



Parenteral Drug Association Presents

GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENT NETWORK

PDA GPS

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What is PDA GPS?

PDA GPS serves to introduce students to practical manufacturing, science, and regulation concepts and understand their impact on patient outcomes.

Why GPS?

The Life Sciences industry is changing and it's time to raise up more leaders.

PDA recognizes that there is a need to build a bridge between academia and the pharmaceutical industry to broaden career opportunities for students and develop a talented workforce for the future.



GPS Objectives

- **Provide support to students and professionals on a pharmaceutical science career path**
- **Contribute to efforts of expanding the pharmaceutical industry workforce**
- **Align pharmaceutical focused students and the industry**



GPS Vision

To establish a PDA-led Global Pharmaceutical Student Network (PDA GPS) that connects full and part-time students studying pharmaceutical-related curriculum with each other and industry practitioners and regulators to enable career development.

Who Is GPS For?

**GPS is for Full-time
& Part-time students
in a qualifying field of study.**



What Exactly Is GPS?

**GPS is a monthly virtual meeting called NEXUS.
Facilitated by GPS volunteers and student members.
The meeting will cover professional insights, technical learning, career development, peer-to-peer networking, student-to-professional networking, and more.**



Student Benefits

PDA GPS provides a platform for students to interact with peers and Pharmaceutical Industry subject matter experts, leaders, and professionals from around the world.

Students will be introduced to career paths beyond traditional Pharmacy, Healthcare, and Engineering related fields.



Institutional Advantages

PDA GPS enhances university programs to be more attractive to prospective students because of enhanced educational experience and expanded opportunities post-graduation.

The network will help universities maintain relevance regarding industry trends and needs.

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Additional Benefits?

GPS will offer the PDA Portal Club which provides access to and quarterly discussion of PDA's technical content where students can deepen their understanding of their educational training in relation to real-time industry practices.

In addition, GPS plans to host future events, workshops, and provide scholarship opportunities.

Who Supports GPS?

The network is enthusiastically supported by Parental Drug Association headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. The initiative is a grassroots effort aimed at addressing a global Life Sciences Industry challenge.

GPS was formed by passionate PDA volunteers. The committee consists of industry professionals, university faculty, early career professionals, and active pharmaceutical field students.

**PDA Technical, Advisory,
and Professional Resources**

- **Global Chapter Council**
- **Training and Education**
- **Scientific and Regulatory Affairs**
- **Global Membership**

How GPS Supports Chapters

Essentially, GPS is a PDA network for student members to interact and be involved. GPS members can plug in at any time, they can be a member of a university affiliated student chapter, and they can remain engaged with their local PDA Chapter.

Ultimately, this provides a place for students independent of regional/local chapter activities to enhance their PDA experience.

How to Join

1. Become a PDA Student Member
2. Automatically be Enrolled into the GPS Network
3. Be Connected with a GPS Volunteer
4. Attend your 1st Nexus!

<https://store.pda.org/JoinPDA.aspx>



COMING FALL 2022

GPS NEXUS



Volunteer!

The GPS Committee is looking for interested volunteers.

If you're an active chapter leader or PDA member passionate about influencing the lives of students, please join our mission!

If you know of students engaged in related fields of studies who could benefit from the guidance, introduce us!

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