

Attending the Canadian Association of Pharmacy in Oncology (CAPHO) Conference in Saskatoon enhanced my knowledge of current oncology pharmacy practices, including advancements in cancer therapies, oncology fundamentals, and updates related to National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) standards. Sessions focused on leadership and inventory management best practices were particularly valuable.

I will apply this learning at BC Cancer Kelowna by strengthening my contributions to the development of pharmacy technicians, improving medication safety and inventory processes, and supporting efficient pharmacy workflow. The leadership and foundational oncology knowledge gained will also support the continued development of my leadership skills and enhance my ability to mentor fellow pharmacy technicians.

In addition, my new role as CAPHO Technician Education representative on the CAPHO Board allows me to contribute to the development of educational resources for pharmacy technicians and bring forward local, national, and international perspectives to support ongoing practice improvement.

The conference was an excellent experience, and I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to attend.