



Dear Future Pharmacist,

Welcome to the profession of pharmacy!

On behalf of the Alberta Pharmacists' Association, congratulations on entering your first year of pharmacy at the University of Alberta.

The Alberta Pharmacists' Association (RxA) is a not-for-profit, 100% pharmacist membership-based association. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, RxA focuses on promoting the value of pharmacists in supporting and optimizing the health of Albertans.

RxA is committed to supporting you through your academic and professional journey. To help you succeed, we offer complimentary membership during your pharmacy studies at the University of Alberta. RxA's student membership provides you with up-to-date communications on the latest news in pharmacy. Be on the lookout for The Capsule, RxA's weekly member communication. Additionally, you will also have access to Member Matters, RxA's online community, which provides discussions, practical resources and tools through our member-only area at [www.rxa.ca](http://www.rxa.ca). As a student member, you will receive complimentary RxA GoPharmacist Learn online education sessions and discounts on a variety of products and services. To learn more about the benefits of student membership, visit [www.rxa.ca/membership/member-benefits](http://www.rxa.ca/membership/member-benefits).

RxA's mandate is to advocate for and advance the profession of pharmacy. You can count on RxA to enhance your academic experience and assist in the development of your professional career. RxA actively participates and provides funding for many pharmacy student events. As a student member, you are represented on RxA's Board of Directors by fellow pharmacy student and Alberta Pharmacy Students' Association (APSA) President. This year's Student Board Member is Gauhar Ali. If you have any questions, you can contact Gauhar by email at [gauhar@ualberta.ca](mailto:gauhar@ualberta.ca)

We look forward to meeting you at the APSA Orientation on August 29, 2024, where we will assist in getting you signed up for your membership and give you your RxA backpack!

Best wishes for the year ahead and look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Wing | Chief Executive Officer