

Welcome, Class of 2026!

Congratulations on your admission to the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences! On behalf of the Alberta College of Pharmacy, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our exciting and evolving profession.

You have chosen a profession that is challenging, rewarding, and full of opportunity. If you're interested in making an impact in the lives of individuals and families in your community, this is exactly where you need to be.

As one of Alberta's most accessible health professionals, pharmacists play an integral role in the health system. Every day, pharmacists across Alberta help individuals take an active role in managing their health and achieving positive health outcomes. During the pandemic, Alberta pharmacists have been the cornerstones to Alberta's path through and beyond COVID.

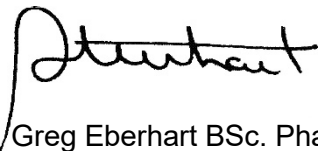
Excellence in pharmacy practice begins with you. It means demonstrating a strong work ethic, exercising sound judgement, practicing with integrity, and always showing respect and compassion to individuals in your care. These are the defining characteristics that guide us in our promise to always put the well-being of our patients first.

Excellence also means upholding our professional standards of practice and Code of Ethics. It means employing critical thinking skills, collaborating with other health professionals, and making informed, evidence-based decisions to help individuals lead healthy lives.

Our college is here to support you in your development and ensure you can work and grow in an environment that supports quality practice and patient safety. I encourage you to reach out to any member of the college or Council for guidance, or to share your thoughts about pharmacist practice in Alberta.

You are the future of pharmacy. We are excited for the unique perspectives, ideas, and skills you will bring to the profession and wish you all the best in your educational journey!

Sincerely,



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