

APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition

Duquesne University APhA-ASP chapter recently held a, "Patient Counseling Competition," in the new Center for Pharmacy Practice on the second floor of the Bayer Learning Center. The event was sponsored by Giant Eagle with monetary prizes awarded to the first, second and third place winners. More than 20 students competed in the local round in preparation for the national competition.



Students were initially given a mock patient profile and random prescription. They were allowed five minutes to assess the information, followed by five minutes of counseling the mock patient on the medicine's side effects and interactions of the medication and to answer any questions the patient presented.

The winner of the local round will represent Duquesne University in the National Patient Counseling Competition in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 10, 2012.