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## **The Life of a Pharmacist Learned at CVS-Sponsored Pharmacy Camp**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- What's the best part about summer? Summer camp! The [Cedarville University School of Pharmacy](#) will be hosting its annual [pharmacy](#) camp for high school students in partnership with CVS from June 26-30. Students can register [here](#).

Each year, Cedarville offers summer camps that introduce prospective students to a wide range of academic programs, from [engineering](#) to [theatre](#) to [pharmacy](#). CVS Health, a passionate leader in informing students of the pharmacy profession, is sponsoring [Cedarville](#)'s pharmacy camp, hoping to inspire high school students who are aspiring to have a career as a pharmacist.

The residential camp will allow students to go on field trips and participate in sponsored activities.

"We will do a variety of activities to show students what a pharmacist does in different settings," said associate dean and professor of [pharmacy](#) practice Dr. [Aleda Chen](#). "They will explore how a pharmacist positively impacts a patient's health, learn about medications, examine pharmacy research, visit a hospital pharmacy and community pharmacy, observe a pharmacist in a clinical setting, and participate in team-building activities."

The camp helps students decide if a career in [pharmacy](#) is right for them.

"A lot of people only see a small sample of what pharmacists do," said Chen. "The nice thing about this camp is the opportunity to help students explore the breadth of what pharmacists can do, how highly involved they are in patient care, and see what elements of pharmacy are interesting to them."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 [undergraduate](#), [graduate](#), and [dual-enrolled](#) high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including the [prepharmacy](#) program, high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit [cedarville.edu](#).

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Photo captions:

- 1- Associate dean and professor of pharmacy practice Dr. Aleda Chen.
- 2- Pharmacy students at Cedarville University learn key skills for serving patients' medical needs.

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