

# 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 Docs Computer Science Club**
  - Equips medical students with fundamental programming skills and practical computational knowledge, enabling them to innovate and excel in modern research and clinical practice. Strives to create a supportive, collaborative environment
- **Aggie Doc Musicians: Rhythms and Remedies**
  - Connects medical school students, faculty, and affiliates to music and each other. Provides opportunities to serve fellow students and organizations through creating music.
- **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 College 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 Summer 2025.**
- **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 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.
- **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.
- **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.

## • Barbershop Blood Pressure Project

- Works with local barbershops to offer free blood pressure, glucose, O2 saturation, and heart rate checks. Aims to provide consistent opportunities for community members to monitor their health, help identify potential health risks early and encourage proactive health management.
- **This organization was approved in October 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Barbershop Blood Pressure Project should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

## • 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 College of Medicine primarily through meetings, lectures, and expert clinic sessions. Furthermore, we will foster an environment of networking, mentorship, and critical thinking.

## • Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group (CTSIG)

- The purpose of CTSIG is to provide ways to actively get involved and participate in opportunities pertaining to the field of cardiothoracic (CT) surgery. CTSIG aims to increase early exposure to the field and create a peer-mentored environment while also connecting students with attendings and professionals in the field.

## • 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.

## • 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 Summer 2025.**

## • 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.

## • Critical Care Interest Group

- Enhances the education and training of future healthcare professionals interested in critical care medicine through comprehensive learning opportunities, hands-on experiences, and professional networking.
- **This organization was approved in August 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Critical Care Interest Group should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

## • 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 experience through meetings, workshops, shadowing, and research opportunities.
- **Digital Health Interest Group**
  - Aims to enhance future physicians' understanding and exploitation of the advantages offered by digital health in hopes of bridging the divide between traditional medical settings and the growing influence of digital capabilities in healthcare.
  - **This organization was approved in January 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. The Digital Health Interest Group should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **Disability Advocacy Coalition in Medicine (DAC Med)**
  - Creates a culture of inclusion for disability in medicine at the Texas A&M College 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 Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **Endocrinology Interest Group**
  - Provides opportunities for students to learn more about and participate in the field of Endocrinology as well foster the interests of medical students who would like to learn more about the field.
- **EnMed Ambassadors**
  - Provides support to Admissions in interview operations, establishes camaraderie and provides resources to prospective students during the admissions process, and facilitates a smooth transition for newly admitted EnMed students into medical school life.
- **EnMed Enterprises**
  - Fosters collaboration and support among students pursuing various medical specialties in the School of Engineering Medicine. The organization provides a platform for students to access resources, mentors, and projects specific to their chosen medical specialty.
  - **This organization was approved in February 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. EnMed Enterprises should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **EnMed Mentorship Program**
  - Dedicated to fostering a dynamic coalition of aspiring medical professionals, primarily consisting of EnMed students, who will actively engage in mentorship roles for both high school and college students. The organization aims to aspire, guide, and support the next generation of healthcare leaders, equipping them with insights and skills to excel in their educational pursuits.
- **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.
- **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.

## • **First Gen in Healthcare**

- Builds a strong, supportive community for first-generation healthcare students within TAMU Health, fostering connections with peers, mentors, and professionals. Facilitates networking opportunities, shares resources, and provides guidance as our members navigate the challenges of medical education and beyond.
- **This organization was approved in May 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. First Gen in Healthcare should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

## • **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 Professionals Against Interpersonal Violence (HPAIV)**

- Unites medical student professionals against interpersonal violence. Serves to advocate and provide support, care, and resources to the community through education and collaboration.
- **This organization was approved in April 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. HPAIV should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

## • **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.

## • **Hindu Medical Student Organization (HMSO)**

- Supports the spiritual and cultural well-being of Hindu medical students at Texas A&M by providing a platform for religious discourse, cultural celebrations, and community building. Committee to fostering an inclusive environment where students can connect with their heritage, deepen their understanding of Hindu texts, and integrate these teachings into their journey as medical professionals.
- **This organization was approved in September 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. HMSO should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

## • **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.

## • **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 TAMU Health 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.

- **Learning, Engineering, and Art for Pediatric Patients (LEAPP)**
  - Provides pediatrics oncology patients a creative outlet in a way that empowers them to have fun and learn about the world around them through hands-on STEM projects, seeking to foster a sense of curiosity, reignite their imaginations, and provide a joyful escape.
  - **This organization was approved in September 2024 and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. LEAPP should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **MD Plus Student Organization**
  - Empower and unite MD+ students at the Texas A&M College of Medicine by providing resources, fostering camaraderie, and organizing educative social events, enabling success in the pursuit of combined degrees and better service to the community.
- **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.
- **Medical Student Veterans Association**
  - Provides TAMU Medicine veteran students support, networking assistance, and advocacy.
- **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.
- **MedPath Ventures**
  - Empowering medical students and professionals to excel and lead in the dynamic intersection of healthcare, finance, business, and consulting by providing mentorship, fostering networking, and encouraging innovative approaches.
- **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 College of Medicine.
- **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.
- **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 Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **Pathology Interest Group**
  - Helps to foster an interest in and to provide students with opportunities to explore the field of pathology. Hosts Path Talks which allows students to interact with physicians in the field and gain a deeper understanding of the specialty.
  - **This interest group was recently reactivated and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. It should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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 Summer 2025.**
- **Project S.H.I.F.A. (Supporting Houston Individuals by Furthering Access)**
  - Provides opportunities for community service at a local safety-net clinic and women's shelter in Southwest Houston, supporting and up-lifting community members while helping students gain hands-on skills.
  - **This organization was approved in November 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Project S.H.I.F.A. should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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 interest group was recently reactivated and currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. It should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **Pura Vida Medical Group**
  - Bridging the healthcare gap in a Costa Rican community by establishing a clinic and securing a sustainable supply chain for medicine, equipment, and resources. Pura Vida Medical Group organizes a yearly medical service trip to Costa Rica.
  - **This organization was approved in April 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Project S.H.I.F.A. should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **Rheumatology and Immunology Interest Group**
  - Fosters a dynamic community where students can explore and engage in rheumatology and immunology while showcasing its importance across different specialties.
- **Rural Medicine Interest Group**
  - Promotes rural health initiatives by educating medical students on the nuances of practicing rural medicine and the impact that it can have on the wellbeing of rural communities.

- **S.A.F.E. (Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic)**
  - Works to ensure that all healthcare providers are equipped with skills and evidence-based knowledge to advise their patients, communities, and legislators on firearm use and ownership to prevent injuries and deaths.
  - **This organization was approved in August 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. S.A.F.E. should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **Striders for Little Fighters**
  - Raises funds and awareness for childhood cancer research, treatment, and support programs by hosting an annual 5K run.
  - **This organization was approved in August 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Striders for Little Fighters should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **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.
- **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.**
- **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 College 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.
- **TAMU American Physician Scientists Association**
  - Educates and empowers the next generation of physician scientists by building a robust community of student researchers who are equipped with the skills to conduct and analyze clinical research.
  - **This organization was approved in May 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. TAMU American Physician Scientists Association should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**
- **Texas Medical Association / American Medical Association**
  - TMA/AMA chapter of the Texas A&M College 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.
- **Texas Mobile Health Clinic Student Association**
  - Promotes rural health in the counties surrounding College Station by providing TAMU medical students and undergraduates an opportunity to contribute their skills and time to treating patients through the TAMU Health Mobile Care Clinic.
  - **This organization was approved in May 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. Texas Mobile Health Clinic Student Association should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

- **TOMAGWA Student Run Clinic**

- Serves the underserved, uninsured individuals in the Tomball, Magnolia, and Waller communities; Helps utilize and improve clinical skills of Texas A&M Medical Students at Houston Methodist-Willowbrook.
- **This organization was approved in January 2024 and is currently going through the recognition process with TAMU Student Activities. TOMAGWA Student Run Clinic should be fully recognized by Summer 2025.**

- **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 Summer 2025.**

- **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.