



ALABAMA SOCIETY OF HEALTH SYSTEM PHARMACISTS INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The Alabama Society of Health System Pharmacists (ALSHP) exists to promote, develop, and unite pharmacy practitioners in the pursuit of providing optimal patient care across all healthcare settings. ALSHP will partner with health-system pharmacy departments to expand the involvement of pharmacists and technicians interested in advancing the objectives of health-system pharmacy within the state of Alabama.

Fee Schedule

ALSHP offers an institutional membership with a tiered fee schedule based on the number of pharmacy employees. Membership is extended to all pharmacists and technicians within the institution for a period of one year.

Membership Tiers	Number of pharmacists	Price per pharmacist	Price per technician
Tier 1	1 to 5	\$125	\$30
Tier 2	6 to 10	\$115	\$25
Tier 3	11 to 20	\$95	\$25
Tier 4	21 to 50	\$75	\$15
Tier 5	51-100	\$65	\$10
Tier 6	101-175	\$50	\$10
Tier 7	176+	\$40	\$5

Example: If you have 15 pharmacists and 10 technicians, you fall into Tier 3 based on 15 pharmacists.

Your annual fee is \$1675 (15 pharmacists x \$95 + 10 technicians x \$25)

Benefits of Membership

- ACPE-accredited CE for pharmacist staff
 - Webinars offering live CE hours are held monthly on average (free for members)
 - Value of CE provided free of charge for members is approximately \$250-300 per year
 - Educational offerings at meetings (discounted registration for members)
 - Members are also invited to periodic ad hoc events
- Access to the monthly ALSHP Pharmacy Leadership call
 - Pharmacy leaders from throughout the state discuss challenges, opportunities, successes, and solutions in an open forum
- Opportunities for staff to be involved in the professional activities of ALSHP (committees, holding office, etc.)
 - This is a great way to help meet the ASHP professional involvement qualifications for residency preceptors
- Free job postings in the ALSHP Career Center, with distribution on the web site, in the newsletter, and by periodic email blast
- Technician advancement
 - Multiple live CE opportunities throughout the year, including webinars and meetings
 - Opportunities for Society engagement via committees and meetings
 - Enhanced sense of professionalism may lead to increased staff retention

- ALSHP is an associate member of PTCB and supports efforts to advance the professionalization of the technician workforce
- Increased visibility of the institution in the greater pharmacy community
 - Participation of a larger number of staff in Society activities, committees, leadership opportunities, service projects, etc.
 - Abundant networking opportunities: get to know pharmacy leaders and members from throughout the state
- Scholarly activities that bring in new ideas
 - Research forums, poster sessions, and quarterly Society journal releases highlight practice-based research and clinical initiatives that can have great applicability in your facility
 - Membership includes access to *InPharmative Quarterly*, a peer-reviewed online journal
- Advocacy commitment
 - ALSHP monitors the proceedings of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy and communicates important issues and developments to its membership
 - ALSHP monitors legislative proceedings and reports urgent issues to the membership
 - ALSHP was instrumental in the passage of the Collaborative Practice Act and the writing of the rules that determine how the statute is applied. An important facet was helping to ensure that the new law did not encroach on the ability of health systems to maintain their own systems of protocols, privileging, etc.
 - ALSHP is an organizational member of the Alabama Hospital Association in order to combine voices on issues that matter to our systems
- Discounted member registration to major meetings (Summer and Fall) for education and networking
- Regional social and networking events
- ALSHP annual award nominations present an opportunity to recognize outstanding staff members on a statewide level

The summative effect is to elevate the knowledge, professionalism, and stability of the hospital pharmacy staff for greater performance and better retention

Becoming an institutional member

Contact us at members@alshp.org