PHARMACY MENTORING PROGRAM

Student Pharmacists collaborate closely with UB’s pre-pharmacy club to give more insight into pharmacy school, preparing them for necessary steps along the way and become mentors. Pre-pharmacy students are paired up with student pharmacists who inform them of the successes and pitfalls along the way. One-on-one mentorship is crucial for maintaining leadership sustainability and helping to create sound leaders within our profession.

OPERATION DIABETES

Student Pharmacists organize Diabetes Awareness Events which include diabetes clinics focused on glucose monitoring, medication counseling and diabetes education. A bike ride we hosted raised nearly $2,700 for diabetes research.

DRUG DISPOSAL/TAKE BACK PROGRAM

Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists volunteer and coordinate in drug take back programs throughout the community to promote proper disposal of medications and advocate against substance abuse. Patients happily drop off expired and unwanted drugs without being questioned while appropriately trained staff drive medications to secured drug disposal locations.

WORLD AIDS AWARENESS DAY

Student Pharmacists campaign for World AIDS Awareness in the student lobby by distributing information and condoms, selling t-shirts, and hosting a photo-booth with printed photos.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACIST STUDENT FEDERATION

Student Pharmacists, faculty, and staff join forces to cook and ask local restaurants to donate for the third annual Cultural Night/Pot-luck event. Cultural dress is encouraged to share more about everyone’s background. The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences hold an annual International Spring Break Pot-Luck contest to battle to create the best appetizer, entrée, and dessert.

OPERATION HEART

Student Pharmacists host a series of cardiovascular education, medication assessment, and blood pressure screenings at a downtown Buffalo barber shops. Student Pharmacists hold a February American Heart Month where several student pharmacists are given the opportunity to become certified in providing basic life support in the instance of an emergency. Student Pharmacists also participate together in the annual Linda Yalem Run to promote a heart healthy lifestyle and support the UB community.

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PROJECT HEARTBURN AWARENESS

Student Pharmacists hold a number of community clinics to screen for heartburn. One specific clinic was held at a Burmese Women’s Health Fair in which educational materials and drug samples were distributed. Heartburn friendly recipes are also distributed at monthly heartburn clinics to promote healthy eating and disease management.

COUNSELING COMPETITION

Student Pharmacists unite to compete at APhA-ASP’s counseling competition. An unknown medication and patient history is assigned to a student who has to research and counsel the patient about specific problems in the given scenario.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Student Pharmacists fundraise for APhA’s Political Action Committee which supports pharmacists campaigning and researching to advance pharmacy practice. Also, this past year Buffalo hosted the Region 1 Midyear Regional Meeting which brought together student pharmacists from across the region to practice leadership building activities, promote advocacy within the profession, and provide opportunities for professional development.