



Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP National President-elect

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GOAL STATEMENT

If elected to the position of National President-elect, over the next two years I will work to promote pharmacy on a national level to improve awareness of what pharmacists and student pharmacists are capable of doing, to maintain opportunities that ensure that student pharmacists are prepared to practice to the top of their education, and explore the possibility of creating an award that reflects the impact that student pharmacists have on their community.

To accomplish this, I would propose the following:

1. Showcase involvement in patient-care focused initiatives, much like the Women’s health campaign, to show the general public the extent of our scope of practice
2. Identify major gaps that chapters encounter across the nation, and create a template for chapters to follow in order to fill the gaps
3. Create a new award focused on honoring chapters that have a large impact on the community

In the role of National President-elect I believe it is my duty to promote APhA-ASP’s programs and activities around the nation, to help initiate new programs that give members more opportunities throughout their time as student pharmacists, and to recognize the outstanding achievements of our members and individual chapters.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

- **APhA-ASP Leadership:**
 - Local:
 - Operation Heart Co-Chair 2018-2019
 - Back the PAC Committee Member 2017-2018
- **Other Leadership:**
 - Local:
 - American College of Veterinary Pharmacy Secretary 2018-2019
 - Washington State University Student Ambassador 2018-2019
 - Pharmacy Legislative Day Group Leader 2018

PHILSOPHIES ON APhA & APhA-ASP

APhA-ASP has been a driving force during my time as a student pharmacist and will continue to shape me into the future pharmacist, advocate, and leader that I want to be. Through APhA-ASP, I have advocated for the advancement of pharmacy locally, regionally, and federally, I have planned my own community outreach events to provide patient care as the Operation Heart co-chair of my local chapter, I have been the voice of student pharmacists by showing the community what pharmacists can do through social media and patient care events, and here I am seizing my opportunity to grow professionally.

The programs and activities of APhA and APhA-ASP have made student pharmacists and pharmacists more prepared to practice at the top of their education, rather than just their license. Through patient care initiatives we have been able to revolutionize the general public’s access to health care. Teaching student pharmacists how to immunize, and actually being able to use it in most states at their jobs and their community events is so impactful on patients. At our local chapter we have utilized our connections in the community to set up a monthly blood glucose, cholesterol, and pressure screening at a local gym. When we met our patients for the first time, it was almost shocking to them that student pharmacists could provide this type of care. When we came back in a month the patients were already lined up to see us. Since then every month we have cultivated our relationship with these patients, asking them how they are doing in their everyday lives, how they have been since their last screening, and they feel comfortable discussing changes they have made based our previous recommendations. Over the past year I have been able to develop my patient interaction and clinical skills, all thanks to the programs and activities of APhA-ASP.

Through APhA and APhA-ASP’s actions we are better preparing the future generation of pharmacists to adapt to the ever-changing world that is pharmacy. To every student pharmacist and pharmacist that joins this association, we provide the tools and knowledge that allows each member to find and embrace their calling.

SPECIALIZED TALENTS & SKILLS

Throughout my first two years as a student pharmacist, I have had the honor of serving as leader for Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. These opportunities have influenced me to ask my APhA-ASP colleagues to allow me to serve as the APhA-ASP National President-elect. When it comes to my leadership ability, I believe that my Clifton strengths provide the best description of who I am. My strengths are: achiever, context, learner, relator, and arranger. I know that each one of these strengths make me most suited for the position of APhA-ASP National President-elect, and subsequently President.

Achiever describes my strong work ethic. This strength describes me, because I enjoy producing outstanding results through challenging myself and my team. I love being organized, it’s one of the ways that I keep myself accountable.

Context speaks to my capability to learn from the past in order to envision and create a future. This strength allows me to help my team avoid repeating mistakes, and to build upon the successes of others who have preceded me.

Learner speaks to my love of learning, whether it be fun facts or historical events. This strength allows me to take the knowledge that I have collected from learning about odd-and-end ideas and use it to problem-solve. This strength is beneficial for the first year of the term, because the President-elect observes, aids, and learns from the President, and then applies that knowledge.

Relator best describes my ability to take a complicated idea and reduce that idea into fundamental parts. I love learning about people, because I listen and remember little things they say. To me, seeing others happy is one of the best feelings, and it brings me joy as well.

My last strength is arranger. If I say I will do something, I will. I am known to be a reliable and dependable person. I always want to set an example for others and expect that people to follow through with their word too. I am great at multi-tasking. If I have multiple projects that I have to be working on, I usually plan out when I will work on each one, so they are done by the due date and so that I do not fall behind on any one project.

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