“I had so much fun learning about the components of a physical exam with the PA students. Getting to experience what our patients undergo before we see them will help me provide the best care possible.”

Pharmacy Olympics

All of the pharmacy organizations on campus were invited to participate in pharmacy themed “Olympic” games including: candy counting, jeopardy, three-legged scrub race, and IV bag filling.

Interprofessional Event

Pharmacy students and Physician Assistant (PA) students worked together to manage a patient from start to finish. We began in the PA lab doing a review of symptoms and physical exam. Following, we went to the pharmacy practice lab and taught the PA students how to use insulin pens and inhalers.
“It was a great opportunity that allowed us to educate the people at the senior center but what I enjoyed most was just being able to spend time and have fun playing bingo with the community.”

ASHP-SSHP Community Service: Shingrix and Bingo!

Our executive board members took some time away from their studies to travel to the local Worcester Senior Center to educate the community about the Shingrix vaccine and play bingo.

This event was very educational and fun for both the students and the community. It allowed students to exercise their presentation and patient education skills on the Shingrix vaccine. We were able to clear up confusion between the Shingrix and Zostavax vaccines and answer questions from the community. We ended the session playing bingo and everyone was a winner! Participants received “emergency chocolate” candy bars and vitamin pill pens. The overall winner also received a coffee prescription mug as the grand prize!
“Sometimes you forget to reflect and take care of yourself, so it was refreshing to see Dr. Clark promoting the importance of self care.”

Patient Workup Workshop with Dr. Ilda Plasari

Dr. Ilda Plasari, a Northeastern University alumnus and current PGY-1 resident at Lahey Hospital, led students through a clinical patient case intended to refresh, review, and introduce students to the process of working up a patient.

How to Knock Out Burnout and Learn Resiliency

As part of the PLS Leadership Series, the Northeastern University Society of Health-System Pharmacy (NUSHP) collaborated with PLS, APhA, Rho Chi, and ACCP to host Dr. Nicole Clark, the president-elect of MSHP. She spoke about the phenomena of burnout among clinicians and explained stages of clinician burnout. We spoke about our methods of being resilient so we can control fatigue and maintain performance, passion, and care for our patients.
“The tar wars event is a great way to give back to the community and it’s so much fun”

Blood Pressure Clinic
Several of our SSHP members teamed up with Baystate Medical Center to provide blood pressure readings and education.

Tar Wars
Our SSHP team went to elementary schools in Longmeadow to educate the 5th graders on the harms of smoking!