



## Get To Know Your Professional Association

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. Our activities are governed by an elected Board of Directors that dictates responsibilities related to organization priorities and initiatives. RxA promotes the value of pharmacists in supporting and advancing the health of Albertans.

RxA is here for you during your academic and professional journey. To support you, RxA provides complimentary membership during your pharmacy studies at the University of Alberta. RxA's student membership entitles you to receive up-to-date communications on the latest news in pharmacy. Be on the lookout for The Capsule, RxA's weekly member communication. You will also have access to Member Matters, RxA's online community, which provides online discussions, practical resources and tools and is available through the 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. You will also have access to discounts on a variety of products and services through your student membership. To learn more about the benefits of student membership, visit [www.rxa.ca/membership/member-benefits](http://www.rxa.ca/membership/member-benefits).

It is RxA's mandate 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 participates and provides funding support 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 Perna Sharma. If you have any questions, you can contact Perna by email at [perna1@ualberta.ca](mailto:perna1@ualberta.ca).

We look forward to connecting with you at the APSA Orientation on August 31, 2023, where we will assist in getting you signed up for your membership and give you your RxA backpack!

We wish you the best and look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Wing'.

Margaret Wing | Chief Executive Officer