

Pre-S.C.R.I.P.T  
UNM's Pre-Pharmacy Society  
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 8, 2008  
Location: SUB, Fiesta A/B  
Presiding: Ali Ahmed  
Recorder: Marissa Salazar

6:30p.m.

Ali Ahmed, Pre-Script President, began the Pre-Pharmacy Society meeting. He thanked everyone that attended the Fall Frenzy event. To start the meeting, he introduced Krystal Weaver, who had some important updates.

6:31p.m.

Krystal Weaver, coordinator for student advisement at the College of Pharmacy, had some important updates. She informed everyone that they can go for advisement to, Beth Row and Diane Perra. Krystal is not currently advising. She sent out an e-mail about upcoming Pharm Cas sessions. Through these sessions, she walks you through it box by box. There are currently 3 to 4 spots available for the October 13 session from 3-4 and 5 to 6 spots for the October 21 session at 11-12. She also reminded everyone that the deadline to get your application in is February 1. They start to review applications at end of Christmas break. January PCAT is also accepted, the only thing is that patience will be required because they won't get scores till the first week of March. Yet, most interviews are at the end of March.

**Q:** What if the PCAT test centers here for Albuquerque are full?

**A:** Call and confirm that they are full, and if they are, settle for either Portales or Farmington to take the test.

6:33p.m.

Ali introduced our APhA member Debra Pappler.

6:34p.m.

Debra Pappler, APhA member at large, talk about APhA. APhA is the American Pharmacy association. It is the largest and oldest association. There is also the Academy of student pharmacists. Her job is to get us involved in activities. She notified everyone that for whoever wants to join, they will be signing up members at the end of the meeting. It is \$60 for a membership, but if you do it tonight, you will receive a free gift. She also explained that by getting involved, we can learn more about Pharmacy and explore the different types of careers. She informed us of their website where there are resources for us pre-Pharmacy students. The website is [pharmacist.com](http://pharmacist.com).

**Q:** Can you join as a pre-Pharmacy student?

**A:** Yes

**Q:** What type of events is there?

**A:** Some events include flu shot clinics and diabetes awareness.

An upcoming event is the Halloween carnival for diabetic children. Debra informed everyone to sign up if we would like to volunteer. The Halloween carnival will be help

October 24 (setup) and October 25 (actual event). It is a lot more fun if there are more people. On the sheet please put a date and time you can be there, name, phone number and e-mail.

6:42p.m.

Our next speaker was Seth Bush from Kaplan.

6:43p.m.

Seth Bush of Kaplan test prep and admissions, sent around a sign up sheet for a PCAT practice test in Dane Smith Hall on October 25 from 1:30 to 2:30. He informed us that we will get a full score report at the end of the test. This is a great way to get a sense of where we are at.

**Q:** How often do you give these tests?

**A:** They are usually given 2 to 3 times a year. There is also a practice test over the summer

**Q:** What if we need to cancel? Do we inform you?

**A:** Please let us know if you are not going to be there.

Seth also let us know that there will be a classes in November for those who will be taking the January test.

6:47p.m.

Ali then introduced Riley Vu, our Pre-SCRIPT vice president.

6:48p.m.

Riley Vu, Pre-SCRIPT vice president, began by letting everyone know that they need to sign in. He also was very happy to announce that Pre-SCRIPT will be getting t-shirts, so please mark your size on the sign in sheet. An upcoming event that volunteers are need for is on Wednesday, October 15 at the Ronald McDonald house from 1-5. Riley also let everyone know that this month is National Pharmacist month. We will be setting up a table at in the SUB on October 27 and 28 from 9-2 to hand out pens. If anyone would like to volunteer, please sign up.

6:50p.m.

Ali, Pre-SCRIPT president, concluded the meeting by letting everyone know that more events will be sent out soon by e-mail. Also, we are going to have a suggestions box. This is a way of letting us know what you want to do or see different. Ali, informed every one as well of the updated by laws. There will be a vote on them next meeting for approval.

6:54p.m.

Meeting adjourned