



# Vincent Le

## Registered Pharmacy Technician

Dear Colleagues,

My name is Vincent Le and I am one of the candidates running to represent all Ontario hospital Technicians on the Ontario College of Pharmacists Council. Being part of a new generation of Pharmacy Technicians, I may not have the wealth of experience that my licensure illustrates. Nonetheless I heard the call to dedicate my heart to serve as your voice in the best interest of the public in which we all serve and protect.

My pharmacy experience commenced a decade ago as a pharmacy assistant for Loblaws Drugstore Pharmacy. With the time I spent in community pharmacy it brought me to the conclusion that in order to provide better care to those I serve, the pursuit of licensing as a Technician was essential. My two years at Centennial College provided me with a full range of experience and knowledge in our dynamic profession that is constantly growing and evolving to new standards and practices. I graduated from Centennial with High Honors and continue forward on my next adventure to the road of employment.

During the early months of my education, I was given the chance to work at St. Michael's Hospital one of the major trauma centers in the Toronto for the summer and have remain till this day. The four years I worked at St. Michael's forged me into the Technician I am today. With the knowledge and expertise, I endowed as a pharmacy distribution assistant, the transition to Technician was seamless.

Wanting to give back to those who contributed to my success and achievements, I continue to hold a seat on Centennial's Pharmacy Program Advisory Committee (PAC) as an industry advisor. Allowing me to volunteer my time to discuss with college faculty members on industry practices, requirements and new standards. Providing guidance and to help evaluate the college programs to reflect what is currently happening in the industry, keeping the curriculum relevant and better preparing new graduates. I also participate in interprofessional education events such as a Mass Casualty Disaster Exercise as a consultant and also a teaching assistant for Centennial.

I am a Pharmacy Technician, and I have dedicated my heart to the betterment of my profession and the public well-being. Nothing could make me prouder to work with all of you to advocate the publics best interest for whom we all serve and protect. You heard the call, devote your heart, and stand with me at this election. So heed the call, devote your all to my cause and rise up and lets create a future for us all.

Kind Regards,

*Vincent Le*