



## SAL THE SAVVY PHARMACY STUDENT

**Who am I?** I'm a student in Schools of Pharmacy with interest in managed care pharmacy. My school may (or may not) have an AMCP chapter.

### PAINS:

- I don't have a good understanding of managed care pharmacy
- I'm uncertain about my career path after graduation
- No offerings to build skills and expertise in managed care

### MOTIVATIONS:

- Learn about the managed care field
- Explore non-traditional career paths in pharmacy
- Need networking/mentorship with managed care professionals
- Find residency and job opportunities
- Build my CV

### AMCP GAIN CREATORS:

- Find mentoring with managed care professionals through AMCP mentor programs at the local and national level
- Gain experience by participating in the AMCP Foundation P&T Competition and internship programs and Poster Competition
- Build leadership skills through AMCP Student Chapters
- Learn about managed care pharmacy through webinars, national conferences and on-line events
- Enhance your CV and LinkedIn profile with the Fundamentals of Managed Care Pharmacy digital badge and certificate
- Connect with professionals in your local area through AMCP Affiliates, social media networks and AMCP Collaborate
- Find a managed care residency or fellowship



### STORY

I was a student working in a retail pharmacy and soon realized that was not the life for me. Someone mentioned managed care, and I was like, "I have no idea what that is, but all right, I'll check it out." So, I joined my student chapter and went to an AMCP meeting to learn about managed care. The one thing I loved about AMCP as a student is you can walk up to anyone. It doesn't matter what their title is or how fast they're running through the hallway, and everyone will stop and take that opportunity to network with you, mentor, and exchange contact information. I did a managed care residency when I graduated and have been in managed care since. Today, I actually sit on a committee with two individuals I met when they were students, and we are now good friends.

– **Mitzi Wasik** | Past Student Pharmacist Member and AMCP Member since 2000