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NAPSA EMBARKS ON NATIONAL SURVEY

NAPSA is launching a comprehensive Industrial affairs survey to be delivered over the coming months which aims to investigate the views and interests of Pharmacy students about the changes in the pharmaceutical industry.

The survey investigates the opinions of Australian Pharmacy Students on various issues and facets of the profession. The results will look into demographics, branch satisfaction and industry satisfaction relating to job prospects, pharmacy ownership, and deregulation.

“The Industrial Affairs Survey currently being conducted by NAPSA will structure the solid foundation needed in order to correctly represent the collective views of our members. This data will be a genuine asset to our National Student Association, however; it will also be directly invaluable to Universities and the Pharmacy Profession of Australia.” Brooke Myers, NAPSA National President.

The NAPSA Industrial Affairs survey results will be representative of all eleven NAPSA branches across Australia. These branches represent eleven of the thirteen established Pharmacy Schools located across the country. The results of the survey will assist NAPSA in communicating the views of Australian Pharmacy students in regards to industrial affairs and will ultimately lead to the development of a NAPSA policy on various issues, such as deregulation.



“It is essential that NAPSA knows the views and attitudes of Australian pharmacy students. This survey will allow NAPSA to effectively represent the beliefs of pharmacy students to the industry”. Matthew Baartz, NAPSA Industrial Affairs Chair

While not a new issue, pharmacy ownership and deregulation will be a particular focus with its potential to have long-term implications for NAPSA members professionally and personally.

Each NAPSA branch will be provided with a report on their member satisfaction and overall perceived performance. The aim is to encourage increased member benefits, at not only at the National level but also at a local level.

The survey will assist in quantifying the progress achieved in delivering additional benefits to NAPSA members over the coming years. This initiative demonstrates yet another incentive NAPSA is taking onboard in line with its motto ‘Students, Unity, Progress’. Through a national survey, NAPSA is endeavouring for a prosperous and sustainable future for pharmacists.

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