Purpose
We are committed to engaging students in high quality 1-on-1 appointments, programs, workshops and opportunities to network with employers and alumni. The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Career Services staff work with BSPS, PharmD, graduate students and our alumni to formulate career plans, develop post-graduation objectives and implement appropriate lifelong career decision making strategies.

1-on-1 services
During 1-on-1 appointments, we can help with:
- Conducting self-assessments for career exploration
- Drafting and reviewing resumes, curriculum vitae, personal statements and cover letters
- Exploring job and internship options and resources
- Teaching networking and event strategies
- Crafting your personal brand
- Setting SMART goals

Programs and events
We host many events aimed at connecting you with employers:
- APhA-ASP Pharmacy Career Fair
- Hospital pharmacy panel and tour
- Career enrichment workshop series
- Pharmacy Technician and Pharmaceutical Sciences Career Fairs
- Mock interviews with professionals
- Alumni and employer speed networking events
- Employer informational sessions and site visits

Phases of career development

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How we can help

“She was very helpful in assisting me to re-word statements on my CV to make them more appealing to potential employers. I also appreciated that she was available to help me in the follow-up process after the interview!”
- PharmD Student, P1 year

“She supplied me with a lot of resources and not only helped me change my resume, but also taught me the logic of why certain things should be how they are. Form my experiences so far, I definitely will tell my friends to go, and I think the career advising is essential!”
- BSPS Student, 2nd year

“She works professionally on giving great feedback to improve my CV. I recommend career services to my peers and I encourage them to see one of the advisors since I felt grateful how she help me in the past!”
- PharmD Student, P3 year

“She reviewed my personal statement and we brainstormed ways to portray my strengths. Talking about yourself and showing off can be difficult and she helped me come up with ways to make myself stand out!”
- BSPS Student, 4th year
Resources

**Buckeye Careers Network:** A campus-wide career posting system. The College of Pharmacy Career Services staff works with employers and offices across campus to provide this service.

**Events and Opportunities Newsletter:** A weekly email service that is targeted to specific student groups. Emails are filled with relevant job, internship & volunteer opportunities as well as upcoming career events.

**Career Guides:** Paper and digital handouts that cover professional development topics (e.g. Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviewing) and areas of specialization for career exploration.

**Interview Stream:** An online interviewing tool that allows students to record and review their interviews. These practice interviews can also be sent to Pharmacy Career Services for review.

**Portfolio:** A digital portfolio network that serves as a portal for collaboration, allowing students and alumni to showcase their work, projects and experiences.

**Individual Career Development Plan:** An activity packet that brings students through the career development process. Used in the classroom and in exploration appointments.

**Pharmacy Career Milestones:** A checklist of items and an accompanying worksheet that serve as a guideline for success in each year (1: Participate, 2: Prepare, 3: Promote, 4: Pursue).

**Classes:** We offer several courses for BSPS and PharmD students: (1) PHR 2100: Career Development in Pharmaceutical Sciences I, (2) PHR 2101: Career Development in Pharmaceutical Sciences II, (3) PHR 3191: Experiential learning in Pharmaceutical Sciences and (4) PharmD Transitions.

**Presentations:** Student organizations and classes may request presentations on a variety of career-related topics. We will work with you to meet your specific group’s needs.

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