

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) released a joint statement on the violence in Minnesota:

We join the [American Nurses Association](#) in mourning the death of Alex Pretti, a registered nurse, in Minneapolis on Jan. 24, 2026. We extend our condolences to Mr. Pretti's loved ones, colleagues, and the community at large.

The Oath of the Pharmacist commits us to regard the welfare of humanity, relieve suffering, and uphold respect for all individuals as a core human right. We join other healthcare professionals in calling for an end to violence in our communities.

We also believe that hospitals, pharmacies, colleges and schools of pharmacy, and all healthcare environments exist to promote healing and health, and therefore must remain free from violence and fear.

Members of the healthcare community and the public at large who are seeking mental health and well-being resources may wish to consider exploring the following:

[ASHP Well-Being and Resilience Resource Center](#)  
[SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline](#)  
[Mental Health America](#)  
[National Mass Violence Center](#)  
[APhA Well-Being and Workplace Center](#)  
[APhA Suicide Awareness Resources](#)