

# 10 REASONS TO JOIN IPhA

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## 1. Strengthen Your Career

IPhA members enjoy educational opportunities designed to increase knowledge and keep up with the latest information. Members also receive a discount on titles available in the IPhA Bookstore, as well as access to the Online Career Center.

## 2. Advance Patient Care

The more you learn about drug and treatment updates through our publication, Illinois Pharmacists, as well as electronically through the EIE (E-Info Exchange), the better equipped you are to help your patients. IPhA is also a licensed partner to provide the following certificate programs:

- Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services
- Pharmacy-Based Cardiovascular Disease Risk Management
- Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery
- The Pharmacist and Patient-Centered Diabetes Care
- As well as the advanced pharmacy training program: Pharmacy-Based Travel Health Services

## 3. Network with Others in Your Field

IPhA members are invited to join their colleagues at the IPhA Annual Meeting. Meet members with similar professional interests online through IPhA's networking sites on Twitter, Facebook, and [www.ipha.org](http://www.ipha.org). Members are encouraged to join e-Communities and Special Interest Groups. Pharmacy professionals can also meet and engage with other professionals by attending Local Pharmacy Association Events.

## 4. Advocate for Your Profession

By joining IPhA, you are supporting the only organization that represents the unified voice of all pharmacists. During the past year, IPhA's work on health care legislation and regulation increased policy makers' awareness of the pharmacist's role in combating the medication use crisis. IPhA continues to work to affect policy on your behalf. The Legislative Report keeps you up-to-date with current bills that IPhA is tracking that have potential to affect your practice!

## 5. Proclaim Your Professionalism

Adding your name to the ranks of your colleagues who currently are members declares your pride in the profession you have chosen. Support IPhA's advocacy efforts as we work with policy makers to implement health care reform legislation and as we continue to advocate for legislation and regulations that positively impact the profession. Join us in efforts to promote the important role of pharmacists on the health care team.

## 6. See It All

IPhA is the only statewide pharmacy organization that represents all pharmacists in all practice settings – you can learn about all the opportunities available within pharmacy and gain insights from pharmacists representing a variety of practice settings.

## 7. Reach Out to Your Community

IPhA recognizes an array of local and cultural organizations that provide an opportunity for you to network within your own community.

## 8. Develop Your Leadership Skills

Participate as an active leader in a variety of workshops, training series, and volunteer leadership positions that will develop your skills as you give back to your profession.

## 9. Receive Scholarships and Awards

IPhA has a distinguished awards and scholarship program recognizing members for involvement in the Association, for leadership, academic success and grassroots advocacy. The IPhA Foundation supports members through awards and scholarship programs. In 2015, IPhA is adding two new awards: IPhA Educator of the Year and Generation-Rx, sponsored by Cardinal.

## 10. Gain the Competitive Edge

IPhA gives you exclusive access to unique experiences, career information, and resources designed to meet your needs and provide support as you advance in your career.

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