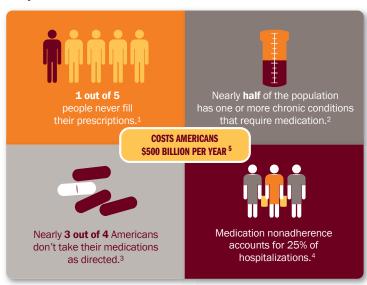


**SCRIPT YOUR FUTURE** is a national consumer education campaign that raises awareness about the importance of medication adherence as a vital first step towards better health outcomes.

The campaign launched in 2011 and is coordinated by the National Consumers League (NCL), a private, non-profit membership organization founded in 1899. NCL's mission is to protect and promote social and economic justice for consumers and workers in the U.S. and abroad.

## Why Medication Adherence?



References

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## The campaign focuses on three pillars:

- Education: Hosting the annual team challenge with dozens of health professions schools
- **Resources:** Maintaining a library of tools to assist in medication adherence
- Advocacy: Providing testimonials and hosting events to advance consumer policies

## **Medication Adherence Team Challenge**

Script Your Future knows that it takes the active involvement of the entire healthcare team to improve adherence. Healthcare professionals play a critical role in helping patients understand the safe and effective use of medications. Pharmacy, medical, nursing, and other health professions students, as well as community members, all have a unique role to play in improving medication adherence.

# Why Participate in the Challenge?

- Excellent sustainable program that focuses on community engagement
- Trains the next generation of healthcare leaders
- Top teams are awarded a stipend and certificate
- Access to an alumni network

#### **Important Challenge Dates**

- November: Information Call
- December: Dean/Faculty Advisor Selected; Team Point of Contact Submits Letter of Intent
- January–March: Challenge is Live!
- April: Teams Submit Reports/Judges Score and Select Winning Teams
- May: Winners Announced, Prizes Awarded

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