Welcome from the Alberta College of Pharmacists

On behalf of the Council and staff of the Alberta College of Pharmacists I am so pleased to congratulate you on your acceptance into the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. It is my pleasure to welcome you to a journey of learning, growing and earning your place in the profession of pharmacy.

You have been selected from the best of the best, and expectations of you will be high. You have chosen a profession that demands excellence; and the success you achieve in your education and career will be proportional to the quality and quantity of effort you put in.

The hallmark of excellence begins with you – it means demonstrating a strong work ethic, exercising sound judgement, practicing with integrity, and always showing respect and compassion to those in your care. These are the defining characteristics in our profession that guide us in our promise to always put the well-being of our patients first.

Excellence in our work also means acting to uphold professional standards of practice. It means employing critical thinking skills, collaborating with others, and applying sound judgement to make informed decisions. At the college, we are here to support you in your development; and ensure you can learn, work and grow in an environment that supports quality practice and patient safety.

Times are rapidly changing in the practice of pharmacy in Alberta and we are excited to welcome a new generation of students who are eager to evolve, lead change and bring new perspectives to meet the rising needs of our diverse and growing communities.

You are the future of Pharmacy. You have answered a noble calling to help improve the lives of others, and I can tell you first hand, that you will experience no greater reward!

Sincerely,

Greg Eberhart BSc. Pharm
Registrar