



MEDIA ADVISORY

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UHSP Student Pharmacists to Host Community Health Clinic

*Area residents are invited to celebrate American Pharmacists Month at the event, which will feature **FREE flu/COVID-19 shots and more***

WHO: Student pharmacists from St. Louis College of Pharmacy at University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, and area residents

WHAT: Community Health Clinic

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 11 from 12 - 4 p.m. (**Media opportunities from 12 - 2 p.m.**)

WHERE: University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis Quad outside of Jones Hall.
(In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held indoors on the first floor of the UHSP Recreation and Student Center.)

SIGNIFICANCE: In celebration of American Pharmacists Month and National Student Pharmacist Day, student pharmacists from UHSP will host a free health clinic on Oct. 11 on the UHSP campus. Area residents are invited to attend the event, which will feature **FREE onsite vaccinations** for flu, COVID-19, whooping cough and tetanus. The event will also feature blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, along with a variety of informational tables on topics such as safe medication disposal, medication adherence, substance abuse, and mental and reproductive health. In addition, the St. Louis City Department of Health will be providing sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, and the St. Louis County Department of Public Health will offer reproductive health resources. Those in attendance can also enjoy healthy snacks and refreshments.

Each October, American Pharmacists Month is held to recognize the contributions of pharmacists and the vital role they play on health care teams, and as providers of patient care services. In the spirit of American Pharmacists Month and National Student Pharmacist Day, the upcoming health clinic will provide a free service to members of the St. Louis community, while also giving student pharmacists from UHSP the opportunity to showcase their skills and training.

Editor's note: Media are encouraged to attend the health fair from **12-2 p.m.** to capture B-roll. Advance interviews with the event organizers will also be available. Media interested in an interview and/or who

want to attend the event should contact Shelene Treptow to make arrangements. She can be reached at 618-420-9170 or via email at shelene.treptow@uhsp.edu.

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University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis (UHSP) believes that the creation of a healthier society starts with our students.

For more than 158 years, the University has been committed to providing students with an outstanding education that lays the groundwork for impactful futures in health care. With programs designed to give students the opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills, enhance their well-being and grow as professionals, UHSP is helping students become better versions of themselves so they can create positive change in the world.

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