



Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP National Member-at-large

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GOAL STATEMENT

The success of APhA-ASP comes from you, the student pharmacists. Student pharmacists play such a pivotal role in the advancement of APhA-ASP because your innovative minds, passion, and dedication push our Academy forward in an ever-changing profession. However, as strong as we may be individually, we are stronger as a team. Being able to build relationships with fellow student pharmacists who are passionate about pharmacy is one of the greatest opportunities that APhA-ASP offers. When student pharmacists come together as one collective voice, dreams become reality.

As your APhA-ASP National Member-at-large, I will work to further unite the voices of student pharmacists from across the nation, especially between regions. Reaching out and connecting new and old, and large and small chapters from coast to coast will truly bring our organization together and enhance our efforts. Although you are one voice in an organization of more than 34,000 student pharmacists – it is still a voice I will hear, represent, and nourish.

Whether you're passionate about patient care projects, policy and advocacy, or networking with other student pharmacists, I will strive to help you find your home within APhA-ASP! Your dreams are my dreams and we will achieve them by working together.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

APhA-ASP Leadership Experience

- APhA-ASP Communications Vice President (2018 – present)
- APhA-ASP Membership Vice President (2017 – 2018)
- APhA-ASP Social Chair (2016 – 2017)

APhA-ASP Professional Conferences Attended

- APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting
 - Baltimore, MD – Region II (November 2018)
 - Memphis, TN – Region III (October 2018)
 - St. Louis, MO – Region VI (October 2018)
 - Houston, TX – Region VI (October 2017)
- APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition
 - Nashville, TN (March 2018)
 - San Francisco, CA (March 2017)
- APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute (July 2018)

National Leadership Experience

- Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)
 - National Mental Health Chair (2018 – present)
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Student Forum (ASHP PSF)
 - Student Society Development Advisory Group Member (2017 – 2018)

State Leadership Experience

- Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists
 - Student Section Executive Committee (2018 – present)
- Texas Pharmacists Association
 - Education Committee Chair (2017 – 2018)

Local Leadership Experience

- Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP)
 - President (2018 – present)
 - Secretary (2017 – 2018)
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)
 - Mental Health Chair (2017 – 2018)
 - Social Chair (2016 – 2017)
- Pharmacy Council
 - P2 Representative (2017 – 2018)
 - P1 Representative (2016 – 2017)

PHILSOPHIES ON APhA & APhA-ASP

APhA-ASP is such an inclusive organization that has such diverse student pharmacists. Whether you want to be a community, hospital, clinical, industry, or another type of pharmacist – we all dream of becoming pharmacists. It is an organization that does not exclude anyone but tries to foster a community where all kinds of interests can flourish. APhA-ASP has countless programs and activities for its membership that cater to different passions, which allows student pharmacists to take their own experience and shape their growth as they see fit. APhA-ASP fosters our progression throughout our professional career, starting as student pharmacists and continuing when we transition as practitioners in APhA.

Patient care is a huge way for us to impact the community. Through the various patient care projects in APhA-ASP, student pharmacists are able to utilize their patient care skills early on in their career. It also allows us to really see the impact that we have on the community and how much we can do for our patients as future practicing pharmacists. Patients will see the value that we bring to their health as student pharmacists and will help advocate for us in the future and come to trust us. APhA-ASP is constantly re-evaluating different patient populations that need our help, such as when they added the Women's Health Campaign this past Fall semester. They are always making sure that we continue to find gaps in healthcare where we can insert ourselves and truly make a difference.

Policy and advocacy is also another huge area that really pushes our student pharmacists to get involved. This impacts not only our profession but also how we are able to serve our patients. Whether that be through making a difference at the local level, writing a policy proposal for Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM), or even on the bigger level by advocating on Capitol Hill yourself - APhA-ASP has it all for you. Being able to see what difference we can make for our profession by voicing our concerns to people of influence has shown that changes can be made – as long as we have the strength to continue pushing forward.

And lastly, professional development is a way that APhA-ASP impacts our personal lives. Through attending professional conferences like MRM, Annual and Summer Leadership institute, you truly realize how big of an organization we are and how united we can be. You find out that you're not alone in your journey. Your connections and relationships you build with your fellow student pharmacists are friendships for life. Pharmacy is truly a small world and you will definitely become immersed in all the passion and love for pharmacy that this organization exudes.

The programs and activities have truly helped shape me as person and brought me so many great memories and experiences that I will never forget. As your next National Member-at-large, I am excited to see how we will continue to serve you and create an environment that you can call home.

SPECIALIZED TALENTS & SKILLS

After taking the Gallup's StrengthsFinder, four of my strengths stood out to me: **Consistency, Significance, Maximizer, and Communication.** I believe these strengths will best aid me in my ability to serve you as your National Member-at-large.

Consistency is essential in making sure that everyone is treated the same. As National Member-at-large, this will come into play when trying to make sure that all of your voices are represented at a national level and each having its own weight. However, this applies not only to individual members, but also to local chapters. Each local chapter has its own values to bring and I want to make sure that even new chapters get the same access to resources and have the same opportunity to succeed as much as the more well-established chapters.

Significance allows me to continuously push myself towards excellence. In my term, it will allow me to evaluate how we as student pharmacists can truly make a change that will help shape the future of not only APhA-ASP but our profession. As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of APhA-ASP, there is no doubt that we have already made a significant impact on the profession. However, we can still do more! We need to leave a legacy for the future generations to come. However, when significance is combined with my Maximizer strength, I will also help you reach your goals and truly make a difference in pharmacy.

Maximizer is my most favorite strength because I am not only invested in my own success, but also your success. I am able to see what strengths and potentials each and every one of you may have and push you to truly realize the endless possibilities. I will be your coach and help you along the way because I know and believe in what you have to bring to the table, even though you may not. I will help you reach your potential by being your friend and mentor that will always be available to you for anything you might need.

Lastly, but probably one of the most important strengths is **Communication.** Regardless of what role I'm in, effective communication has always been something that I feel must be present for success. As your National Member-at-large, I want to constantly be able to keep the membership in loop with the National Executive Committee and inner workings of APhA-ASP. Whether that be through email, social media, or phone – I am always available to talk. I will always be open to chatting with any student pharmacist about anything and everything! You are a part of this organization as much as I am and I want to make sure that all information is effectively passed down to the membership.

I hope I have the opportunity to utilize these strengths as your next National Member-at-large and that we can embark on this journey together in making APhA-ASP the best organization.

CELEBRATE THE PAST



ENVISION THE FUTURE