

# Texas Aggie Medical Student Association Student Organization List

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- **Agape Family Medicine Clinic**

- Student-run free clinic helps medically underserved patients in DFW area. Great opportunity for clinical exposure and to learn in a supervised environment outside of clerkship.

- **Aggie Ambassadors**

- Beginning with TMDSAS Match Day, this organization engages with the matriculating class to foster a cohesive and supportive culture while providing them equal access to the resources they need to confidently begin their medical education.

- **Aggie Med Link**

- Provides Aggie Pre-Medical Society members with the opportunity to establish long-lasting connections with medical students enrolled at the Texas A&M School of Medicine in order to help gain answers to their questions about applying and going to medical school. Aggie Med Link aims to create a community and connections within the Aggie Family, and aid each other in the medical school journey.
- **This organization was approved in March 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Aggie Med Link should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **Aggie Mind, Body, Soul (AMBS)**

- Raise Awareness of the importance of mental well being and avenues to address it in both medical school and career in medicine.

- **Aggies in Aerospace Medicine**

- Inform and create a knowledge base in the topics of Aerospace and Space Medicine. Engage with physicians and researchers who are actively or previously in the field of Aerospace Medicine, share knowledge and guidance about education and careers, and work together to learn about the applications of Aerospace Medicine topics in their future practice.

- **American Academy for Developmental Medicine**

- A national organization that serves to better the healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by enhancing and improving knowledge in the medical care of individuals with IDD through action, leadership, and advocacy.

- **American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)**

- Provides support, mentorship, education, and opportunities for medical students interested in a career in neurosurgery.

- **American Cancer Society (ACS) TAMU Medicine Chapter**

- Aims to empower the communities of all TAMU Medicine campuses with evidence-based education about different types of cancer. ACS also serves as a resource for current medical students and fosters a continuing interest for lifelong learning. Members have the opportunity to participate in service opportunities through American Cancer Society programs and community events such as Relay for Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, and Bark for Life.
- **This organization was approved in October 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The ACS TAMU Medicine Chapter should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **American Muslim Women Physicians Association (AMWPA)**
  - Aims to improve the condition of women's health, provide a platform for Muslim women in medicine, and raise awareness of issues regarding community welfare.
  - **This organization was approved in October 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. AMWPA should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association**
  - Mission to address health challenges affecting Asians and Pacific Islanders. Provides service opportunities for members to giveback to their community and raise awareness of the issues and responsibilities specific to Asian Pacific American medical students, physicians, and communities.
- **Association of Women Surgeons**
  - Foster professional development and bring topical content to medical students regarding gender disparities present in surgical subspecialties.
- **Breaking Barriers**
  - Empower our community's youth and give them the tools that will prepare them for success in higher education and their chosen career. Students will actively engage with students from elementary school to university to share knowledge and guidance about education and careers.
- **Cardiology Interest Group (CIG)**
  - The purpose of CIG is to promote an interest and deeper understanding of cardiac principles, physiology, and medicine at Texas A&M School of Medicine primarily through meetings, lectures, and expert clinic sessions. Furthermore, we will foster an environment of networking, mentorship, and critical thinking.
- **Catholic Medical Student Association (CMSA)**
  - Provides a home for TAMU Medicine Catholic students, faculty, and staff that will allow them to grow in their relationship with Christ and learn how to incorporate their love of Christ and their Catholic faith into their future practice of medicine.
  - **This organization was approved in February 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. CMSA should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Christian Medical Association (CMA)**
  - Provides resources, networking opportunities, education, and a public voice for Christian healthcare professionals and students. CMA holds weekly bible studies, monthly meetings, and social events throughout the semester. CMA also plans a medical mission trip to Peru over Spring Break each year.
- **Clinical Skills Society**
  - Provides TAMU Medicine students with the opportunity to learn, practice, and master clinical skills; encourages hands-on learning in a collaborative environment; ensures that the physicians of tomorrow are well equipped to deliver outstanding patient care.
  - **This organization was approved in February 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Clinical Skills Society should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Community Health Coalition**
  - Provides community health related volunteer projects to the student body of TAMU Medicine, with a focus on serving the Bryan/College Station populations through service, health education, and patient advocacy.
  - **This organization was approved in November 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Community Health Coalition should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Dermatology Interest Group**
  - Introduces medical students to the field of Dermatology and provides opportunities for exploration through meetings and workshops.
- **Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Interest Group**
  - Introduces Radiology to students early in their medical school experience through meetings, workshops, shadowing, and research opportunities.

- **Disability Advocacy Coalition in Medicine (DAC Med)**
  - Creates a culture of inclusion for disability in medicine at the Texas A&M School of Medicine and beyond that is inclusive in teaching how to be a culturally competent provider for patients with different types of disabilities; informative in communicating how trainees can be involved in combating ableism in medicine and medical education; supportive of existing and future providers with disability in medicine.
  - **This organization was approved in September 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. DAC Med should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)**
  - EMIG provides exposure to various aspects of emergency medicine to those students contemplating a career in emergency medicine through monthly meetings, workshops, and lectures.
- **EnMed Health Innovations**
  - Keeps students, faculty, and staff up to date on innovations in healthcare. This seminar facilitates chance encounters between those in attendance leading to innovative thought, discussion, and potential research collaborations.
- **Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)**
  - FMIG's purpose is to stimulate and maintain student interest in a career in family medicine among first- and second-years medical students.
- **Gillespie Anesthesiology Student Society (GASS)**
  - GASS provides a wide range of exposure to anesthesiology through monthly meetings, question and answer sessions with senior medical students, extensive shadowing opportunities, and workshops.
- **Go Baby Go!**
  - An initiative aimed at providing children with unrestricted access to life's activities. Go Baby Go! strives to improve the quality of life for children who have difficulties with lower extremity mobility by building and providing these children with electric cars with added safety mechanisms, free of charge.
- **Graduate Student Organization (GSO)**
  - The goal of GSO is to encourage student participation in the affairs of the School of Medicine, Life Sciences Graduate programs of Texas A&M University. Promotes communication and community between the administration, student bodies and TAMU System schools.
- **Health Professions for Life (HPFL)**
  - HPFL consists of healthcare professional students working to promote awareness and education involving life-related topics by hosting speaker each semester that help promote life on our various campuses.
- **Holcombe to the Heights (H2H) Clinic**
  - In partnership with Avenue 360 Health + Wellness in Houston, TX, H2H aims to provide high quality comprehensive primary care services and promotes health and wellness within the greater Houston community. TAMU Medicine students have the opportunity to practice and improve their clinical skills in a primary care clinic setting; will be exposed to underserved populations and learn strategies to overcome barriers to healthcare experienced in the patient population.
  - **This organization was approved in September 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. H2H Clinic should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG)**
  - IMIG's purpose is to introduce the world of internal medicine and its countless possibilities to students. Exposure is gained through both a university and community setting as we interact with many practicing physicians in the area.
- **Interprofessional Global & Public Health Society (IGPHS)**
  - A diverse organization which includes students from all TAMHSC Colleges as well as undergraduate and graduate students interested in the health field at TAMU. IGPHS ventures on medical and health mission trips, both locally and internationally, as well as hosts meetings involving guest speakers with academic and/or clinical backgrounds in global and public health.

- **Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)**

- LMSA represents, supports, and unifies Latino medical students across the United States. Aims to promote awareness on issues specific to Latinos involved in all facets of healthcare.

- **Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group**

- Informs and creates a knowledge base in the topics of Lifestyle Medicine for students interested in implementing these values in their future specialties.

- **Major Jonathan Letterman Society**

- Provide a forum for current and former members of the military to exchange ideas, information, and mentor one another - Educate on military medicine and specific health problems affecting military members, families, and veterans.

- **Maroon Health**

- Student run clinics on the Houston Campus providing high-quality low-cost healthcare to the underserved population in the Houston area, in conjunction with established Houston healthcare clinics.

- **Martha's Clinic**

- Started in 1994 by two students, Martha's Clinic is a free student-run clinic for the homeless population in Temple, TX. Students working at the clinic triage, perform the complete or focused history and physical, make an assessment and formulate a plan for the patient, present your plan to the volunteering BSW Physician, and then treat the patient. The clinic's mission is to provide basic healthcare to the homeless, establish a setting for medical education, prevent the spread of infectious diseases, provide education and preventative health maintenance, and limit the financial burden on area hospitals.

- **Medical Genetics Interest Group**

- Designed to help medical students expand their knowledge and interest in the field of medical genetics. Members learn the importance of medical genetics, including inheritance patterns, genetic testing, diagnosis and treatment of genetic conditions, and genetic counseling.
- **This organization was approved in February 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Medical Genetics Interest Group should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **Medical Student Veterans Association**

- Provides TAMU Medicine veteran students support, networking assistance, and advocacy.
- **This organization was approved in March 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Medical Student Veterans Association should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **MedPride**

- Student interest group aiming to provide an inclusive space for LGBTQ+ medical students and promote LGBTQ+ cultural humility and understanding at the Texas A&M School of Medicine.

- **Medical Students for Choice**

- A student organization for those who are passionate about reproductive healthcare and choice. This chapter seeks to engage students in discussion about reproductive health issues and to create pro-choice physicians.

- **Mission: Brain**

- A nonprofit global health initiative committed to maximizing access to neurosurgical expertise and resources for patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers in medically underserved areas.
- **This organization was approved in March 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Mission: Brain should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **Muslim Medical Student Association**

- Fosters a social network for all its members that hopes to provide an academically and spiritually nurturing environment, social advocacy and a support system, as well as opportunities to develop a sense of professionalism through conferences and workshops with other organizations, altruism through volunteering and contributing to the social support system, and spiritual belonging as you work to better understand their own beliefs and role throughout medical education.

- **OB/GYN Interest Group**
  - Designed to introduce students to the world of Obstetrics and Gynecology as a profession and branch of medicine, increase awareness on women's health issues, provide an avenue of service and help prepare students on their path to residency.
- **Oncology Student Interest Group (OSIG)**
  - Assists students interested in oncology by bringing them lots of exposure into the variety of fields within oncology and connecting them to current oncologists to allow them to further explore and gain experience with their interests.
  - **This organization was approved in October 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. OSIG should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Ophthalmology Interest Group**
  - Revolves around connecting students across all campuses and providing exposure to the field of ophthalmology. Meetings will allow students to hear from upper level medical students about their experiences across all campuses as well as current resident and physician ophthalmologists.
- **Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group**
  - Serves medical students interested in orthopedic surgery by educating them on the field of orthopedic surgery, connecting them to orthopedic residents and faculty, and overall helping them match into orthopedic surgery residencies.
- **Otolaryngology Interest Group (The ENTerest Group)**
  - Introduces and educates students who are interested in learning about the fascinating field of ENT, discusses ways to be competitive during residency interviews, and provides networking opportunities.
- **Pediatric Interest Group**
  - Promotes the pediatric specialty among medical students, helping those interested learn more about the profession and gain skills and experiences to prepare them for residency, and to advocate for our young patients.
- **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group**
  - Raises interests and awareness of the PM&R field, helps students gain skills and knowledge to better serve their patients, holds lectures by physicians in the field, and helps to build connections for research opportunities.
- **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group**
  - Provides medical students interested in plastic surgery with opportunities to increase their fundamental knowledge of the field with guidance from residents and practicing plastic surgeons.
  - **This interest group was recently reactivated and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. It should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Psychiatry Interest Group**
  - Educate all members of the TAMHSC community about the many facets of psychiatry and the issues of mental health, as well as the breadth of opportunities available in this field.
  - **This organization is currently inactive. Please contact Rachel Hohlt if you are interested in reactivating.**
- **Sling Health TAMU**
  - Create and empower interdisciplinary student teams to solve medical problems that improve the lives of those in need. Work directly with clinicians, researchers, and industry experts to create technology that solves a medical need and achieve your highest potential as an innovator.
- **Sports Medicine Interest Group**
  - Aims to strengthen and support TAMU medical students interested in sports medicine by providing exposure and access to this specialty early on in their medical careers and connecting students with experienced Sports Medicine Physicians.
- **Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN)**
  - Serves as a resource for medical students interested in gaining experience in the field of neurology, while providing information and opportunities for unique experiences to enhance their residency application.

- **Student National Medical Association (SNMA)**
  - SNMA is committed to increasing the pipeline of students of color who consider and prepare for medical and scientific careers. Its mentoring programs provide science appreciation and education, mentoring, and academic enrichment to elementary, junior high school, high school and college students interested in pursuing health-related careers.
- **Surgeon for a Day**
  - A student-driven effort to promote healthcare education and access to mentorship to local inner city high school students in Dallas, TX. This organization promotes engagement and learning through structured mentorship on health literacy, advocacy, and a career in healthcare. Surgeon for a Day aims to encourage high school students to consider and explore careers in medicine
  - **This organization was approved in May 2023 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Surgeon for a Day should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**
- **Surgical Interest Group (SIG)**
  - Introduces and prepares students for a career in any of the surgical specialties. We guide students from their first year of medical school until graduation through meetings, research, shadowing opportunities, and clinical skills clinics.
- **Synapse - Literary and Arts Journal**
  - Peer-reviewed publication of creative writing and art run by a team of medical and graduate students along with faculty members. We publish an issue every other month.
  - **Synapse is not a recognized student organization but a student publication sponsored by the TAMU Medicine Department of Humanities in Medicine.**
- **TAMHSC Student's Forum Association**
  - Provides a student forum website where important topics and high-yield information related to school is organized and prioritized. The forum website aims to bring all TAMU medical students together, breaking communication barriers, encouraging collaboration, and sharing experiences on how to survive and thrive at different stages of learning.
- **TAMSA Class Years**
  - Each medical student class year is a fully recognized student organization and membership is already conferred when joining the class. Medical student classes participate in a wide range of community service and social activities. The main goal is to encourage class unity as a whole, as well as encourage participation in wellness and well-being activities.
- **TAMSA Executive Committee**
  - TAMSA Exec consists of all Class Presidents, Campus Executive Officers, as well as Campus Vice Presidents. The committee aims to encourage student participation in School of Medicine research, student organizations, and education opportunities. The committee also works closely with TAMU Medicine Executive Leadership to provide feedback on the medical school curriculum and experience.
- **Texas Medical Association / American Medical Association**
  - TMA/AMA chapter of the Texas A&M School of Medicine is organized to encourage medical student involvement in the TMA/AMA organizational meetings, programs, and activities at the local, state, and national levels.
- **Urology Interest Group**
  - Provides educational experiences and career-developing opportunities for students who are interested in Urology.
- **VAMOS**
  - VAMOS is the *Vision to Advance Medical Opportunities for Students from Border Towns*. This organization aims to provide guidance and build confidence through mentorship with students from Texas border towns who aspire to become physicians.
- **Vascular Surgery Interest Group (V-SIG)**
  - Educates future surgeons on a career in vascular surgery and provides resources for research, outreach, and mentorship for a successful future.
  - **This organization was approved in November 2022 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. V-SIG should be fully recognized by Fall 2023.**

- **Wilderness Medicine Interest Group**

- Encourages interest and education of members in wilderness topics by offering didactics and trainings on a regular basis in outdoor settings.

- **Women in Medicine**

- The purpose of the Women in Medicine organization is to bring together women medical students and physicians; to promote their education and training; to educate them and the public on health issues of women; to encourage women to study and practice medicine; to ensure them equal opportunity to do so; to cooperate with other organizations having comparable interests; and to support medical relief services.