

Student Exchange Programme, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio, USA

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People say college is place where you usually have more opportunities to explore your interests and passions. And a few days back I really felt it within my heart that, it is true. And I must thank Shri Vishnu Educational Society for creating a wonderful platform to enjoy and achieve many of my interests and passions. By the way, I am **Veda Pranathi Peddisetti, Intern(6th year) of Pharm D** writing from **Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, SVES, Bhimavaram**.

Just like every other student I too stepped up into my college life with limitless dreams and fears too, obviously. Fortunately, I have always performed well in my studies and all other extra curriculums too, utilizing the facilities in the campus. And luckily, Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy developed good relations with foreign universities and it gave us the opportunity to visit the **University of Findlay in Ohio, USA**. It is basically a student exchange programme. As it the first exchange between the institutes, our college selected the senior students of Pharm D, Myself, **K.Pushpa Tryphena, S.Suvarchala. Mr. P.Raja Shekar**(Associate Professor, Pharmacology,SVCP) escorted us and also took part in the programme. The selection process is said to be on merit basis. So, it's a 4 week programme to where we have experienced an **Advanced Pharmacy Practice learning** for 3 weeks and attended **APhA**(American Pharmacist Association) annual conference in San Francisco in the other week. My friend K.Pushpa Tryphena did a poster presentation in the conference. I can definitely say that it is a great opportunity for us to learn about the detailed curriculum of Pharm D students and employees in USA by which we can learn and implement advanced methods here, as Pharm D programme is still in budding stages in India.. It felt very exciting to learn the difference between the Indian and American Health care systems and found a great scope to develop the Indian Health care system. The key learning points include Hospital and community Pharmacy settings, Advanced drug formulation equipment and techniques, Basic Life Support(CPR) training, Rehabilitation for drug addicts, Evolving Patient Care methods, Coumadin Clinic, Updated health system soft wares and many more...At the end of the programme, we even took a brief tour to visit Washington, New York and The Niagara Falls. We really appreciate the efforts of the college management for proving the students better and evolving opportunities.

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