# Taking the leap into leadership: from front line to management

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# Learning Objectives

- 1. Gain a deeper understanding of the various roles and responsibilities of a pharmacy professional in a leadership position
- 2. Identify the various ways to transition from a front-line pharmacist to being in a leadership position
- 3. Appraise real-life situations to apply leadership lessons-learned and pearls

#### Session format:

- Panel Q&A session, with 4 panelists and 1 facilitator
  - Each panelist gives a quick intro and background (1-2 minutes each)
  - Question and answer with 4 pre-defined questions asked to the group by a facilitator
    - 2 panelists answer each question, max 5 minutes per panelist per question
  - Open up to audience questions for panel

# Introductions

- Samantha Yau RPh, BScPhm, ACPR, PharmD, BCGP, MScCH HPTE
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• What is one piece of advice you would give to someone looking to make the transition into leadership?

• What specifically in your training or experiences has been an asset to your role in pharmacy leadership?

 Was it challenging to go from a peer to a leader within the same organization? How did you overcome that challenge?

What did leading in the pandemic look like? What unique experiences did the pandemic provide?



