What is a Senior Care Pharmacist?

Senior care pharmacists are defined by their commitment to improve the quality of life of all older adults through the appropriate use of medications and the promotion of healthy aging.

A “senior care” or “consultant” pharmacist manages the use of medications by older adults in community, transitional and long term care environments.

How can a consultant pharmacist help?
A consultant pharmacist can:

- Identify medication-related problems that can cause, aggravate, or contribute to common geriatric problems of older adults
- Make it easier for older adults to take their medication properly by labeling, packaging, and organizing prescription drugs better
- Understand the role of the caregiver, the financial challenges that seniors can face, and the importance of choosing appropriate care
- Advocate healthy living and disease prevention for seniors

Senior Care Pharmacists practice in a wide variety of settings, including:

- Physician's Offices
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Transitional care settings
- Hospitals
- Retail Pharmacies
- Psychiatric hospitals, prisons, and surgi-centers
- Hospice programs
- In home and community-based care

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The Senior Care Pharmacist® is the only journal dedicated to providing vital practice information for these innovative professionals specializing in the medication management of older adults.

Adults over the age of 65 years represent 15% of the U.S. population but consume 39% of all prescription medications.

On average, individuals 65–69 years old take nearly 14 prescriptions per year; individuals aged 80–84 take an average of 18 prescriptions per year. These age groups are among the fastest growing segments of the population.

Adverse drug events (ADEs) contribute approximately $3.5 billion additional dollars to US healthcare costs. Older adults have the highest rate of ADEs.

66% of all rehospitalizations are due to medication-related problems.

Learn more at www.ascp.com

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is the international professional association representing consultant and senior care pharmacists, providing leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to advance the practice of senior care pharmacy.

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The Senior Care Pharmacist® (formerly titled “The Consultant Pharmacist”) is ASCP’s award-winning journal, available exclusively online, devoted exclusively to vital, timely information related to the practice of geriatric medication management. The journal is overseen by an editorial board, and submissions go through a rigorous review procedure, which ensures that articles published meet the highest standards for senior care pharmacy practice. All members of ASCP receive the online version of the journal.

ASCP Podcasts

ASCP has 2 podcasts, SenioRx Radio and The Senior Care Pharmacist Podcast, with more than 2 dozen episodes with multiple daily listeners. SenioRx Radio, started in 2017, is ASCP’s main podcast, focused on all things senior care pharmacy. The Senior Care Pharmacist Podcast is an audio podcast which started in 2020. It features interviews with authors from ASCP’s award-winning journal, The Senior Care Pharmacist, about their recent articles.

- 20-30 minutes each
- Interviewer/interviewee format
- FDA rules apply, cannot talk product but can discuss disease state specific topics
- The podcasts air on PPN (Pharmacy Podcast network)
- Average listens on PPN: 850/Average podcast downloads: 1,485
- Cost: $1,500 for 1, $3,000 for a series of 3
- Advertising cost:
  - Pre- or post-roll (15 to 30 seconds) = $250 ($450 for both)
  - Mid-Roll (no longer than a minute) = $500
  - Pre-, mid- and post-roll bundle = $900

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**ASCP Now Electronic Newsletter**

Timely online messaging allows your company to communicate one-to-one with ASCP members in the ASCP Now. This flagship e-newsletter serves the vital interests of ASCP members and is a must-read publication.

**ASCP NOW (frequency 24X)**
4 ad locations per deployment

**Cost per ad Location**
$2,000 net/month (includes two issues)

All rates are net, we do not offer an agency discount.

**Average Opt-In Rate:**
4,000/issue

**Average Open Rate:**
25%

**Creative Specifications**
- Ads are publisher served; one link should be provided per ad
- Acceptable file format: JPEG, GIF, static ads only

**300 x 250 HERE**

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**ASCP.com Online Advertising**

ASCP has created more chances to connect with your target market by opening select areas of ascp.com for advertising. ASCP.com now offers more standard size ads throughout the site, including one 728x90 and two 300x250s. Gain high visibility on our most viewed pages. Positions are limited to a first-come, first-serve basis.

- **728x90**
  - $5,000 net/month
  - 50,000 average impressions per month
  - Floating ad unit, stays on screen as users navigate page, assuring high impact and visibility

- **300x250**
  - $3,500 net/month
  - 17,500 average impressions per month

**Creative Specifications**
- HTLM5: Desktop/Tablet 150 KB
- Size: 40K max
- Rotation: Accepted
- Animated GIF: Maximum 3 loops of animation – up to 15 seconds per loop
- Required resolution: 72 dpi
- Target URL: Required

- Rich Media Expanding Ads: Not accepted
- Flash versions accepted: Flash 10 and lower
- Flash SWF files should not be hard coded with the click-through URL
- Third party tags accepted
- Ads served via DFP by Google

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More Digital Solutions

Sponsored Resources on ASCP.com
Post your content on ascp.com and let ASCP drive viewers to it!
ASCP’s Practice Resource Centers can be browsed, searched, or sorted.

Bundled Digital Marketing Plan
- **6 months hosting** for your content/resource (video, PDF, etc.)
- **3 email drivers** to ASCP members
- **1 300x250 advertisement on ASCP.com** for
  3 months (35,000 average impressions/month)
  - Cost = $15,000 (over $19K value)

Premium Marketing Plan
- **6 months hosting** on ASCP.com
- **3 email drivers** to ASCP members
- **1 300x250 advertisement on ASCP.com for 3 months** (35,000 average impressions/month)
- **1 print advertisement** in The Senior Care Pharmacist Newsletter (mailed to all ASCP members)
- **2 ASCP Now Electronic Newsletter Sponsorships**
  - Cost = $20,000 (over $27K value)

Custom eBlasts
ASCP allows up to two custom client e-blasts per month to the full distribution of 4,000 e-mail addresses. Be one of the limited number of industry partners to reach our readers with your custom message.

**eBlast**
$3,500 per deployment
- Client-provided HTML file.
- No limit on amount of content.

ASCP Monthly Disease State Electronic Newsletters.
Topics include Diabetes, OAB, Parkinsons/Alzheimers, COPD, GI.
- 2 ad locations per deployment (728x90 and 300x250) for 100% SOV.
- Cost per deployment: $8,000

Get Closer to ASCP Members
Sponsored Webinars and White Papers
Do you have a free webinar or any other educational content you would like to use to reach ASCP members? Promote your upcoming webinar, white paper, or original content to reach ASCP members through a variety of means, including an advertisement in the ASCP NOW and one eBlast* to all ASCP members. Please inquire for further details. (Limit 2 per month.)

**Webinars** | $2,500
**White Papers** | $2,500

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Senior Care Product Mailer
Do you have something you would like to mail to senior care and consultant pharmacists?

ASCP’s new Senior Care Product Mailer will allow us to provide delivery of niche products of value and interest to our members—directly to their doors.

Boxes will be mailed to all ASCP members and may include:

- **Demo products, devices, or prototypes** (i.e. inhalers, insulin pens)
- **Sample nutritional products** (i.e. protein bars, supplements)
- **USB drive with links to materials**
- **Annual Reports, flyers, or handouts**
- **Reference cards and tools** (i.e. Medication Expiration Date Calculator)
- **Products and Books**
- **Promotional Items** (i.e. keychains, mugs, pens, pins)

Call for pricing details

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