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Making Waves in Artistic Swimming and Pharmacy

Meet Vivien, a national artistic swimmer and pharmacy graduate who mastered the art of balancing competitive sports and a challenging academic pursuit. Ms Vivien Tai Wen Ting (Class of '25) has represented Singapore on multiple national platforms such as the 2017 SEA Games and the 2023 Asian Games. She is a testament to the power of perseverance, discipline and the courage to juggle and pursue multiple passions in her life. She is an inspiration that "With the right mindset, anything is possible!"

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WHAT'S UP



INSPiRxE AY24/25: An Evening of Reflections and Gratitude

The fourth run of INSPiRxE, our flagship alumni mentorship programme, officially came to a close in May 2025 with a Mentor Appreciation Evening cum Last Lecture. Mentors, mentees and staff came together to share reflections and key takeaways from the programme.

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10th GPPEd Programme Organised by NUSPS IRC a Success!

NUSPS IRC organised and hosted the IPSF APRO's 10th Good Pharmacy Practice Education (GPPEd) programme on 25 – 29 June 2025 in NUS. Attended by 60 pharmacy students hailing from 7 different countries, the 5 days 4 nights event successfully showcased the pharmacy scene in Singapore!

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Navigating the Human-AI Interface: A Qualitative Exploration of Clinicians

Jason Tan and Vaness Chew are exploring how AI is reshaping the healthcare landscape through their research project. They recently had the opportunity to share their findings with professionals from diverse backgrounds in a Mayo Clinic presentation. Read their reflections about their first foray into research.

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The Pharmacist's Inner Compass: How Self-Compassion Enhances Patient Care

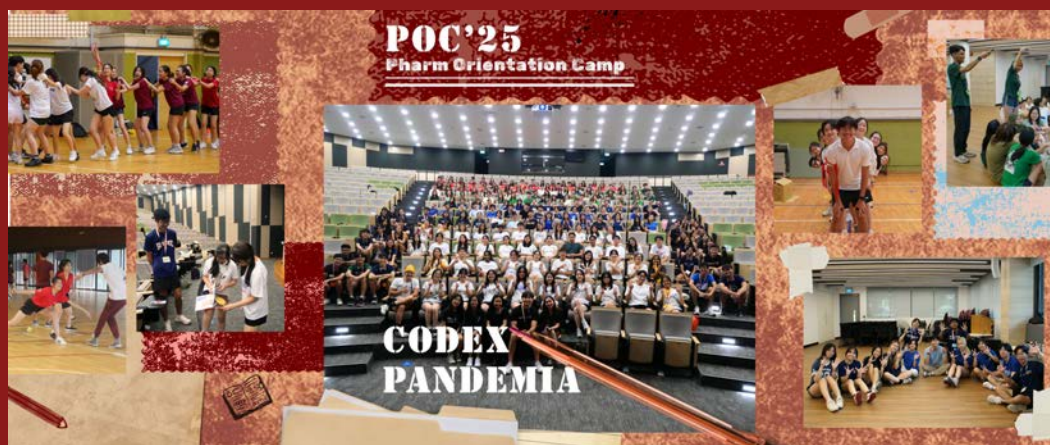
Burnout and disconnection are huge challenges in healthcare today. Ms Chloe Tan (Class of '25) shares how she rediscovered self-compassion through gratitude and forgiveness, and in turn strengthened emotional resilience, while building deeper empathy towards patient care. Small acts of self-care can lead to more meaningful care.

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Commencement is a proud milestone that celebrates the achievements, resilience, and dedication of our graduates. This year, we are honoured to have Ms Ng Hong Yen, Chief Pharmacist, Singapore General Hospital as our guest speaker. The ceremony also featured a valedictory speech by Mr Ryan Lee (Pharmaceutical Science, Class of '25), reflecting on the Class of 2025's shared experiences and achievements. We also graduated our inaugural cohort of Master of Clinical Pharmacy graduates.

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2025 on achieving this amazing milestone and wish you the very best as you commence your journey in shaping the future of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. Welcome to our alumni Pharmily!



A new academic year is starting and we're giving a warm welcome for our incoming freshmen! The NUS Pharmaceutical Society organised a series of exciting orientation programmes in the past months, including the Pharmacy Orientation Camp, where students connected with peers and seniors while forging lasting friendships. Through Rocketfuel, a student-led initiative, freshmen got a sneak peek at Year 1 topics and received valuable tips

from seniors about academic and residential life. We hope everyone enjoyed these events and is feeling ready for an amazing journey ahead in NUS Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences!



120TH PHARMILY HOMECOMING CARNIVAL

13 December 2025
NUS Central Library Forum
9.30am - 3pm

GET YOUR CARNIVAL COUPONS FROM
AUGUST 2025 ONWARDS!

HERITAGE WALK (with MEMORIES tag)
FUN ACTIVITIES (with drink and popcorn icons)
WORKSHOPS (with puzzle and board game icons)
BOOK SHOWCASE
FOOD DELIGHTS (with burger icon)
PERFORMANCES (with two people icon)



UPCOMING EVENT

2nd Wednesdays of each month Staff/Student Engagement Event

8 August 2025 Rag & Flag Day @ NUS UTown

21 September 2025 [Health T.A.G. @ Pharmacy Week 2025](#)

Follow us @nuspharmacydept on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for details on upcoming events.



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