

DEPARTMENT: Professional Affairs	DURATION: 37.5 hrs/wk x 12-16 wks, May – Aug 2022*
REPORTS TO: Director, Professional Affairs	ADDRESS: OPA, 600-155 University Ave., Toronto, ON**

The Ontario Pharmacists Association is committed to evolving the pharmacy profession and advocating for excellence in practice and patient care. As Canada's largest advocacy organization, and professional development provider for pharmacists, the Association represents pharmacy professionals across Ontario. By leveraging the unique expertise of pharmacy professionals, enabling them to practise to their fullest potential, and making them more accessible to patients, OPA is working to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the healthcare system.

The OPA Pharmacy Student will be a valuable member of the Professional Affairs team, contributing to excellence in pharmacy practice and patient care. The successful candidate will not only gain a greater sense of OPA's role within the pharmacy profession but also an increased understanding of different factors affecting pharmacy practice which may include how government and private payor regulations and policies influence patient care, pharmacy operations and pharmacy economics.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OPA PHARMACY STUDENT

Reporting to the Director of Professional Affairs, the pharmacy student is expected to work both independently and collaboratively on projects to support the ongoing work of the Professional Affairs team. This may include:

- Participating in advocacy efforts on current issues impacting pharmacy practice;
- Developing and completing approved projects that align with OPA's priorities and support current pharmacy practice; and
- Supporting and attending internal and external meetings when appropriate (e.g., with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Long-Term Care, various Committees and Working Groups, and other pharmacy stakeholders)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled as a pharmacy student at the University of Toronto Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy
- Strong work ethic with a passion for the future of the profession
- Excellent organizational and written/oral communication skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office products: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Previous experience working in a pharmacy setting is an asset

For more information, please contact Valentina Grigorenko, HR Manager at vgrigorenko@opatoday.com.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to careers@opatoday.com.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 10, 2022

OPA'S COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY

As an equal opportunity employer, OPA is fully committed to adhering and complying with all the accessibility requirements laid out under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and the Ontario Human Rights Code. If you require any special accommodations and/or identify yourself as an individual with a disability, please feel free to contact us at careers@opatoday.com.

*Please be advised that the weeks of work are flexible to accommodate Early Practice Experience (EPE) placements.

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the location of work (i.e., in-office or remote) may change based on the circumstances and will be discussed with the student prior to the start date.

(For pharmacy students at the University of Waterloo, please refer to your co-op program for future work term opportunities.)