rules, regulations or standards pertaining to drug utilization.





# Pharmacy Practice

Win awards for continuing professional development and promoting the practice of pharmacy





# Pharmacy Practice

## Research and Education Foundation Awards:

- Research Award Program
- Demonstration Project Grants
- Amgen Oncology Leadership Award for Research Excellence

-Details are available at [www.NYSCHP.org](http://www.NYSCHP.org)



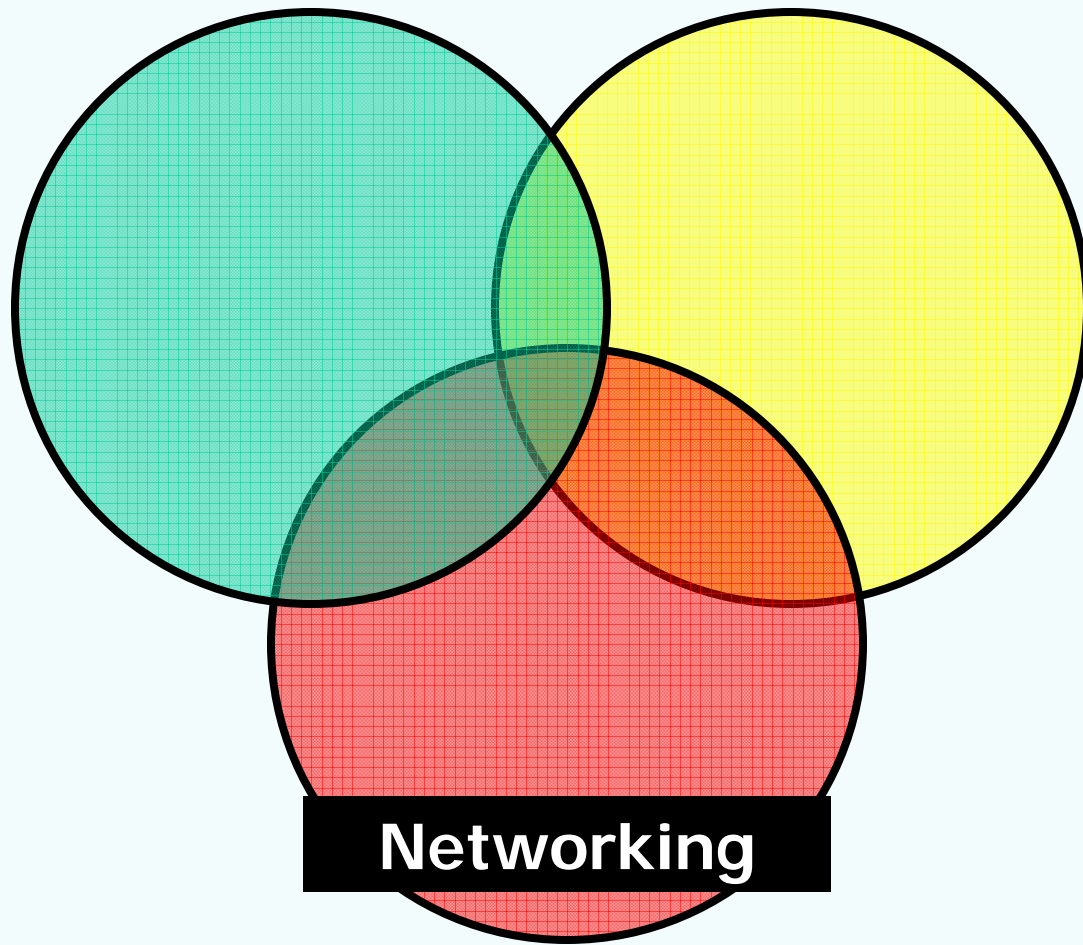
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Work with  
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# Function of NYSCHP





# Networking

- Chapter meetings
- Annual Assembly
- Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Leadership Development Conference
- President's Retreat
- Special Educational programs
- Mentoring





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- exhibitors
- softball
- Fun Run
- banquets





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- Summer program
- Jan Keltz Memorial Winter Program
- Certificate Programs





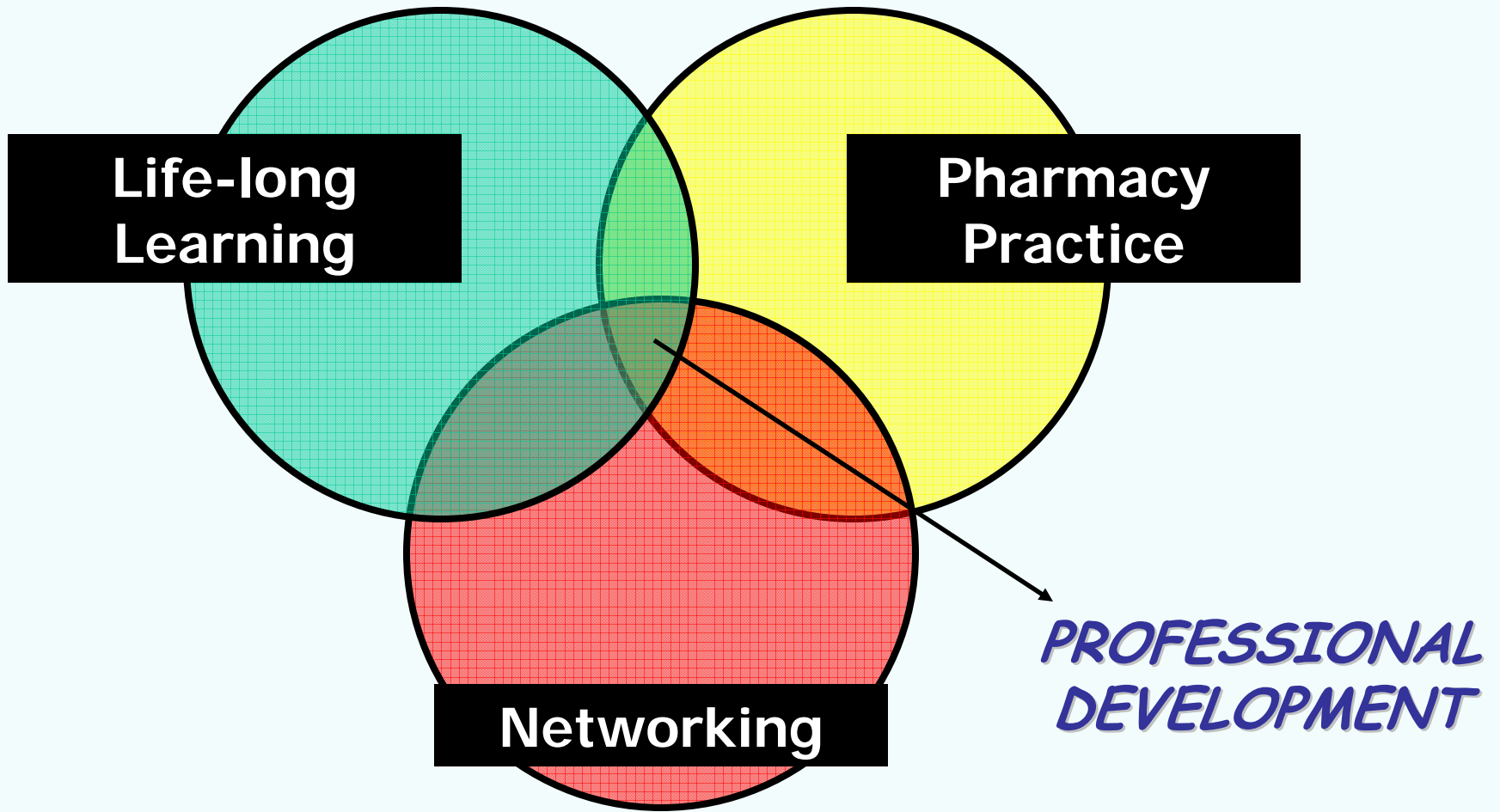


# Networking

- Capitalize on your career building activities
- NYSCHP Career Center at [www.nyschp.org](http://www.nyschp.org)
- Develop long-lasting professional relationships and key contacts
- Learn leadership skills as an active member of your local chapter



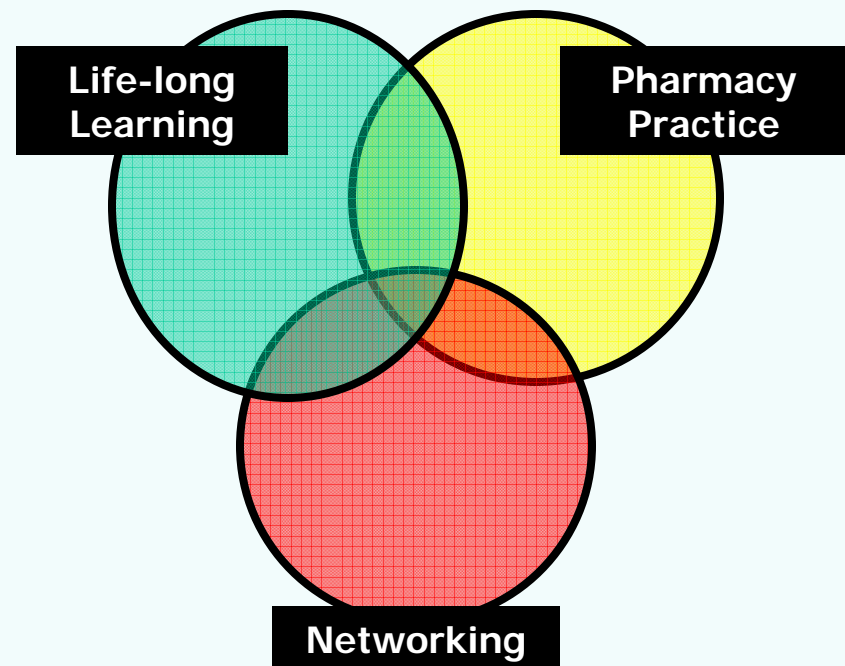
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*Maximize Your  
Professional  
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*Be a Member of  
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