



2018-2019 DEAN'S AMBASSADOR PROGRAM CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Online Application Available February 26th, 2018
Application Deadline- March 12th, 2018

Program Overview

The College of Pharmacy (COP) Dean's Ambassador Program further develops students' skills in areas such as leadership, professionalism, network building, presentation, teamwork, as well as business practice to better prepare them in applying these talents as future alumni. The Program actively engages 2nd and 3rd year students on behalf of the Dean as emissaries of the College at each Campus, the University, and the profession. Ambassadors participate with alumni, faculty, and preceptor mentors to explore and implement new initiatives to increase and better engage alumni allowing them a window to their career roles as future alumni. To learn more visit: <http://pharmacy.nova.edu/aboutus/ambassadors.html>

Eligibility Criteria

- Current Entry Level P1s (2 year commitment)
- Current Entry Level P2s (1 year commitment)
- Current FTL & PB Advanced Standing P1s (1 year commitment)
- Maintained academic standing >85%

Special Notations & Considerations

- Students with *extensive commitments* in student or professional organizations, research activities, academic activities, etc. ***are encouraged to take special note of the stringent Program requirements before applying.***
- In addition to the requirement stated in this application, members' performance will be assessed on an on-going basis to determine their demonstrated professionalism in representing the Dean and the University. ***Additionally, members will be formally evaluated at a mid-point to determine entry to the next level.***
- Ambassadors participate in programs, events, and/or activities that are hosted during the week or weekends, day or evening hours, and on or off campus.
- Membership in the Program is an unpaid volunteer position and members must have their own transportation.

Program Requirements

- Participation in Dean's Ambassador Induction Ceremony **April 4th, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, HPD Chancellor's Dining Room**
- Participation in Program Forums (*FTL forums are held the last Monday of every month, unless otherwise noted; AND conduct Program-related presentations. PB & PR forums vary*)

- Document AND Participate in COP events using the Program Shared Drive** { *If unable to fulfill the event commitment, member MUST secure a fellow ambassador to fill in* }
- Actively participate in select current or new COP initiatives.
- Document AND engage with alumni via *personal* contacts.
- Document AND describe event/activity participation and alumni outreach activities during academic year to be presented at a Forum meeting.
- Demonstrate professional demeanor *at all times* during all Program events & activities.
- Perform in COP White Coat attire *during all events with the exception of monthly Forums and APM Athletics Family Night.* (Members not in suitable attire will be asked to excuse themselves.

** Access will become available to successful applicants during the first forum and training**

Application Questions

Applications with incomplete responses to questions or missing a bio-sketch and/or professional photo will NOT be considered.

1. Describe **ONE personal AND ONE professional** expectation you have of the Program from the following Program Goals **AND** state why for each response.

Alumni engagement	Business protocol	Leadership development
Networking	Professionalism	Team building

2. Describe **HOW you have made an impact on TWO** of the categories below.

Fellow Students	The College or University
The Community	The Pharmacy Profession

3. Describe **TWO** “leadership” characteristics from list below that you demonstrate **AND EXPLAIN HOW** these characteristics will help make you a model ambassador.

Communication skills	Decision-making	Integrity
Peer relationships	Team work	Innovative

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT

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