



Dear Pharmacy Class of 2030,

Congratulations on getting into the University of Alberta's PharmD program! Our names are Ally and Joanne, we are your 2026-2027 CAPSI representatives, and we are super excited to welcome you into the faculty. Before the year starts, we just wanted to give you guys a quick run through of what CAPSI is, and how you can be a part of it!

CAPSI stands for the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns, and it represents students from all Canadian Pharmacy schools. Our goal is to expose students to a variety of different ways to get involved throughout the school year at both a local and national level. Locally, we put on events like Pharmacy Appreciation Month in March where we host a bunch of speakers and events to celebrate pharmacy as a profession. Nationally, we create fun competitions for all pharmacy schools, and advocate for student's needs.

We also help run other events in conjunction with APSA (our Pharmacy Students Association) with fun events like our annual baseball game, and our talent show! Finally (and most importantly), CAPSI organizes a national conference every year in January called Professional Development Week, where you can learn from and connect with other pharmacy students from across the country! This year it is in Winnipeg, Manitoba and registration opens in September, be on the lookout for more information!

Should you choose to join APSA, (and you absolutely should!) Your CAPSI membership is immediately included and gives you the chance to participate in all of our events. If you have questions, or want to learn more about CAPSI, then feel free to check out our instagram @capsialberta or our website www.capsi.ca or shoot either of us an email.

Have a great rest of your summer, and we can't wait to see you at orientation!





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