

Students, Interested in an NCAP Rotation?

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education



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A large portrait of a young woman with long blonde hair, smiling, wearing a white lab coat over a blue top. She has her arms crossed. In the background, there are shelves with colorful bottles, likely in a pharmacy.The NCAP logo, featuring the letters 'NCAP' in white on a dark green background, with a stylized white figure of a person standing on a green base.

APPE Electives

Association Management
&
Practice Advancement

Rotations open every month
except December!

The North Carolina Association of Pharmacists offers two types of APPE electives. Students have the option to choose one of the following as the focus of their elective experience.



Association Management

Practice Advancement



Association Management



This experience, the student pharmacist spends time working more directly with the Executive Director, Dr. Penny Shelton, on core operations of the Association. The student pharmacist will be included in executive level meetings and work on initiatives designed to strengthen the organization, as well as participate in activities for advancing our advocacy agenda. The student pharmacist will work with the Executive Director on strategic planning, partnership development and relationship management. The student pharmacist will spend time with the NCAP lobbyist in Raleigh. Assignments are designed to enhance the student pharmacist's leadership, advocacy, communication (written & verbal), and project management skills.

Practice Advancement



This experience, the student pharmacist spends time working more directly with the Director of Practice Advancement, Dr. Cheryl Viracola, on initiatives and resources designed to equip pharmacists with information, tools and skills to deliver enhanced patient care services. Much of our practice advancement work centers around pharmacist-delivered care to improve population and public health needs in our state. The student pharmacist will be included in our grant-based and resource-development work, which includes creation and delivery of education and training content, toolkit development, data management, and information outreach. Assignments are designed to enhance the student pharmacist's creativity, communication, time management, and project management skills.