Ohio Pharmacists Association 2026 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day



February 17, 2026
Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel
50 North Third St., Columbus, Ohio

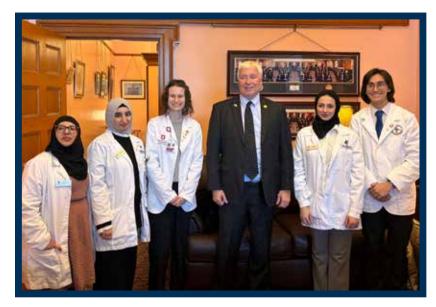
Who Should Attend?

Student pharmacists who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession of pharmacy.



What is Student Pharmacist Legislative Day?

Student Pharmacist Legislative Day is an advocacy event that allows student pharmacists to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists on the health care team. You will learn about the latest legislative issues at the Ohio Statehouse, learn how to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to individually visit their offices. This program will allow you to become involved in the issues impacting your future pharmacy practice in Ohio.



Student pharmacist advocates meet with Ohio State Senator Al Landis during the 2025 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day.





The Ohio Pharmacists Association and the Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Student Pharmacist Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between student pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the process that will shape your profession.

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If you're not at the table, you're on the menu.



Preliminary Schedule

Week of February 9, 2026

Legislative Expert Instructional email sent to registrants

February 17, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
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Legislative Briefing on Pharmacy Issues 9:30 am

Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

In this session, OPA's lobbyist will give a complete overview of OPA's

current legislative agenda. Learn about new laws/pending legislation impacting

the profession of pharmacy, and get the tools and talking points you need to discuss those issues with your legislators.

What Attendees

Need to Know: Once registered, you will receive a

pre-event email prior to the event with resources to help prepare

you for an optimal experience of the OPA 2026 Student Pharmacist *Legislative Day.* Prior to February 17, each registrant will receive a reminder email with event details.

10:30 am **Invited Legislators**

Key legislative staff and legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislators and staff will discuss current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice during the new

General Assembly. Bring your questions!

Breakout Session 11:00 am

Students and faculty will break into groups to prepare for individual meetings at the Statehouse.

11:30 am **Lunch.** Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many local venues.

12:30 Meet with your Legislators

-4:00 pm OPA will schedule appointments with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In these meetings, you have

the opportunity to discuss critical pharmacy issues with your elected officials. In addition, you will also have the

opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse and/or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!



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Registration Form

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Ohio Statehouse 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215	Vern Riffe Building 77 S High St Columbus, OH 43215	Or register online:ohiopharmacists.org If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need.	
Parking options can be found in your regi	stration commitmation.		

OHIO PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

OPA Student Membership Benefits

- Attendance at OPA programs can be used to complete co-curricular requirements
- Discounted registration on OPA events and trainings
- Networking and leadership opportunities with OPA's New Practitioner Experience (NPX) Committee
- Ohio Pharmacist journal and Ohio Pharmacy Newsline emails to stay informed
- Legislative Updates, timely emails about changes in laws and rules affecting your profession