

2nd Annual Pharmcorp

On October 8th, 38 high school students in grades 10th – 12th from western and central Oklahoma participated in the 2nd annual Pharmcorp at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy (COP). Pharmcorp is a Kappa Epsilon (KE) sponsored program.

The day began with a welcome from Dr. Ramos, Associate Dean, and Lyanna Schultz, the COP admissions counselor, meeting with the students. Ms. Schultz highlighted the importance of maintaining a high GPA, the application process into pharmacy school, and advice concerning the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT).

The students were then rotated through six different stations that displayed skills required in retail and hospital pharmacy settings. The six stations headed by SWOSU COP faculty members, Drs. Appeddu, Brooks, Callen, Drinnon, Saluja, and Stockton, with assistance from current COP students and KE members, offered lab setting experiences including: compounding, dispensing, sterile products, clinical assessment, physiology, and pharmaceutical research.

Lunch was provided by Cardinal Health who introduced the students to Generation Rx, a program developed by Cardinal Health to inform individuals about the dangers of prescription drug abuse.

Following lunch, a period of questions and answers with current COP students was held to conclude the day's event. All activities and lab experiences were held on the 3rd floor of the CPP building and the Pharmacy Annex Building.

