

# Benefits of IPhA Membership

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## Why IPhA Membership? What's in it for me?

Engaged members describe IPhA membership as a valuable experience that transcends their investment of time or money. Their initial conversations about joining have long since faded as the rewards have accumulated many times over. Their careers and their membership are now tied together in a strong bond that supports their success. The reason they joined tells a compelling story about the membership experience... one that we offer you.

## What is the IPhA Membership Experience?

As a member, you become part of an exceptional community of pharmacy professionals dedicated to improving patient care and education. You'll find members and staff taking great interest in helping you connect with the information and knowledge uniquely designed to meet your specific goals and aspirations. Your ability to achieve them directly relates to your level of involvement. By becoming active you help advance our profession. Don't underestimate the contribution you can make. Each of us plays an important role... as members have for generations.

## How Does IPhA Membership Provide Direct Benefit to You?

As we learn about your areas of interest, we will connect you to the people, programs or products in our association that best address them. IPhA members offer three ways in which it has benefited them and can benefit you.

### 1 Make Connections: Benefit from the Experience of Others

As an IPhA member, you'll connect with other members who have already learned how to overcome many of the challenges you face. You'll find them willing to share their experience - at events, online, and in print. Members founded our association with the belief that mutual sharing of ideas was the greatest benefit... and that continues today. Membership in IPhA affords you access to these valuable connections.

### 2 Advance Your Expertise: Benefit from Information Transformed into Knowledge

As an IPhA member, you'll participate in a wide range of learning opportunities enriched by relating theory to practice. Information often flows from theory. But information put in proper context becomes knowledge. And that is essential to your effectiveness. We provide ways for you to explore the content and impact of quality information in your practice setting... and as a result, gain an unparalleled level of knowledge.

### 3 Secure the Profession: Benefit from the Advocacy that Protects Your Future

As an IPhA member, you'll become source of the critical issues affecting you today and tomorrow. Our focus is clear... protecting your interests within the profession and your concerns about patient care. Our success is dependent on how well we're viewed by legislators, regulators and other key audiences as "The Voice for Pharmacy in Illinois."

Your membership helps in two ways: (1) helping us learn about the obstacles inhibiting your ability to practice and (2) demonstrating to others that we are a united profession working toward achieving positive change. We can proceed without you... but will gain strength with you.

## Why Now?

Why not now? Membership gives you immediate access to a remarkable community of professionals. It provides a pathway to achieve your professional goals. It offers a lifetime of connections providing an endless array of solutions. And finally, it guarantees learning new and better ways to provide quality patient care and education.

IPhA Membership is for the professionals who...

- are committed to delivering quality patient care and education
- believe that maintaining their professional competence and expertise is essential
- want to experience remarkable and worthwhile opportunities

Wherever you are in your career, you will benefit many times over. It's our guarantee. IPhA members are citizens in our community and ambassadors for our profession. Join us and become part of our membership family.

What are you waiting for?  
Join today!

For federal income tax purposes, membership dues may be deductible in part as ordinary and necessary business expenses. IPhA reasonably estimates that 18% of the dues are not deductible because of lobbying activity. Dues or similar payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.