

APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

Compounding Competition

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale

Description

- For various years, our chapter has put on a Local Student Compounding Competition, winners of this event would then go off to the Regional Student Pharmacist Compounding Competition to represent our school. The winners would then go to the Annual National Student Pharmacist Compounding Competition (SPCC)
- When Covid-19 hit, the regional and national competition were cancelled. It was decided to continue the tradition of our local event and do a hybrid competition.
- On December 10th, 2021, our first competition in person was held after Covid-19. There were 4 groups of 3 students participating, ranging from a mix of second year and third year students.

Methods

- Our APhA-ASP President-elect coordinates this event, they oversee the complete planning. They communicate with our professor collaborator, with the school's administration in order to get the event approved and off the ground.
- This event was accomplished with the help of our compounding professor, who is also our calculations professor, he is also our contact with the regional and national competition held by Medisca.

Planning

1. Around the last week of October and the first week of November the President-elect started communicating with our compounding professor to start the planning.
2. By the second to third week of November, planning began for an event with a Compounding Pharmacist to talk about their day to day.
3. On December 1st, 2021, the event with our Compounding Pharmacist happened and started promoting the Compounding Competition and sent the sign-up list.
4. A day before the event, all the information the students would need was sent, this included the compounding record, the case and instructions
5. On December 10th, 2021, the competition was held in our compounding lab room. When completing the event, students handed in their compounding record and products
6. On January 11th, 2022, held our first general meeting of the new year. In this meeting the winners of the competition were announced and given them their prizes.

Outcomes

- Our students enjoyed participating in the compounding competition, it's a time for students to destress and have fun while they practice the skills, they gained during their first-year compounding lab.
- In terms of membership, we got major exposure with our students. The competition was opened to all the students in the campus so that they had the opportunity to compete and learn more about what our APhA-ASP Chapter has to offer.
- The winners of the local competition got recognized in the general meeting after the event. They also received a medal and a certificate. Social media recognition was also given, for the winners to get bragging rights

Future Ideas

- Get more students to sign up for this year's competition and for the next years to come
- Collaborate with our satellite campuses
- Participate as a chapter in the Regional and National Student Compounding Competition.

Photos

