

# ASHP Graduation Cord Required Criteria

**REQUIRED CRITERIA: EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE CRITERIA (DESIGNATED BY ROMAN NUMERAL SECTIONS I-V) MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY.**

- I. Encourage active membership**
  - a. Maintained membership in both ASHP and ICHP for at least 2 years at the time of graduation
  
- II. Encourage members to participate in the activities of the local, state, and national organizations of health-system pharmacists while in pharmacy school**
  - a. Attend a minimum of 3 national, regional, or local conferences, including those listed below:
    - ASHP Summer Meeting
    - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
    - Other ASHP meetings (Policy Week, Student Advocacy Training and Legislative Day, Leadership Conference, etc.)
    - ICHP Annual Meeting, ICHP Spring Meeting, ICHP Legislative Day
  
- III. Prepare student pharmacists for residency programs**
  - a. Attend at least 2 residency-focused programs
    - CV Critique through ASHP, or ICHP state organization.
    - Midyear to Match: Residency Basics
    - Midyear to Match: Navigating Midyear
    - UIC-ICHP Residency 101, Residency 102, Midyear 101, or Residency Round Table GBMs.
  
- IV. Foster professional standards of pharmaceutical care**
  - a. Participate in one Practice Advancement Initiative (PAI)-related event
    - UIC-ICHP PAI Video Competition
    - UIC-ICHP PAI GBM
    - UIC-ICHP PAI Week

**V. Choose 2 additional items from the choices below:**

- a. Encourage proper use of medicine in the general public/promote participation in service activities throughout the community
  - ICHP-sponsored community service events. i.e. Lung health or mental Health Initiatives, Immunization Drive
  - ICHP state organization collaborative community service event
- b. Provide information on career alternatives, specialized training, and credentials
  - Participate in UIC-ICHP Internship Fair, Mentorship Program, Hospital Tours, or Alumni Mixer.
  - Participate in the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition
  - Participate in an ASHP Continuing Education Webinar
- c. Provide service to the profession through leadership roles
  - Serve as an ICHP Executive Board member for at least 1 full term
  - Hold a national position in ASHP (e.g. ASHP Sections, Pharmacy Student Forum Advisory Groups, Pharmacy Student Forum Advisory Group Ad Hoc Committee)
- d. Advocate for the profession through interactions with other members of the healthcare industry and the public
  - Attend ASHP advocate training & legislative day
  - Attend ICHP Legislative Day
  - Participate in UIC-ICHP Advocacy 101 or Legislative Day 101 GBMs
- e. Promote research in the pharmaceutical sciences and care
  - Present a research poster at a local/state/national professional meeting