

# A DYNAMIC SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT CSHP

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Over the summer of 2017, I had the tremendous opportunity of being the CSHP summer student intern. This opportunity was an invaluable experience for an aspiring hospital pharmacist. Upon arriving at CSHP, all of the wonderful staff made me feel incredibly welcome in my new position. They always made time to answer my questions, offer guidance and advice on the several projects I worked on throughout my internship.

Some of the tasks I was given included drafting a policy and procedures document, completing a research paper on recruiting and retaining members in professional societies, and performing a literature search for the Canadian Pharmacy Residency Board, amongst other things. I also had the invaluable opportunity to participate in teleconferences and sit in on various important meetings.

This incredible opportunity with CSHP really offered me insight into the operations that help the careers of hospital pharmacists develop. The amount of dedication that both the staff and volunteers put into making this organization thrive was quite humbling. The work that these individuals do to advocate for the profession is inspiring.

To any student who is interested in a career as a hospital pharmacist – I would certainly recommend applying for the CSHP summer student intern position. This is an invaluable learning experience that will offer you a perspective into the profession that you will likely not see elsewhere in your studies.

