

The Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP)
Position Statement on Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice
Experiences

OSHP advocates all health-system administrators, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to prepare for and continue the education of pharmacy students in health-system practice settings. We encourage pharmacy departments to incorporate students in professional activities as well as to formally recognize pharmacists and technicians that undertake the responsibility of directing student learning. We endorse colleges of pharmacy to establish professional relationships and formal agreements with local practice settings. Further, we support their recruitment and training of preceptors to properly educate students. OSHP promotes the maturation of students through the establishment of performance standards that reflect the expectations of our profession. We recognize the value of early and advanced experiential activities and pledge to work with health-systems and colleges of pharmacy to create an optimal educational environment.

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