



**Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP
Speaker of the House**

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GOAL STATEMENT

As candidate for the next APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, my primary goal is to increase active engagement in advocacy by student pharmacists that continues into each of our professional careers. None of us has the solution to all the problems, but we can each help to resolve issues that we have an interest in. I want to hear what you are passionate about and empower you to take action to improve the practice of pharmacy, whether at the local, state, or federal level. I also plan to implement a feedback system where APhA ASP members will have better access to see the ongoing impact of their local chapter's past policy resolutions. This would showcase tangible benefits originating from fellow student pharmacists and alumni who are personally known and can encourage further participation in legislative and advocacy initiatives.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

APhA-ASP Leadership Experience:

- Region 8 Regional Delegate 2021-2022
- Chapter Vice President Elect 2021-2022

Local Leadership Experience:

- Student Editor of Texas Journal of Health-System Pharmacists 2021-2022
- Class President 2 American Society of Health System Pharmacists 2021-2022
- Co-Chair Pharmacy Legislative Week 2021-2022
- Chapter Project Coordinator Elect ASHP 2020-2021
- Class of 2024 Treasurer 2020-2022

PHILOSOPHIES ABOUT APhA

I have always felt at home with APhA and APhA-ASP. The Association and the Academy of Student Pharmacists provide so many wonderful opportunities throughout the year for education, networking, professional development, and so much more. I believe there are so many great programs through APhA and APhA-ASP because of the structure of the organizations, drawing from the collective interests of all of our members. As a first year student pharmacist, I saw how APhA-ASP sincerely cared about ideas from every chapter member and it was this attitude that initially made me decide to get more involved. Now, as a second year student pharmacist, I have been learning the ropes in both regional and local chapter levels. The passion that I now have for APhA-ASP is precisely what I saw on day one of pharmacy school at my university's organization fair and I hope to further build up this community as your next Speaker of the House.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS & TALENTS

During my first year of pharmacy school, I completed a concurrent Master of Business Administration degree in Healthcare Management. This not only demonstrates my ability to handle several competing priorities, but also provides specialized training that allows me to see complex legislative issues through economic, business, and regulatory perspectives in addition to the healthcare view we all share. Through my current APhA-ASP positions as Regional Delegate and chapter Policy Vice President, I have gained a thorough understanding of the APhA policy process, which is invaluable knowledge for the Speaker of the House. Additionally, my work with Pharmacy Legislative Week keeps me up to date on legislative topics and has given me a broad network of policy advocates to collaborate and brainstorm with.

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Annual Meeting & Exposition
San Antonio, TX | March 18-21