

ACCP Clinical Administration PRN Officer Spotlight

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Current position within Clinical Administration PRN: Student and Resident Committee Co-Chair



What was the route you took to get to where you are today?

I am originally from the suburbs of Chicago, and have been living in Minneapolis for the past 7 years completing my undergraduate and pharmacy school studies at the University of Minnesota. When I was in high school my interests in chemistry and healthcare initially drove me to become interested in pharmacy as a career path.

Please provide a brief description of your current position.

I am currently co-chairing the Student and Resident Committee where I oversee a group of students and residents working to plan webinars and programming regarding all things admin!

What do you like most about being a student?

I love being a student because every day presents a new opportunity to learn and grow, and everyone in the pharmacy world is so welcoming and excited to meet students.

Why did you join ACCP?

I joined ACCP to diversify and expand my pharmacy network, and take advantage of the plethora of opportunities they present to become a better residency candidate.

Reason for joining the Clinical Administration PRN and what keeps you involved?

I joined the Clinical Administration PRN because it aligned with my interests in pursuing a career in admin, and what keeps me involved is the awesome people that I get to interact with through the PRN.

What do you like to do for fun outside of work/fun fact about yourself?

For fun I love to bowl year-round, golf in the summer, try new restaurants and breweries, and spend time with family and friends. A fun fact about myself is that I played the trumpet for 10 years, and got to perform at the Grand Ole Opry with my high school show choir.

In your pursuit of Pharmacy Administration, what have you done to prepare yourself to be a competitive applicant for Pharmacy Administration Residency Programs?

I have pursued leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels with several different pharmacy organizations which has given me the opportunity to build a professional network as well as develop my leadership skills. During my pharmacy school career I have attended as many conferences and events put on by pharmacy organizations as possible to fully immerse myself in all things pharmacy. Lastly, I have been working as a pharmacy intern at the University of Minnesota Medical Center to gain hands-on experience learning about how a pharmacy department at an academic medical center operates.