

2018 NCPDP Foundation Scholarship Fund Recipients

University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Brooke Knapp, Pharm.D. Candidate 2019

Brooke Knapp is starting her fourth year of pharmacy school and will be completing an Informatics Rotation in the fall. She is looking forward to the rotation and learning more about the field and how pharmacy can play a vital role in this area. She plans to apply for residency at a site that offers focused study in this area. Brooke currently has professional experience as a Pharmacy Intern at UF Health Jacksonville where she utilizes Patient Electronic Health Record, counsels patients on medication side effects, and communicates discrepancies with hospital staff. She has been very active in Kappa Epsilon Beta Alpha Chapter, Pharmaceutical Fraternity and other student activities and volunteering. She has made the Dean's Honor Roll multiple times and has professional shadowing experiences with pharmacists both in Florida and in PharmUK Short Study Abroad, where she learned about the various aspects of Pharmacy in the UK and gave a presentation at the University of Glasgow on the scope of pharmacy practice in the United States.

Joshua Qualls, Pharm.D. Candidate 2019

Joshua Qualls is a 26-year old pharmacy student who has always been interested in computerized systems and information technology. His goal is to go into a PGY1 residency and follow up with a PGY2 residency in Pharmaceutical Informatics. Joshua believes the way IT is currently being used in most hospitals throughout the country is based on the very basics of what a computer is capable of, that being data entry and data recall. Through proper utilization of informatics, he believes we can drastically reduce errors and increase patient care and satisfaction while reducing costs. Also, through appropriate data recording and interpretation, he believes the informatics team can also investigate hospital operations to improve patient care through the study of systems, processes, and the outcomes thereof.