

AFPC 2020 Undergraduate/Graduate Student Award

AFPC / CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR PHARMACY GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR PHARMACY PRACTICE RESEARCH

Mr. Ahmad Shakeri

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Mr. Ahmad Shakeri completed his BSc in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Toronto in June 2018. During his undergraduate program, he pursued many opportunities to participate in both clinical and basic research, ultimately developing an interest in pharmacoepidemiology and health services research.

In September 2018, Mr. Shakeri started his MSc degree in Dr. Suzanne M. Cadarette's group at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto. He is currently studying uptake and delivery of community pharmacist-delivered medication review services. More specifically, his thesis examines the impact of health policy changes on the delivery of medication review services (MedsCheck program) among adults living with diabetes in Ontario.

Award winning research paper: Impact of the 2016 Policy Change on the Delivery of MedsCheck Services in Ontario: An Interrupted Time-Series Analysis https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31409033/