

LONG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Organization of Student Representatives, Class of 2021

Available leadership opportunities at UT Health SA

Included in this document are student organizations that were officially registered through the Office of Student Life as of 9/4/18 and submitted their requested to be included.

Medical Student Council (MSC)

Individuals and organizations with membership in the MSC are marked with an asterisk (*)

The Medical Student Council is the student-led governing body of that Long School of Medicine that advocates for the interest of medical students, forms official opinions regarding administrative policies, represents the study body in its interactions with the university, and promotes communication, cooperation, and understanding between the students, faculty, and administration. The council is comprised of representatives from all classes and other committee/leadership groups. Students on the MSC work closely with the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education.

CLASS LEADERSHIP

Class Representative* (four per class)

Description: Class Representatives support and advocate for their medical school colleagues, both within and across classes. Additionally, class representatives have varied responsibilities including organizing events, communicating important information, and fundraising.

Curriculum Committee Representative*

The Curriculum Committee Representative attends Curriculum Committee meetings in the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education on a monthly basis. Monthly meetings are 2-3 hours in length and require little work outside of committee attendance. This representative brings his or her classes' perspective to the meeting and gives valuable student insight to issues about grading, course approval, and any other curricular issues.

Diversity Advisory Council Student Liaison

The student liaison will serve as the link between the LSOM student body and the LSOM Diversity Advisory Council. Liaisons keep the council informed regarding ongoing diversity and inclusion issues and provide suggestions to the council and Vice Dean for Inclusion & Diversity and Chief Diversity Officer. The liaison is expected to maintain confidentiality on all council business work projects.

Research Liaison

Research Liaisons are the link between your medical class and the Long School of Medicine's Office of Research. Liaisons give the Office of Research suggestions on helpful research-related services for students. Liaisons also serve to communicate research programs to students in their class. Liaisons have input on critical areas, including Research Connect, class presentations, poster sessions, and more.

Student Government Association (SGA) Representative*

Serve as the primary liaison between medical students and university faculty and staff. The SGA is composed of Representatives from each school at UT Health San Antonio. Representatives obtain feedback from colleagues to present at monthly SGA meetings. In addition, SGA Representatives might speak to University officials, are invited to special university-wide events, and are required to participate in biannual SGA service events.

Veritas

MS1 Veritas Liaison: Two people from each Veritas Society (Red, Yellow, Purple, Green and Blue) apply to becoming MS1 Liaisons. The Liaisons are the equivalent to an "Executive Board" for Veritas Peer Advisors (see below). Liaisons serve as a conduit between the VPAs in their society and the Lead VPAs (see below for description). They also are the main team that plans and executes Color Wars in the spring and the MS1 retreat in July. Each Liaison is also appointed a role, such as social media coordinator, logistics, historian, alumni relations, and lead VPAs (separate application process). Liaisons also serve as a VPA for their Veritas Family.

Lead Veritas Peer Advisor (VPA)*: Lead VPAs provide vision and direction for Veritas and serve as the leaders for the MS1 Liaisons and VPAs. They delegate and spearhead the planning for Color Wars in the spring, the MS1 Retreat in July, as well as other events. They oversee the processes of choosing, training, and managing the VPAs. They help the Lead MiMs with developing meaningful curriculum for MS1/MS2 meetings. They also serve as VPA for their Veritas Family.

Veritas Peer Advisors (VPAs): Veritas Peer Advisors serve as mentors to incoming medical students. VPAs are expected to attend Veritas meetings, leadership training, and society-wide events. VPAs also help facilitate Color Wars and the MS1 Retreat. Additionally, VPAs meet individually with their MS1 students to ensure a smooth transition to medical school. VPAs might also use these meetings to help students find appropriate campus resources.

DIVERSITY GROUPS

- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)*
- Christian Medical Dental Association (CMDA) Medical Co-Chair
- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)*
- PRIDE*
- Student National Medical Association (SNMA)*

INTEREST GROUPS

- Business & Leadership in Medical Practice
- Cardiology Student Interest Group
- Discussions in Medical Ethics (DIME)
- Egophony Acapella Group
- Emergency Medicine Student Association (EMSA)
- Family Medicine Interest Group
- Geriatrics and Palliative Care Student Interest Group (*aka Geri-Pals*) Leadership
- Medical Students for Choice
- Meditation Interest Group (MIG)
- Music and Art in Medicine (MAM) Interest Group
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Interest Group
- Ophthalmology Interest Group
- Personal Finance Interest Group (PFIG)
- Psychiatry Student Interest Group
- Radiology Interest Group
- Research Interest Group
- Rockwood Orthopedic Society
- Student Interest Group in Neurology
- Student Pathology Association
- Student Surgical Society
- Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP UTHSA)
- Tiny Patient Project
- Urology Interest Group
- Wellness Matters – Medical Student Wellness Interest Group
- Wilderness Medicine Interest Group

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) for the AAMC*

The OSR is the student branch of the AAMC and is charged with representing the undergraduate medical student body within the U.S. to the academic medical community. Major responsibilities include: Representing UTHSA at the annual and regional AAMC conferences; communicating the opinions of student body to the national OSR officers; voting on initiatives at OSR meetings as part of the AAMC conferences; implementing OSR ideas, initiatives, policies, or objectives.

Texas Medical Association/American Medical Association (TMA/AMA)*

This organization has three main components of advocacy, service, and leadership. The group organizes advocacy events and student-created legislation, coordinates community service events, and attends regional and national conferences. TMA/AMA often collaborates with other organizations.

SERVICE LEADERSHIP

- Access Care Texas (ACT)
- Camp Neuro
- Frontera de Salud
- Gamers for Giving Group
- ScribeMD
- Student Faculty Collaborative Practice