

APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

Finding Your Future in 4 Minutes The Ohio State University

What is it?

- An event that allows students to network with pharmacists across Ohio, from various backgrounds and specialties in a "speed dating" like fashion that allows them to quickly get a 4-minute glimpse into different pharmacy practice sites.

Methods

- Students "speed-network" with pharmacists for 4 minutes during a 2-hour event. At the conclusion of the event contact information is released to enhance further connection between preceptors and students.

Timeline/Planning:

- 50 Hours of Planning
- Event Planning Timeline:
 - **August-** Assemble Planning Committee
 - **September-** Secure Event Space
 - **October-** Contact Pharmacy Preceptors
 - **November-** Confirm Preceptor Participation
 - **December-** Market Event, Send Out Student Sign-Ups
 - **January-** Market Event, Confirm Student Sign Ups, Send Reminder Emails, Gather Event Materials
 - **End of January-** FF4M 2-Hour Event
 - **February-** Send Out Event Feedback Survey, Thank You Cards for Preceptors

Impact/Outcomes:

- In 2021 and 2022 Alone:
 - 85+ Student Participants
 - 32+ Pharmacists Present
 - 18+ Specialties/Fields Represented
 - ~2,720 Connections Made Through Networking
- In Past 10 Years:
 - 600+ Student Participants
 - 80+ Pharmacists Present
 - 50+ Specialties/Fields Represented
 - ~25,000 Connections Made Through Networking

Future Ideas/Learnings from Other Projects:

- International Pharmacy Representation
- Out-of-State Pharmacy Representation
- Collaboration and Integration with Other Schools

