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**Charlene Tan**

**Professional Bio**

Charlene Tan is a second-year pharmacy student at Roseman University College of Pharmacy in Nevada. Her journey into healthcare was shaped by her care for her sister with disabilities and her family's medication management challenges.

Driven by love for her grandmother, Charlene selected a pharmacy school near her and is actively involved in her care. She soon became a Nevada Medicare Assistance Program Counselor to practice communicating complex information in a personalized manner. In one scenario, her impactful efforts were realized after addressing the needs of a beneficiary in their native language, despite not being fluent.

As an ASCP Regional Student Ambassador and her student chapter's President, Charlene has prioritized creating digital resources to promote senior care pharmacy at the school and national levels. She continually pursues opportunities to educate pharmacists, technicians, and her peers on Medicare and geriatric care, within and beyond ASCP. These skills have increased her drive to learn how to optimize medication regimens for this patient population as she expands her clinical knowledge.

As she progresses in her pharmacy career, her passion for senior care and proactivity will continue to shape her career as an aspiring pharmacist that contributes to the betterment of older adults' well-being.