



Indiana Pharmacists Alliance Administrative Rotation – Unique Experience

Would you like to learn about legislative and policy issues, continuing education planning, and pharmacy association management?

The Indiana Pharmacists Alliance (IPA) is pleased to offer an elective rotation in state association management to students enrolled in Butler University and Purdue University schools of pharmacy. Students pursuing a professional degree in pharmacy will gain experience with the operations and activities of a state pharmacy association.

The rotation schedule is designed to be four weeks in duration, and is available year-round. The rotation is intended to be an elective feature of a school or college of pharmacy's curriculum-based experiential program. Requests to participate should be coordinated through and received from the experiential program staff of the pharmacy school. There is no stipend or salary associated with the externship or rotation.

Each month, the IPA hosts one pharmacy student from Butler University and Purdue University, rotating one student from each school every other month. Students should check with their experiential rotation coordinator on campus for more information about the placement schedule.

Students on rotation with the Indiana Pharmacists Alliance have:

- Researched Medicaid policy and developed PowerPoint presentations on Medicaid
- Coordinated and developed *Vial of Life* video and promotional materials
- Developed surveys for IPA membership
- Tracked and researched legislative bills during legislative sessions
- Participated in legislative activities
- Researched other state associations
- Created PowerPoint presentations highlighting benefits of membership
- Assisted in the development of continuing education programs
- Written and edited IPA newsletters and contributed to the journal
- Researched and outlined other states' patient counseling laws
- Attended and participated in discussion during various board meetings
- Written articles on disease state management for publication in IPA journal
- Attended the monthly State Board of Pharmacy meetings
- Assisted in planning for various meetings and events

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