

Member Spotlight

Featuring: Brenna Dooley, PharmD Candidate 2025



Hello CSHP, my name is Brenna Dooley, and I will be entering my third year of pharmacy school at UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. A personal goal of mine since starting pharmacy school has been to actively participate in leadership opportunities and explore pharmacy as much as possible. The CSHP-UCSD student chapter has served as a pillar in helping me fulfill both of these goals. By providing abundant opportunities to organize and attend networking events and outreaches, I have been able to navigate the world of pharmacy while also serving as a leader both in my school and in my community.



During my first year of pharmacy school, I was elected as the CSHP P1 Liaison for the student chapter at UCSD. With this role, I served as a bridge between the school chapter and the first year (P1) pharmacy class. I shared exciting updates on events our student chapter was coordinating and answered student member questions. I won the CSHP Global Health Education Grant offered by my student chapter, which allowed me to create and facilitate a community outreach event that supported cultural awareness and the profession of pharmacy. I also organized an open forum discussing disparities in healthcare and the role pharmacists and pharmacy students play in making a difference in our patients' lives.

This past year, I was both grateful and elated to serve as CSHP President-Elect for my student chapter. This position has provided an incredible number of opportunities, such as networking events, conferences, community outreaches, symposiums, charity events, and much more. I also started attending monthly meetings and volunteering at industry events for my local regional chapter, SDSHP. Through CSHP-UCSD, I was able to coordinate another large-scale community outreach, this time with the Salvation Army of San Diego. During this outreach, we distributed over 100 free hygiene kits and offered free health screenings to the unhoused population of San Diego.

My journey through pharmacy school with CSHP continues to blossom. This past June, I attended CSHP California Pharmacy Policy and Legislative Day, where I met with state legislators and advocated for legislation to advance the pharmacy profession. I am

also on the CSHP Student Section Executive Committee where we have been preparing for the upcoming CSHP Seminar. Last but certainly not least, I am excited to serve as CSHP-UCSD President for 2023-2024! I am incredibly lucky and proud to serve alongside my wonderful board members, whom without, our student organization would not be possible.

Being a part of CSHP has enriched my journey through pharmacy school thus far, and I am excited to see where my adventure leads to next. I was once told that if you have a dream or an idea to make a difference in pharmacy, CSHP has the resources and support to make it happen. With everything that I have experienced, I believe this to be completely true. Thank you for listening to my story, and I look forward to seeing many of you at CSHP Seminar this year!