



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

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### GOAL STATEMENT

APhA-ASP unites student pharmacists from across the nation under a common goal. As National Member-at-Large, I would strive to be the bridge between APhA-ASP chapters to nurture the connections within the academy to enhance the care of patients and advocate for our profession's role in healthcare. To accomplish this, there would need to be more forms of communication amongst chapters regarding missteps as well as successes beyond opportunities presented at conferences. A chance to have a web-based conference call with chapters from various regions would allow them to highlight their experiences. I would then like to facilitate discussion and critical thinking to allow the other chapters to integrate these ideas to best suit their unique needs. By doing so I hope to shape our profession's impact and society's perspective of our role in healthcare by creating new opportunities.

### BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

#### APhA-ASP:

**Positions held:** President, President-elect, Operation Heart and Diabetes Co-chair

My various positions within my chapter have allowed me to grow as a student, leader, and future pharmacist. It has not only taught me the valuable lessons to further my self-growth but has also provided me with a platform to share my experiences with others in the hopes of helping them do the same. Through my experiences, I have had the opportunity to make memorable patient care interactions that I will be able to carry with me throughout my career. I have also made connections with various people which I hope to be able to share with others.

**Other Positions held:** Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy First-year Class President, American Society of Health-systems Pharmacists - Student Societies of Health-system Pharmacy Treasurer, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy Student Ambassador Co-coordinator, Pre-pharmacy 2 Pharmacy Program Coordinator and Mentor

Along with the positions that I have held within APhA-ASP, the offices that I have held in other organizations have developed my skills as a mentor and leader. It has nurtured my skills as a mentor by reinforcing my ability to actively listen to the needs of others and implementing beneficial solutions. In addition, by developing new leaders, I have had multiple opportunities to reflect upon my own leadership style to improve it.

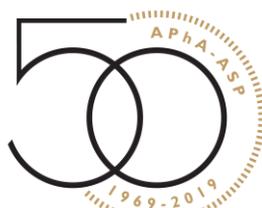
### PHILSOPHIES ON APhA & APhA-ASP

APhA-ASP makes strides in the areas of patient care and advocacy by starting at the beginning with student pharmacists. Being a part of APhA as a student pharmacist provides differentiation and growth to flourish in any facet of the profession by enhancing students' skill sets and providing experiences that are essential in team-based patient care. The programs and activities implemented by the chapters within the organization showcase what pharmacists are capable of achieving and encourages them to continue making the same types of impacts upon graduation. APhA then encourages the continued growth of pharmacists through its actions within their Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management and Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science. This unifies not only peers across various patient care settings but also through all points in their career paths.

### SPECIALIZED TALENTS & SKILLS

Self-driven, I have the tendency to complete tasks and assignments without the need to be prompted. I will effectively execute and deliver projects in a timely manner by uniting others with a common goal and enlisting their participation thus creating a team dynamic. When faced with unforeseen obstacles, I find that I am still able to be flexible and adapt to the most pressing needs. Most of all, I place a great emphasis on fostering my relationships with others by actively listening to their needs and concerns. My ability to build rapport and empathize with others allows me to best assess the problems at hand and develop solutions to these problems. When handling confrontation, I do not hesitate to challenge the issue to get to the root of a problem in an effort to solve it.

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