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Student Pledge of Professionalism

As a pharmacy student at the University of Waterloo, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behaviour, and honour. This development will help ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society, as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity, honesty, and commitment to service will be guiding principles in my academic, professional and everyday life.

In order to achieve this goal, as a student at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy, I will:

DEVELOP a sense of loyalty and dedication to the profession through my community service activities and co-op work experiences.

PURSUE professional competence through self-directed learning and continual reflection, and accept responsibility and accountability for my membership in the profession.

CONDUCT myself in a respectful, compassionate, and ethical manner and accept responsibility for my own actions and behaviours.

EMBRACE dedication to excellence in life and practice, adapting to the needs of the profession.

MAINTAIN the highest ideals and professional attributes throughout practice and learning, while keeping my patients as my top priority.

COMMIT to shaping the profession of pharmacy and promoting pharmacists' roles in the Canadian health care system.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of high ethical standards. These are necessary to ensure that quality care is extended to the patients I serve.

As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather, it begins today. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this Pledge of Professionalism and the Code of Ethics for Members of the Ontario College of Pharmacists, as I advance towards my full potential in the profession of pharmacy.

**Adapted from the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA)/American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Pledge of Professionalism*