



2020 -2021 STUDENT GROUPS

ACTIVE GROUPS	RSO/SIG	Description
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)	RSO	This SIG is a space for women, non-binary folks, and allies at . We will hold lunch sessions offering discussions, panels and advice on what it is like to navigate medical school, residency, and a career in medicine as a woman.
Anesthesia Student Interest Group	RSO	The Anesthesia SIG wants to promote student interest in the field of anesthesiology and provide opportunities for medical students to explore skills related to the field of anesthesiology.
Asian & Pacific Islander Medical Student Association	RSO	The APAMSA aims to address those issues important to Asian American and Pacific Islander medical students.
Bioethics Interest Group	RSO	The purpose of the Bioethics Student Association is to promote student discussion and reflection of ethical concerns, conflicts, and progress in the fields of life sciences, medicine, and biotechnology.
Camp Stix	RSO	Camp Stix Interest Group is an inter-professional group (including students from Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, and NEP) aimed at learning about Type 1 diabetes, building related skills, encouraging empathy toward those living with chronic illnesses, and working with the Camp Stix Organization to support kids with Type 1 Diabetes in Eastern Washington.
Christian Medical & Dental Association (CMDA)	SIG	CMDA SIG provides a Christian perspective and fellowship on our campus. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings and activities regardless of your beliefs.
Complimentary & Alternative Medicine	SIG	The Complimentary and Alternative Medicine Interest Group provides students with resources to learn about different complimentary and alternative practices.
Emergency Medicine Interest Group	RSO	The Emergency Medicine RSO exists to provide students with the opportunity to relate academic knowledge to clinical experience. To encourage interest in research projects dealing with emergency medicine and its sub specialties and to facilitate enrollment in such research projects.
Family Medicine Interest Group	RSO	Our Family Medicine Group strives to grow and inspire student interest in family medicine by facilitating professional growth opportunities, advancing community partnerships, and advocating for equitable care for all families in Washington State
General Surgery	RSO	The General Surgery Student Interest Group is for students who are interested in the field of general surgery. From guest panels to hands-on workshops and other events, we host a wide array of events for students to explore general surgery as a future career.
Global Health	RSO	The Global Health Interest Group (GHG) is made up of medical students committed to creating opportunities to engage in global health activities. They plan and execute seminars, panels, socials, and a journal club, and advocate for awareness around global health issues.
Head & Neck Interest Group	RSO	The Head & Neck Interest Group is for medical students interested in pursuing medicine involving the head and neck specialty.
Health & Environment Action Coalition	SIG	The Health & Environment Action Coalition brings together medical students interested in environmental action and how it impacts our health care system.
Health Advocacy & Policy	RSO	The Health Advocacy & Policy student organization discusses critical research and issues that affect health care services and policy.
Health Equity Circle	RSO	HEC chapters are inter-professional student groups because we understand that health equity is a shared responsibility and that all inequities have health consequences.
Internal Medicine Interest Group	RSO	An internal medicine interest group (IMIG) is an organized group of medical students who meet regularly to learn about internal medicine and to establish communication with faculty and other students who share similar interests.
Latinx Medical Student Association	SIG	The mission of LMSA (Latinx Medical Student Association) is to unite and empower Latinx medical students through service, mentorship and education to advocate for the health of the Latinx community. At , LMSA is dedicated to partnering with SNMA and other students groups to bring awareness to and address health inequities in Latinx communities and historically underserved and marginalized groups.
LGBTIQ+ Health Interest Group	RSO	The organization encourages a healthy dialogue about the intersections between sexual orientation, gender identity, the health care system, and our role as future medical practitioners.

Medical Spanish Interest Group	RSO	The Medical Spanish Student Interest Group works on ways to gain practical Spanish for use in the clinical setting. Our goals are to collaborate and encourage each other as medical professionals so we can bridge the gap and create meaningful connections with our Latinx patients.
Medical Student Council	RSO	The Medical Student Council is dedicated to organizing and advocating for medical students in order to advance our program and empower our fellow students. We work to foster a community that supports students in a holistic approach to medical education and utilize the ideas and feedback of the medical student body in a constant effort to grow and improve. We lend a voice to student concerns and opinions, protect student rights and freedoms, foster school unity and pride, and serve as a forum for the discussion and advancement of student ideas.
Medical Students For Choice	RSO	MSFC is focused on making sure all physicians have adequate training in the field of sexual and reproductive health consistent with their own personal and cultural beliefs. This includes opportunities for medical students to supplement their education with skills that are not expressly taught within the curriculum.
Medical Technology	RSO	To inspire future physicians to explore the world of medical technology and provide opportunities for innovation, growth, and development.
Military Medicine	RSO	The goal of our organization is to help members navigate the world of military medicine and the responsibilities associated with being an officer in the military. We also hope to serve our military and veteran community here in the state of Washington.
Non-Traditional Student Group	SIG	Non-traditional medical students are defined as those students who did not take the typical path to medical school.
NORD Students for Rare	RSO	Students for Rare strives to spread awareness and recognition of rare diseases, establish professional relationships and partnerships and encourage students to pursue future opportunities within the rare disease space.
OBGYN Interest Group	RSO	We are dedicated to the advancement of women's health care and the professional and socioeconomic interests of our members through continuing medical education, practice, research, and advocacy.
Ophthalmology Interest Group	RSO	The Ophthalmology Interest Group at serves to help medical students gain exposure to the field of ophthalmology.
Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine Interest Group	RSO	The Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine Interest Group offers opportunities for students interested in orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, or other musculoskeletal medicine.
Pediatric Interest Group	RSO	The purpose of this group will be to bring together medical students of the who have passion for and interest in pediatrics.
Preventative Medicine & Cardiology	SIG	To bring preventative medicine knowledge and awareness to the local community and to help facilitate the development and achievement of careers in the field of cardiology.
Psychiatry Interest Group	RSO	The Psychiatry Interest Group provides the opportunity for medical students interested in psychiatry to meet, learn more about the specialty and find out about opportunities for experiences in the mental health field.
Social Engagement Committee	SIG	The Social Engagement Committee focuses on creating opportunities to make connections.
Student Chapter of Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)	RSO	Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility is excited to work with future health professionals to support them in getting a jump start in a career of health-focused advocacy and activism.
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)	RSO	SNMA is dedicated to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.
Ultrasound Interest Group	RSO	The Ultrasound Interest Group is dedicated to providing education and practical exposure to those interested in ultrasound medicine.
Urology Interest Group	RSO	This club consists of students that are interested in pursuing a career in Urology. We will have different urologists speak about their everyday life, as well as how students can best prepare to match into a Urological residency. The club will also help provide connections to possible research opportunities.
Wilderness Medicine	RSO	Wilderness Medicine Student Interest Group which is an organization consisting of medical students and other members of the campus community who share a common interest in wilderness medicine.
WSU Students for Community Health (formerly BAVI Health)	RSO	WSCH is an outreach clinic oriented at working with underserved populations, with a focus on mobile clinics that will be used for medical outreach within the Spokane community and surrounding areas. Formerly known as BAVI which stood for Bold, Audacious, Visionary, and Innovative; these are the guiding principles that Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine faculty, staff, and students bring to this organization. Our focus is on health equity through the utilization of mobile clinics and community outreach projects.