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It is with great privilege that I apply for the **Student Delegate** position with **Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists** and serve as a member of the National Board of Directors. I am excited to join CSHP’s mission to advance patient care, as well as the effectiveness of medication use in hospital pharmacy. In this letter of intent, I will demonstrate how my experience in leadership, project management and advocacy has prepared me to excel as a student delegate.

I am completing my first year in the PharmD program at the University of British Columbia. In addition to being a good standing CSHP and CAPSI member, I am a mentee under the Rho Chi Tri-Mentorship Program. As a mentee, I have gained extensive understanding into the structure and logistics of hospital pharmacy, and have networked with industry levels who share my passion for advocating and promoting best hospital pharmacy practices.

In my roles as a Teaching Assistant and Learning Facilitator at the University of Toronto, I ensured an inclusive and impactful learning environment that inspired students to engage in group discussions. Fostering positive classes and sessions was a rewarding experience, as I provided students with the tools necessary to reach their highest potential within their academic careers. As Chair of the CSHP Student Committee, I will perform my duties with the same level of passion and excellence in order to create a productive, impactful and inclusive environment for all participants. As pharmacists, we are equipped with a unique perspective on health, and my interest in pursuing hospital pharmacy has opened my eyes to the undeniable importance of pharmacists who advocate for patient centred care and medication safety.

As a Health Peer Educator at the University of Toronto, I created and implement. In addition, as a Diabetes Outreach Volunteer at TAIBU Health Centre, I worked with a diverse and interdisciplinary healthcare team to tackle systemic inequalities within the healthcare system. We utilized the social determinants of health framework to plan a diabetes awareness event for over 120 patients. As a member of the National Board of CSHP, I am dedicated to using my platform to develop effective initiatives for underserved communities.

Throughout my leadership, mentorship and extra-curricular activities, I have used my voice to advocate for the health needs of underrepresented populations in my community. I am confident that I have the skills to apply my leadership at a national level by overseeing stakeholders and fostering unity.

As a Student Delegate, I am certain that my strong communication skills, entrepreneurial attitude, and ambitious work ethic will allow me to champion CSHP’s mission and showcase hospital pharmacy initiatives. I am excited to work as a liaison between different stakeholders and network with leaders of hospital pharmacy to create a meaningful impact on improving patient care and safety.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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