Non-direct Patient Care Internship
The Nebraska Pharmacists Association (NPA) has two virtual unpaid internship positions available for pharmacy students at an ACPE accredited pharmacy program. During this 4 week program, students will be able to meet with two individuals from managed care, industry research and development, industry commercial, industry medical, and medical information fields of pharmacy practice. There will also be an opportunity for the student intern to choose two additional fields of interest outside or in addition to the list. The goal of this internship is to expose pharmacy students to various opportunities in the first few years of school. Interns will cultivate professional relationships, speaking skills, and writing skills.

Please submit a resume and essay to sarah@npharm.org by May 28th. Interviews will begin by Zoom on June 1st.

Start date: June 8, 2020
End date: July 3, 2020

Requirements:
● Must be a student member of the NPA.
● Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. (Verification will be completed by the NPA)
● Successfully completed a P1 or P2 Year of pharmacy school at an ACPE accredited pharmacy program.
● In good standing with a pharmacy school.
● Enrolled for the following academic 2020-2021 academic year.

To apply:
● Submit an essay, resume, and contact information for two references to sarah@npharm.org. The essay must be at least 500 words describing your interest in the internship program, and how this opportunity will benefit your pharmacy career. You may exceed the recommended length if necessary. Essay and resume should be sent in a PDF format, the title should be “Firstname.Lastname.NPA.”
● Complete a Zoom interview with NPA Staff.

Projects to be completed:
● Host a webinar or in-person presentation
  ○ “What can you do with a PharmD?” webinar summarizing professional interactions during the internship and different career paths.
● COVID-19 Update for Pharmacy
  ○ This will be an article featured in the NPA Journal, the Nebraska Mortar & Pestle.
Expectations/Duties:

- Dedicate 8 hours each week during the 4-week internship. (32 cumulative hours)
- Meet in Lincoln, Nebraska at the NPA office for internship orientation (or conclusion), then complete the remaining hours by Zoom.
- Communicate with the internship coordinator regularly.
- Finish anticipated projects, including an article and presentation.
- Participate in professional meetings with the pharmaceutical industry, non-direct patient care, and/or non-traditional pharmacy professionals. At these meetings, students will be able to ask questions and gain insight on the daily duties of a pharmacist in these professional practice areas.