Ohio Pharmacists Association 2025 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day



February 19, 2025 Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel 50 North Third St., Columbus, Ohio

Who Should Attend? Student pharmacists who want

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to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession of pharmacy.



What is Student Pharmacist Legislative Day?

Student Pharmacist Legislative Day is an advocacy event that allows student pharmacists to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists on the health care team. You will learn about the latest legislative issues at the Ohio Statehouse, learn how to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to individually visit their offices. This program will allow you to become involved in the issues impacting your future pharmacy practice in Ohio.



Student pharmacist advocates meet with Ohio State Senator Catherine Ingram during the 2023 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day.

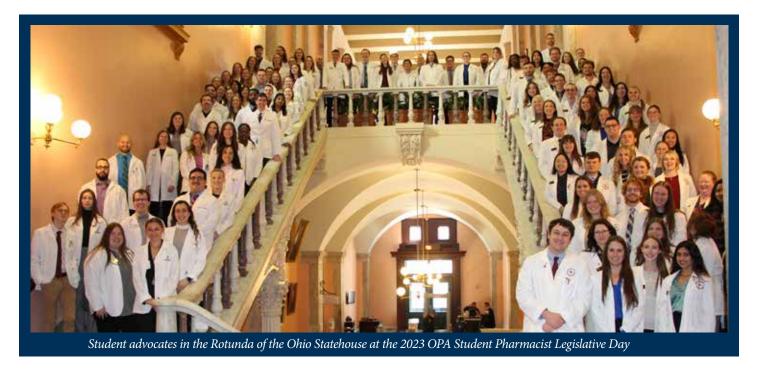




The Ohio Pharmacists Association and the Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Student Pharmacist Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between student pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the process that will shape your profession.

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If you're not at the table, you're on the menu.



Preliminary Schedule

Week of February 10, 2025

Legislative Expert Instructional email sent to registrants

February 19, 2025

8:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Legislative Briefing on Pharmacy Issues

Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

In this session, OPA's lobbyist will give a complete overview of OPA's

current legislative agenda. Learn about new laws/pending legislation impacting

the profession of pharmacy, and get the tools and talking points you need to discuss those issues with your legislators.

What Attendees

Need to Know:
Once registered, you will receive

a pre-event email the week before the event with a video link to help

prepare you for an optimal experience of the OPA 2025 *Student Pharmacist Legislative Day*. Prior

to February 19, each registrant will receive a reminder email with

event details.

10:00 am Healthcare Caucus Panel

Key legislative staff and legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislators and staff will discuss current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice during the new

General Assembly. Bring your questions!

11:00 am Breakout Session

Students and faculty will break into groups to prepare for individual meetings at the Statehouse.

11:30 am Lunch. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many local venues.

1:30 pm Meet with your Legislators

OPA will schedule appointments with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In these meetings, you have the opportunity to discuss critical pharmacy issues with your elected officials. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse and/or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

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Registration Form

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| | nuing pharmacy education is offered for participation in this program. |
| Student Pharmacist Legislative Day Location Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel 50 North Third Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 | Mail to: Ohio Pharmacists Association 2674 Federated Blvd Columbus, OH 43235 Or fax with credit card: 614.389.4582 |
| Ohio Statehouse 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215 Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation. | Or register online: www.ohiopharmacists.org If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need. |

OHIO PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

OPA Student Membership Benefits

- Attendance at OPA programs can be used to complete co-curricular requirements
- Discounted registration on OPA events and trainings
- Networking and leadership opportunities with OPA's New Practitioner Experience (NPX) Committee
- Ohio Pharmacist journal and Ohio Pharmacy Newsline emails to stay informed
- Legislative Updates, timely emails about changes in laws and rules affecting your profession