

ALABAMA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS



New Member Packet



Mission: To promote, develop, and unite pharmacy practitioners in the pursuit of providing optimal patient care across all health care settings.

The Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ALSHP) was established in 1952 and has grown to become the leading organization for Alabama pharmacists practicing in a health-system setting. ALSHP serves many important functions throughout the state. ALSHP offers continuing education opportunities, facilitates communication and networking of pharmacists, and promotes pharmacy as an essential component of the health-care system. ALSHP supports and lobbies for the advancement of professional practice standards to optimize patient care. ALSHP is continuously striving to meet these needs through communication, education, legislation, and motivation. The Board of Directors and numerous committees help guide the Society's activities based upon the members input. The opportunity to become involved in the various activities and to make an impact on the future of pharmacy practice exists for all members. ALSHP looks forward to pharmacy's future with high aspirations.



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Member Quote:

"Very soon after I completed residency, I found my professional home with ALSHP. Several of my mentors who had served the organization encouraged me to get involved, and I am so glad I did! I have always loved that ALSHP is a close-knit group and one that has afforded me so many opportunities over the years to positively impact patient care and the pharmacy profession. The relationships I have built with other ALSHP members through committees and the Board of Directors have helped steer me on my pharmacy journey and deepened my purpose as a practitioner."



ALSHP Membership Means...

...**Effective working relationships** with the public, other professional organizations and the legislative and regulatory bodies.

...**Communication and networking** with colleagues. One of the most important advantages of membership in ALSHP is the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other practitioners, which can take place at meetings (2 meetings each year – Summer Meeting and Annual Clinical Meeting), CE programs, and committee meetings. These sessions are a valuable means of networking and keeping up with current developments in the profession.

...**Leadership** on your behalf in developing consensus on professional and ethical issues, establishing standards of practice and pursuing the attainment of those standards. Additionally, opportunities exist for you to become involved in ALSHP as a leader in the profession in the state of Alabama.

...**Resources**. Experts in various fields of pharmacy practice are available for information, assistance, problem solving and speaking engagements.

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Advocacy

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Publications

The Society's official publication is the [InPharmative](#). InPharmative Quarterly is a peer-reviewed forum to foster engagement in the sharing of expertise. Various types of submissions are encouraged and may include original research reports, review articles, innovative practice descriptions, therapeutic controversies, drug information forums, case reports, etc. Submissions are welcome from pharmacists, non-pharmacists in a pharmacy or academic setting, residents, students, and pharmacy technicians. [Submission guidelines are available HERE.](#)

To keep the organization and its members up-to-date, the Society also publishes a [Newsletter](#) which will have information on upcoming events, organizational updates, recent information and highlighting members. If you have any content you would like to have included or would like to recommend a member for our Member Spotlight, reach out to Newsletter-SocialMedia@alshp.org



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Fellow of ALSHP

To formalize recognition of member contributions and service, ALSHP established a fellowship program to honor these leaders. Those chosen are designated a Fellow of the Alabama Society of Health System Pharmacists (FALSHP). The inaugural class was inducted at the ALSHP Annual Clinical Meeting November 2020.

Member Quote:

“The various opportunities for involvement in ALSHP have enabled me to develop leadership skills. I also greatly appreciate the programming and networking that occurs at ALSHP meetings.”



Career Development

ALSHP has a career center depository of [available job openings](#) with a variety of institutions throughout the state to help facilitate finding your next professional opportunity.

Continuing Education

ALSHP is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education for continuing pharmacy education. [CE opportunities](#) at special rates are available to ALSHP members and include: Summer Meeting, Annual Clinical Meeting, and regional events throughout the year.

If interested in being a speaker email ed-affairs@alshp.org

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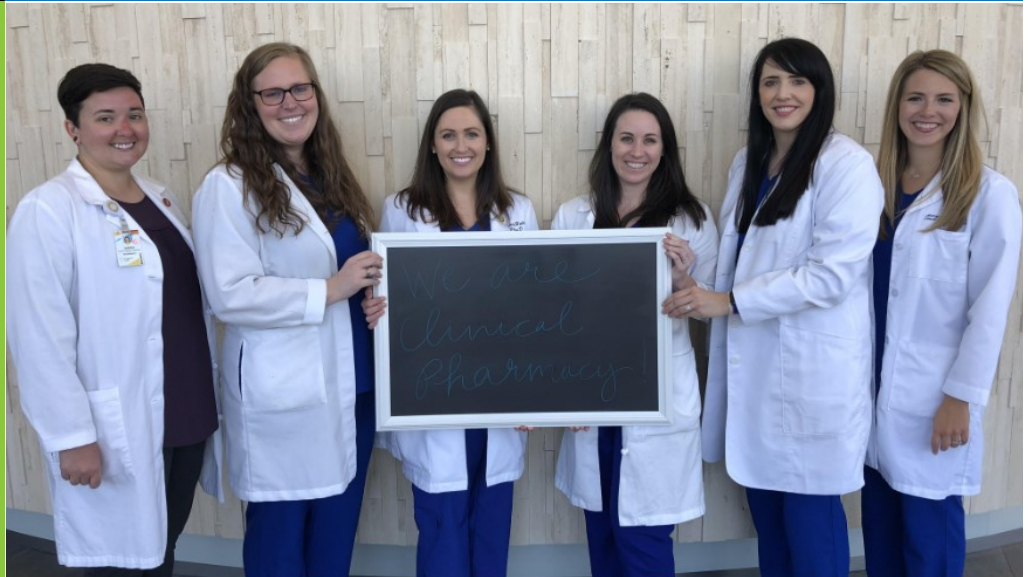
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ALSHP Committee Service Opportunities

You must be a member-in-good-standing of ALSHP to participate. Students and technicians are encouraged to participate; some restrictions may apply.

- Professional Affairs Council
- Communicational Affairs Council
- Educational Affairs Council
- Organizational Affairs Council
- Legislative Affairs Council

[Link to available service opportunities](#)

[Link to sign up](#)



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"ALSHP has been a tremendous benefit to me professionally as well as personally as I navigate different chapters of my career. Meetings provide great networking with colleagues from institutions and industry partners as well as high level CE opportunities. Committee membership allows you to engage in your own area of interest and share ideas that collectively lead to advancement of the profession. ALSHP is a family of amazing pharmacists and technicians who truly desire to serve. I am so glad to be part of an organization that supports and celebrates the accomplishments of my friends, students and colleagues."



ALSHP Social / Networking Events:

ALSHP hosts a multitude of social, leadership, and networking events throughout the year in numerous convenient locations around the state.

- Social and educational dinners
- Society receptions at national pharmacy meetings
- Leadership forum calls
- Networking events at annual and summer ALSHP meetings

You can find a calendar of scheduled social, leadership, and networking opportunities on our [website](#).

For any questions regarding planned events or to RSVP you may contact social@alshp.org.