

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

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GOAL STATEMENT

I seek to serve you as National President-Elect of APhA-ASP to continue our strong momentum as the pandemic winds down and to support you in your academic and professional endeavors. I also seek to strengthen our student advocacy efforts because student pharmacists have the power to help reshape our profession as we emerge post-pandemic.

I hope to accomplish these goals by working with many of you and our APhA-ASP leadership to develop a sound strategy for implementation, while being fully mindful of the health inequalities that plague our society.

We are in a great position with our academy's programs and activities, and I hope in my role I will be able to build upon their strength and work alongside those that work to ensure their preeminence. The initiatives our academy takes part in are very important to helping make our country a better place for all, and it will be a charge of mine to work with our team to ensure our initiatives remain innovative and top-tier so that they remain supportive in service of others.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

APhA-ASP Leadership Experience:

- President-elect of the Indiana Academy of Student Pharmacists 2021-2022
- Legislative & Regulatory Council Student Member 2020-2022

Local Leadership Experience:

- Student Body Chief Justice 2019-2021
- Residential Senator 2018-2019

PHILOSOPHIES ABOUT APhA

We are in a great position with our academy's programs and activities, and that is a testament to the hard work of our current and past APhA-ASP leadership for developing our academy and maintaining it for several generations of student pharmacists.

The initiatives our academy takes part in are very important to helping make our country a better place for all, and it is definitely a charge as an elected national officer to ensure that all of our initiatives continue to serve and support others, alongside promoting equity in healthcare.

Specifically, I am very thankful for APhA-ASP's vast number of student leadership opportunities in which we can all learn and grow as future practitioners, as well as professional development, which is vital to advancing future ambitions, both personally and professionally.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS & TALENTS

My experiences within pharmacy and healthcare led me to being recruited by a national pharmacy company's corporate internship program, where I work on clinical innovation strategy and implementation in the Specialty Pharmacy business as well as helping plan, design, and implement a health equity initiative for patients with sickle cell disease.

My work in legislative advocacy with the Indiana Pharmacists Association and my activity in local politics has further strengthened my interest and expertise in pharmacy law and policy. I've had the opportunity to research and evaluate policies and legislation, create informational handouts to help educate state representatives and state senators on key legislation and issues to pharmacy, and help revise bills and create testimony that is heard by various committees at the statehouse.

I am especially interested in the implications of policy on patient outcomes in our healthcare system. To gain more insight in this area, I became a member of the American Society for Pharmacy Law so I could continue to explore pharmacy law and policy.

