

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

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## **GOAL STATEMENT**

My overall goal for this position includes becoming a role model for student pharmacists as well as, being the voice and giving these students the courage to stand out. As a national member-at-large I would be able to be the bridge of communication between our pharmacy schools across the nation and our headquarters office. I would attempt these goals by doing outreach visitations to perspective students and forming those connections with these students and hear them out on how they would like to enhance and improve the perception of pharmacy. My strongest attribute includes being a great communicator which I believe is a strong quality to hold as the national member-at-large. Coming to America as a refugee child I was conscious of what it felt like to feel left out from the world. Growing up in America as I follow my dream, I would like to encourage students to gain the courage to develop and become strong pharmacists while giving them the courage to grow. APhA is the only organization advancing the entire pharmacy profession. Ensuring that pharmacists and student pharmacists have the ability to continuously grow in the profession and optimize their level of care.

## **BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE**

My leadership experiences include, holding a regional member-at-large position for the past year for regions 7 & 8. I was able to experience what it is like to hold a member-at-large position and work very closely with the APhA staff and its perspective students across the nation. I hold the President position as a Student Ambassador for Washington State University School of pharmacy for the past two years. I am in charge of organizing and leading the ambassador program at WSU. I would plan meetings with students, staff, and executive boards on how to improve WSU and the community. I also held interviews with faculty for students applying into the school of pharmacy. I have been the communications Vice President for APhA at my chapter for the past two years. I am also involved in the only clinical research at my school and work closely with the FDA to create trial protocols and have edited and created writing protocols for submission to the NDA and completed research trials. Currently I am involved in the scholarship committee for Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity as well as have been involved in the chaplain committee in the previous years and worked alongside the chaplain of our Kappa Psi chapter.

## PHILOSOPHIES ABOUT APhA-ASP

Being a part of APhA over the years has allowed me to grow in many ways I could have never imagined myself to grow and has become my home. APhA has provided the opportunities for me to allow myself to bloom into a strong student pharmacist. APhA is an organization that has a strong belief in the growth of pharmacy and allows the expansion of knowledge across the nation, in which making sure that all pharmacists and student pharmacists have the proper background and success in order to advocate for changes in their communities and excel their profession. Since entering pharmacy school, I have joined APhA, and I will forever stand alongside this organization for years to come.

## TALENTS & SKILLS

Since being a regional member-at-large I was able to develop strong communication skills with a majority of schools and student pharmacists across the nation. I was able to attend midyear regional meetings as well as attend the student leadership institute this summer in which allowed me to make those connections. I was appointed responsibilities during those events that allowed me to constantly engage my leadership skills and understand APhA further. I got comfortable with being in charge of social media outlets for member-at-large as well, as I have been doing alongside my position as a communications VP for my APhA Chapter. I was able to develop skills with using Canva in which engaged my love for social media even more. As President student ambassador it is my responsibility to uphold good leadership for my peers and set a good example. I am in charge of all communications that are done between faculty and students. I know that these skills will allow me to further my leadership and success as a national member-at-large.