

Career Development Part 2: The Time is NOW!!! Pharmacy Technician Involvement in Professional Organizations

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Learning Objectives

1. Describe the role of ICHP and ASHP in technician career advancement.
2. Explain how pharmacy technicians can get involved and stay involved in professional organizations and why involvement is important.
3. List the organizations and activities that pharmacy technicians can be involved with

Why Join a Professional Organization as a Pharmacy Technician?

Networking opportunities

Career advancement

Lifelong friendships

Educational opportunities

Leadership opportunities

State specific information

Pharmacy Organizations that Technicians can join

ICHHP	ASHP	AAPT	AMCP	ACVP	ASCP	APA	NCPA	PTEC
Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists*	American Society of Health System Pharmacists*	American Association of Pharmacy	Academy of Managed Care	American College of Veterinary	American Society of Consultant	American Pharmacists Association	National Community Pharmacists	Pharmacy Technician Educators
		1 st pharmacy technician organization created for all pharmacy technicians	Pharmacists and technicians in Managed Care	Pharmacists and technicians who service veterinarians	Pharmacists and technicians working in Senior Care		Pharmacists and technicians working in community pharmacies	Pharmacists and technicians working in Pharmacy Technician education

* Focus of presentation

(Malacos, 2016)

Role of ICHP in Pharmacy Technician Career Advancement

Division and Network participation

Networking through educational opportunities

Leadership development

Technician practice advancement

Role of ASHP in Pharmacy Technician Career Advancement

Forum and
Council
participation

Networking
through
educational
opportunities

Leadership
development

Technician
practice
development

How technicians can get involved in ICHP and ASHP

ICHP

Join networks and divisions

Volunteer for meeting planning committees

Keeposted Committee

Nominations Committee

Pharmacy TechTopics Steering Committee

Poster reviewer and judges

Legislative Day volunteer

ASHP

Pharmacy technician forum (will merge to TPTS)

Councils and Commissions

Conference speakers

ICHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities: Divisions

Educational Affairs

Planning educational content such as CE appetizers

Marketing Affairs

Supporting and recruiting new members

Organizational Affairs

Reviews ICHP constitution, bylaws, policies and procedures

Professional Affairs

Develops position statements, guidelines, competency standards

Government Affairs

Legislative and regulation review

ICHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities: Networks and Committees

Pharmacy Technician Network

All things pharmacy
technicians

Specialty Pharmacy Network

Advancing specialty
pharmacy practice

KeePosted Committee

Author articles

Informatics and Technology Network

All things informatics and
technology

Annual and Spring Planning Committee

Includes reviewing
proposals and
contacting/coordinating
speakers

(ICHP - ICHP Volunteer Opportunities, 2024)

ICHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities: Others

Pharmacy Tech Topics editors and peer reviewers

PTT peer reviewer is a good way to review a module before it is published to ensure that it is appropriate for technicians

Legislative Day Participant

Speak with legislators about important topics chosen by ICHP

Speaking opportunities

CE appetizers, Spring and Annual meeting, and affiliate outings

ASHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities

Pharmacy Technician Forum

- Executive Committee
- Advisory Groups and Committees
 - Quality Assurance and Workforce Safety
 - Practice Advancement and Advisory Group
 - Professional Development
 - Educational Steering Committee

Other Sections and Forums

- See ASHP.org for complete list
<https://www.ashp.org/membership-center/get-involved/advisory-group-and-committee-appointments>

(Advisory Group and Section Appointments - ASHP, 2022)

ASHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities

The Pharmacy Technician Society (TPTS)

- New ASHP affiliated society solely for Techs
- Coming soon in 2024

Councils and Commissions

- See link for more information
<https://www.ashp.org/about-ashp/our-leadership/councils-and-committees>

(Advisory Group and Section Appointments - ASHP, 2022)

Questions?

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