

## 2020-2021 Student Organizations: Advisor and Purpose

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE
<p><b>Advocates for Special Needs Athletes-ASNA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Mimi Zumwalt            President: Kevin Chin,  <a href="mailto:Kevin.Chin@ttuhsc.edu">Kevin.Chin@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose will be to create a group of graduate students who are interested in volunteering with the Special Olympics and supporting interaction with people with special needs. Through the club, students will be able to act a Special Olympics coaches, cheerleaders, and general volunteers, first aid volunteers, event and tournament coordinators, pick-up sporting event players, supporters of “End the R Word”, and as fundraisers for the cause. The goal is to encourage student understanding of special needs through personal interaction.</p>
<p><b>American Medical Association/Texas Medical Association-AMA/TMA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Surendra Varma            President: Caroline Freedle,  <a href="mailto:Caroline.Freedle@ttuhsc.edu">Caroline.Freedle@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section Chapter of Texas Tech University School of Medicine is organized to communicate more thoroughly all information about the federation and especially that which is of specific interest to medical students; to encourage Medical Student Section (MSS) leadership at the local level; to promote greater retention of members and to provide a forum for the establishment of programs; to strengthen the concept of “federation” (County Medical Society, TMA and AMA) membership early and the idea of working within the structure of organized medicine to achieve MSS objectives; and to increase the communication between medical students and county medical societies.</p>
<p><b>American Medical Students Association-AMSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Kendra Rumbaugh            President: Joey Almaguer,  <a href="mailto:Joey.Almaguer@ttuhsc.edu">Joey.Almaguer@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The objectives of this organization shall be to: to promote the purposes and principles of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM) and the areas served by it; to provide a forum for participation in and input into the national AMSA by students at TTUMS; to promote the active improvement of health care and health care delivery to all people, especially in the areas served by TTUSM; to work for the enhancement of the quality of life and education of all TTUSM student; to involve its members in the social, moral, and ethical obligation of the profession of medicine; to assist in the improvement and understanding of local, national, and world health problems; to advance the profession of medicine.</p>
<p><b>American Medical Women’s Association-AMWA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Betsy Jones            President: Michelle Terry,  <a href="mailto:michelle.terry@ttuhsc.edu">michelle.terry@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The objectives of the Association are 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.</p>
<p><b>American Physician Scientists Association-APSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Jannette Dufour            President: Caezaan Keshvani,  <a href="mailto:Caezaan.Keshvani@ttuhsc.edu">Caezaan.Keshvani@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>We who have an interest in evidence-based medicine. We work to provide an introduction to the field of medical sciences and its associated subspecialties to students within the TTUHSC community.</p>
<p><b>Anesthesiology Club</b></p> <p><b>Advisor:</b> Dr. John Wasnick  <b>President:</b> Delton Hall,  <a href="mailto:Delton.Hall@ttuhsc.edu">Delton.Hall@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the understanding and appreciation of current and future topics and procedures in anesthesia via lecture and open forum discussion.</p>

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<p><b>Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association (APAMSA)</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Mimi Zumwalt  President: Sandra Chang,  <a href="mailto:Sandra.Chang@ttuhsc.edu">Sandra.Chang@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to promote or educate the dissemination of information relative to Asian Pacific American issues in the field of medical education; explore and provide information to departments and schools with regards to the unique challenges, obstacles, and responsibilities specific to Asian Pacific American medical students and physicians; provide opportunities for Asian Pacific American medical students to give back to their community (i.e.) through service. Volunteering at clinics and educating the community on disease and preventative medicine; to represent Asian Pacific Americas as a group within the health care community at TTUHSC by participating in school fundraisers, health fairs, and cultural fairs; be a resource for information on matters related to Asian Pacific Americans. Provide information on current events that affect Asian Pacific American in health, education, and socially; provide a forum for discussion of issues concerning Asian Pacific Americans in health care; and provide open communication between students and faculty of Asian Pacific American background.</p>
<p><b>Association of Women Surgeons-AWS</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Celeste Hollands  President: Iliana Terziyski,  <a href="mailto:Iliana.Terziyski@ttuhsc.edu">Iliana.Terziyski@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to inspire and support women in all stages of medical training, and to inspire, encourage, and enable medical students interested in surgery to achieve their personal and professional goals. To the end, this chapter will facilitate the success of aspiring women surgeons by 1) highlighting practicing role models at local institutions and within the community, and 2) providing networking and mentorship opportunities with surgeons and surgical residents, and 3) providing a forum for open discussion and collaboration on strategies related to professional development and the challenges women surgeons face. Ultimately, this unique focus will provide opportunities in which personal and professional interest, concerns and common experiences can effectively be addressed.</p>
<p><b>Athletic Training Student Association-ATSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. DJ Gilliland  President: Jordyn Poindexter,  <a href="mailto:Jordyn.Poindexter@ttuhsc.edu">Jordyn.Poindexter@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purposes of the Association are to: 1) spread awareness of the Athletic Training Profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Athletic Training; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the National Athletic Training Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in the Athletic Training Program; and 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Athletic Training community.</p>
<p><b>Business in HealthCare Club-BIHC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Brent Magers  President: Dan Hayward,  <a href="mailto:Dan.Hayward@ttuhsc.edu">Dan.Hayward@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The Business in Health Care focuses on improving the experience of MD/MBA student at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. In order to attain this goal, the association seeks to: provide information to students at each stage of the MD/MBA experience including applicants, current students, and alumni; help current students find fulfilling internship opportunities to fulfill program requirements; provide a network for MD/MBA alumni and students to enhance the education and create opportunities; increase healthcare business exposure for local physicians and MD students; aid TTUHSC in raising funds for future MD/MBA scholarship to promote the MD/MBA program to future students; create and strengthen relationships with national MD/MBA associations.</p>
<p><b>Cardiology Interest Group-CIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Scott Shurmur  President: Rohan Anand,  <a href="mailto:rohan.anand@ttuhsc.edu">rohan.anand@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the group shall be: a) to adhere to and abide by the Preamble of this constitution in both spirit and deed; b) to promote, support, and maintain the principle of the TTUHSC School of Medicine; c) to promote and encourage academic excellence among members and all students; d) to establish and execute programs and projects that are beneficial to the students of TTUHSC, including providing opportunities related to the field of Cardiology that coincide with the MSI curriculum.</p>

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<p><b>Children’s Healthcare Club (CHC)</b></p> <p>Advisor: Brandi Sawyer  President: Caitlin Hartline,  <a href="mailto:Caitlin.hartline@ttuhsc.edu">Caitlin.hartline@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of CHC is to provide community services opportunities for students at TTUHSC, encourage volunteerism and community, encourage communication and cooperation among student service organizations, provide therapeutic experiences for children in the hospital, and always work to improve the lives of children and their families undergoing medical treatment.</p>
<p><b>Christian Medical &amp; Dental Association-CMDA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Esther Robbins  President: Kevin Chin,  <a href="mailto:Kevin.Chin@ttuhsc.edu">Kevin.Chin@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>To aid Christian physicians, dentists, medical and dental students and others in the medical and dental professions to gain mutual strength, encouragement and blessings to be attained in meeting one another, to present a positive witness of God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ to the medical and dental professions, and to emphasize the essential duty and privilege of every Christian to take a definite interest and share in world-wide evangelism.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Laboratory Sciences Student Association-CLSSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Professor Koy Kubala  President: Kaylen Meers,  <a href="mailto:Kaylen.Meers@ttuhsc.edu">Kaylen.Meers@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to promote professionalism among students majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science. In addition, the club will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom.</p>
<p><b>Dean’s Classic Disease Scholars</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Steven Berk  President: Bernardo Galvan,  <a href="mailto:Bernardo.galvan@ttuhsc.edu">Bernardo.galvan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>Purpose – The purpose of this club shall be: 1) To provide students an opportunity to study classical disease descriptions from the great clinicians, and 2) To allow students to contribute to a growing body of disease descriptions by providing entries for a classical disease website, and 3) To provide members an opportunity to study and appreciate the evolving field of medical education.</p>
<p><b>Dermatology Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Michele Tarbox  President: Travis Dowdle,  <a href="mailto:Travis.Dowdle@ttuhsc.edu">Travis.Dowdle@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to: 1) provide a forum for communication and accurate information exchange between students, residents, and faculty on topics pertinent to a career in dermatology, 2) provide a supportive network for students considering a career in dermatology; 3) provide a network for national collaboration on educational and service projects; 4) form productive relationships with our colleagues across all specialties; 5) provide social activities and other events for the members.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Medicine Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Tom Xu  President: Stephen Rossettie,  <a href="mailto:Stephen.Rossettie@ttuhsc.edu">Stephen.Rossettie@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the knowledge and understanding of current and future topics and procedures in emergency medicine via lecture, hands on experience, open forum discussion, and newsletters.</p>
<p><b>Empathy and Advocacy Book club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Michelle Ensimerger  President: Vianne Nanez,  <a href="mailto:Vianne.Nanez@ttuhsc.edu">Vianne.Nanez@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to facilitate forums for medical students to explore their moral, political, and philosophical interests with specific and strong emphasis on global humanitarian and human rights issues. These same issues often extend into domestic medical challenges. Each year, the specific books will be chosen by the students and officers according to the interests of the students, but always, the focus should be on increasing student growth as it relates to humanism. The organization will perform the following: 1) identify medical students interested in discussing moral, political, and philosophical issues relating to humanism in forums such as reading groups and journal clubs; 2) provide a meeting place, books, and guest faculty facilitators for the discussions; 3) allow students to collectively choose a serve project in response to relevant issues of the current text. This service project will be carried out by all of the students who participated in the reading and discussion; 4) document the discussion topics so that they may be passed down and shared with subsequent reading groups.</p>

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<p><b>Family Medicine Interest Group-FMIG</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Dr. Fiona Prabhu  <b>President:</b> Dalena Nguyen,  <a href="mailto:Dalena.Nguyen@ttuhsc.edu">Dalena.Nguyen@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this association is to develop insight of the specialty of family practice in the field of medicine through lectures, seminars and conventions.</p>
<p><b>Fitness and Nutrition - FAN</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Dr. Nancy Beck  <b>President:</b> Ozman Ochoa,  <a href="mailto:Ozman.ochoa@ttuhsc.edu">Ozman.ochoa@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the organization shall be: a) to adhere to and abide by the Preamble of this Constitution in both spirit and deed; b) to promote support, and maintain the principle of the TTUHSC; c) to promote and encourage nutrition and proper health to the children and parents of Lubbock and surrounding areas.</p>
<p><b>Gastroenterology Club</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Dr. Elias Ghandour  <b>President:</b> Arham Siddiqui,  <a href="mailto:Arham.siddiqui@ttuhsc.edu">Arham.siddiqui@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the organization shall be to educate, inform, and present information to any TTUHSC student about fields relating and pertaining to gastroenterology. The aims of the organization shall be to introduce opportunities for students to pursue a career in GI as well as associated professions in digestive health sciences such as hepatology and endocrinology. The organization also serves to highlight the route to pursuing a career in GI via presentations from accomplished professionals in the field of medicine.</p>
<p><b>Gay-Straight Alliance</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Drs. Bennett &amp; Prabhu  <b>President:</b> Hailey Burden,  <a href="mailto:Hailey.Burden@ttuhsc.edu">Hailey.Burden@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to hold Gay-Straight Alliance meetings and events to address Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) health issues through: a) education; b) awareness; and c) support. To allow professional networking for TTUHSC LGBTQ &amp; Ally healthcare professionals, faculty, and employees. To assist one another in promoting LGBTQ health.</p>
<p><b>Global Health Alliance</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Michele Enslinger  <b>Co-Presidents:</b> Vianne Nanez,  <a href="mailto:Vianne.Nanez@ttuhsc.edu">Vianne.Nanez@ttuhsc.edu</a> and  Caezaan Keshvani,  <a href="mailto:caezaan.keshvani@ttuhsc.edu">caezaan.keshvani@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to raise awareness about global health issues through lectures and events, to encourage student participation in international programs, and to promote careers in global health.</p>
<p><b>Graduate Student Organization-GSA</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Pamela Johnson  <b>President:</b> Morgana Kellogg,  <a href="mailto:Morgana.Kellogg@ttuhsc.edu">Morgana.Kellogg@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization will be to coordinate graduate student extracurricular activities and to provide a source of communication between the graduate students and the administration.</p>
<p><b>Hindu Student Council</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Dr. Neha Mittal  <b>President:</b> Rohan Anand,  <a href="mailto:rohan.anand@ttuhsc.edu">rohan.anand@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>This will be a faith based, religious campus organization, open to all TTUHSC students who want to learn more about the Hindu religion. The hope is that the organization will add to the diversity of the student body of TTUHSC, be a learning resource for students of religion or those who are taking a class in world religions, be at home to students belonging to the Hindu faith. As an organization we hope to explore a variety of topics that include Hindu prayer, Hindu scriptural studies, discussion panels on Hindu topics, Hindu Seva (service projects in the community), global issues and advocacy. We hope that this organization, along with other existing religious student organizations will greatly enhance the diverse character of TTU's student body.</p>

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<p><b>Infectious Diseases Interest Group</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Jacob Nichols  President: Maireigh Nicholas,  <a href="mailto:Maireigh.Nicholas@ttuhsc.edu">Maireigh.Nicholas@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose shall be to foster professional growth and career development of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center students who are interested in the field of infectious disease medicine. We seek to provide our members with lectures, discussion forums, a journal club, movie screenings, workshops, and case discussions involving current topics in the field of infectious diseases, as well as mentorship and networking opportunities with I.D. specialists.</p>
<p><b>Internal Medicine Club-IM</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Michael Phy  President: Christopher Le,  <a href="mailto:Christopher.Le@ttuhsc.edu">Christopher.Le@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about the field of Internal Medicine and its subspecialties, utilizing local and area physicians who speak about their practice.</p>
<p><b>Interprofessional Ambassadors-IPA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Renee Bogschutz  President: Emily Fine,  <a href="mailto:Emily.Fine@ttuhsc.edu">Emily.Fine@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>To collaborate interprofessionally in promoting a training environment that will enhance quality healthcare and improve patient outcomes. We aim to achieve this by upholding the qualities of teamwork, communication, and understanding between the professions of health care.</p>
<p><b>Interventional Radiology Interest Group</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Bharat Kakarala  President: Jose Olascoaga,  <a href="mailto:jose.e.olascoaga@ttuhsc.edu">jose.e.olascoaga@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>Our purpose is to introduce all students of TTUHSC to the career of Interventional Radiology, a relatively new and evolving specialty that is not included with traditional clinical rotations. It is our aim to create an avenue by which students can learn more about the details of the specialty, discover shadowing opportunities, get involved with the national Society of Interventional Radiology, and become familiar with the residency application process. We will accomplish this by hosting meetings that will allow TTUHSC students of all years to become acquainted with Interventional Radiologists of UMC and Covenant Hospitals, as well as connecting our club members to fourth year medical students who are currently applying to the specialty or who have undergone the match process.</p>
<p><b>Latino Medical Student Association-LMSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Felix Morales  President: Carly "Chuck" Cline,  <a href="mailto:Carly.Cline@ttuhsc.edu">Carly.Cline@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The LMSA mission is the following: The Latino Medical Student Association unites and empowers medical students through service, mentorship, and education to advocate for the health of the Latino community. The primary purposes are as follows: 1) foster close ties among students and medical professionals through networking events; 2) networking with other organizations at the local and national levels to achieve common objectives; 3) community involvement for the purposes of strengthening working relationships with community groups with the overall aim of benefitting the community; 4) educate and sensitize the medical community to the specific needs of the Latino community; and 5) support and encourage prospective health professions school applicants throughout the admission process.</p>
<p><b>Lubbock City Lights-LCL</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Betsy Jones  President: Abigail Jackson,  <a href="mailto:abigail.jackson@ttuhsc.edu">abigail.jackson@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of Lubbock City Lights is a philanthropic club that will hold 1 major event each year hosted by the SOM 1<sup>st</sup> year class. This event will be held directly to benefit local charities designated by the club.</p>

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<p><b>Lubbock Pharmacy Club-LPC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Charles Seifert  President: Margaret Bushman,  <a href="mailto:Margaret.bushman@ttuhsc.edu">Margaret.bushman@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The mission is to “organize and direct the student affairs and activities of the Lubbock School of Pharmacy, and to provide a source of communication among the doctoral candidates, faculty, professional organizations, and all other bodies, for the purpose of building a stronger education institution”.</p>
<p><b>Medical Ethics &amp; Humanities</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Erwin  President: Miriam Shayeb,  <a href="mailto:Miriam.Shayeb@ttuhsc.edu">Miriam.Shayeb@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the Medical Ethics and Humanities (MEHS) shall be to promote and enhance the knowledge and understanding of current and future topics and activities in medical ethics and humanities via lectures, presentations, and open forum discussions.</p>
<p><b>Medical Spanish Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Michelle Ensminger  President: Clarissa Palacios,  <a href="mailto:Clarissa.Palacios@ttuhsc.edu">Clarissa.Palacios@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose and aim is to give TTUHSC students the opportunity to improve the Spanish language skills with a focus on health care related vocabulary. To provide students the opportunity to practice their skills in the community via healthcare related events.</p>
<p><b>Medical Students for Choice</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Edward Yeomans  President: Chelsea Gerlicki,  <a href="mailto:Chelsea.Gerlicki@ttuhsc.edu">Chelsea.Gerlicki@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to increase education, awareness, and open discussion regarding issues of reproductive health and to support those within the medical community who are working to ensure the availability of all reproductive health care services. We will meet with the purpose of educating the membership about the current reproductive health standard protocols of care and current political legislation that affect care given.</p>
<p><b>Medical Student Government-MSG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams  President: Max Pourghaed,  <a href="mailto:max.pourghaed@ttuhsc.edu">max.pourghaed@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to organize and direct the affairs of the students of the school of medicine and to provide a source of communication between the student body, faculty, alumni, professional organizations, or any other body should such communications be necessary.</p>
<p><b>Medical Student Service Organization-MSSO</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. John Pelley  President: Neil Jain,  <a href="mailto:Neil.Jain@ttuhsc.edu">Neil.Jain@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The MSSO shall organize community service opportunities for health science students; help support &amp; coordinate existing community service projects of other organizations; encourage communication among the individual organizations that have a volunteer committee or chair; promote volunteerism and camaraderie and spread awareness of medical school to the community.</p>
<p><b>Mentors for Medicine-MFM</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams  President: Tommy Ngo,  <a href="mailto:Tommy.L.Ngo@ttuhsc.edu">Tommy.L.Ngo@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to help inform, prepare, and motivate all TTUHSC affiliated students and local high school students during their journey towards medical school by providing workshops and mentoring regarding opportunities that will help improve their candidacy for medical school applications and bolster their application. We promote ethical conduct, and strive to align all efforts with the TTUHSC SOM’s mission and aims. The ultimate goal is to provide resources in a welcoming environment that aids the development of tomorrow’s physicians and leaders.</p>

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<p><b>Molecular Pathology-MP</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Katie Bennett President: awaiting elections</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to promote professionalism among graduate students obtaining a degree in Molecular Pathology. The organization will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom. In addition, the organizations will aid in career development for students of Molecular Pathology by suggesting student attendance and participation at meetings of state and local organizations with similar interests.</p>
<p><b>MusiCare</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Erwin President: Sanjana Rao, <a href="mailto:Sanjana.Rao@ttuhsc.edu">Sanjana.Rao@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the organization is to provide a collaborative forum for HSC student current and former musicians to remain active with their musical craft while promoting music appreciation among our peers and within the community. This organization seeks to assemble ensembles to perform at various HSC and community events throughout the school year.</p>
<p><b>Muslim Health Professions Association-MHPA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Abdul Hamood President: Fatima Ahmad <a href="mailto:Fatima.ahmad@ttuhsc.edu">Fatima.ahmad@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment of fellowship and support for future Muslim physicians and health professionals and to foster cultural exchange and diversity through socials, volunteerism, and education.</p>
<p><b>National Student Speech Language, Hearing Association-NSSLHA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Susan Sneed President: Haylee Jackson, <a href="mailto:Haylee.Jackson@ttuhsc.edu">Haylee.Jackson@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be: a) to encourage professional interest among college and university students in the study of normal and disordered human communication behavior; b) to assist college and university departments and local organizations interested in speech, language, and hearing behavior disorders; c) to provide professional information, regarding speech and hearing sciences; and d) to provide a vehicle for student representation in matters of professional concern.</p>
<p><b>Neurosurgery Student Interest Group-NSIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Laszlo Nagy President: Hussain Abidi, <a href="mailto:Hussain.Abidi@ttuhsc.edu">Hussain.Abidi@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of NSIG shall be to foster student interest in neurosurgery by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurosurgery, increasing the student's neurologic knowledge, and creating an interest in the American Association of Neurological Society (AANS).</p>
<p><b>OB/GYN</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Carol Felton President: Kerri Spontarelli, <a href="mailto:Kerri.Spontarelli@ttuhsc.edu">Kerri.Spontarelli@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The OB/GYN Club exists: a) to give medical students exposure to the field of obstetrics and gynecology in the early years of their training; b) to encourage interested students to consider a career in OB/GYN; and c) to educate all students about obstetrics and gynecology.</p>
<p><b>Oncology Interest Club-OIC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Patrick Reynolds President: Sonia Khan, <a href="mailto:Sonia.Khan@ttuhsc.edu">Sonia.Khan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is: a) to promote interest in the discipline of surgical oncology, b) to provide lecture series on current issues, such as patient care, diagnosis and treatment options (non-surgical &amp; surgical), c) attend conference and workshops in order to bring latest information to the members regarding residency programs and ongoing research, d) to establish interaction with the Society of Surgical Oncology to provide opportunities for members to participate in clinical, research, and service activities, and e) to provide knowledge and cancer awareness in the community.</p>

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<p><b>Ophthalmology Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Kelly Mitchell  President: Jeremy Doan,  <a href="mailto:Jeremy.Doan@ttuhsc.edu">Jeremy.Doan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose will introduce fields of Ophthalmology and its associated subspecialties as a specialty to medical students.</p>
<p><b>Orthopedic Surgery Club-OSC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Tarah Carey  President: Dan Hayward,  <a href="mailto:Dan.Hayward@ttuhsc.edu">Dan.Hayward@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to educate its members about the field of orthopaedic surgery through interaction with physicians and residents during meetings of the club.</p>
<p><b>Otolaryngology Club-ENT</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Joehassin Cordero  President: Bailey Harvey,  <a href="mailto:Bailey.Harvey@ttuhsc.edu">Bailey.Harvey@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>To assemble students that have an interest in ears, nose, and throat (ENT) and to provide an introduction to the field of Otolaryngology and its associated subspecialties to students within the TTUHSC community.</p>
<p><b>Pediatrics Interest Group - PIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Surendra Varma  President: Niki Sankoorikkal,  <a href="mailto:Niki.Sankoorikkal@ttuhsc.edu">Niki.Sankoorikkal@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>To familiarize the students with the specials of pediatrics and opportunities in the field, to provide information from professionals in the field of pediatrics on current issues and topics, such as diseases, treatments, problems, and new procedures; to provide opportunities to gain first-hand experience by spending time with physicians in various areas and work situations, such as work rounds and on-call duties; to share and gain information with other representatives of the Pediatric Club in other parts of the country by attending meetings, conferences and workshops; to provide information and recommendations for preceptorships in pediatrics; to help prepare for residency by gaining exposure to the field and becoming acquainted with the faculty; to sponsor a yearly seminar on recent advances in pediatrics, which will be open to all medical students, academic and community physicians, and allied health personnel; to provide a support group for students attending this medical school; to provide a learning opportunity for students to interact with other professionals in a professional manner; to represent TTUHSC School of Medicine as an active, informative, professional organization, dedicated to the field of pediatrics.</p>
<p><b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group – PM&amp;R</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Timi Tuamokumo  President: Ciara Espinoza,  <a href="mailto:Ciara.espinoza@ttuhsc.edu">Ciara.espinoza@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The reason for the existence of this club is to create a group of graduate students of the HSC who are interested in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. This club seeks to introduce this specialty, educate students on the field, and provide opportunities for clinical exposure. These goals are achieved through inviting guest speakers as well as coordinating potential shadowing opportunities within the field. The goal is to encourage students to explore the up and coming field that is PM&amp;R.</p>
<p><b>Pi Theta Epsilon-PTE</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. James Geddie  President: Jessica Brockington,  <a href="mailto:Jessica.Brockington@ttuhsc.edu">Jessica.Brockington@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purposes of the honor society shall be; a) to recognize and encourage scholastic excellence of occupational therapy students; b) to contribute to the advancement of the field of occupational therapy through the scholarly activities of student and alumni members; 3) to provide a vehicle for students enrolled in accredited programs in occupational therapy to exchange information and to collaborate regarding scholarly activities.</p>



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<p><b>Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group-PRSIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Deepak Bharadia  President: Joshua Frost,  <a href="mailto:Joshua.frost@ttuhsc.edu">Joshua.frost@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to educate and promote student awareness of plastic and reconstructive surgery.</p>
<p><b>Preventive Medicine Club-PMC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Sarah Wakefield  President: Sarah Secrest Horne,  <a href="mailto:Sarah.N.Secrest@ttuhsc.edu">Sarah.N.Secrest@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to promote awareness of healthy lifestyle habits and alternative treatment options throughout all sectors of the health care community, including both health care practitioners and their patients. This will be done through round table discussions, film screenings, lunch lecture series, fundraisers, and community service events.</p>
<p><b>Psychiatry Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Sarah Wakefield  President: Shannon Pan,  <a href="mailto:Shannon.Pan@ttuhsc.edu">Shannon.Pan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the organization is to promote interest in the discipline of psychiatry by providing exposure to various aspects of this field.</p>
<p><b>Radiology Interest Group-RIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Bharat Kakarala  President: Vishaal Kondoor,  <a href="mailto:Vishaal.Kondoor@ttuhsc.edu">Vishaal.Kondoor@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The Radiology Interest Group (RIG) fosters interest in the field of radiology and provides advice to those who wish to pursue radiology as a career and also for students interested in medical imaging in general. RIG holds events to provide medical students a better idea of what radiology is and what the various imaging specialties are, to guide those applying to residencies in this field, and to encourage women and minorities to consider a career in radiology; these events also allow medical students the opportunity to meet radiology physicians. In addition, RIG is a resource for those interested in research opportunities in the field of radiology.</p>
<p><b>Raider Med Run Club- RMRC</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. John Pelley  President: Elizabeth Brown,  <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Brown@ttuhsc.edu">Elizabeth.Brown@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of RMRC shall be to meet weekly for group exercise—focused mainly on running but may include additional sports or exercises—in order to promote student health and well-being while creating opportunities for extracurricular social interaction. It will also include basic reviews of literature regarding the multiple and diverse benefits of cardiovascular activity. This group provides a simple framework for those wishing to engage in regular physical exercise with peers as well as learn about mental and physiological benefits of exercise.</p>
<p><b>Simulation Club (Sim Club)</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Thomas Pressley  President: Tam Ngo,  <a href="mailto:tam.t.ngo@ttuhsc.edu">tam.t.ngo@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club shall be to promote and enhance knowledge about simulation activities available to students. We will give members the opportunity to learn how to complete in simulation competitions that are held across the national and outside of the US through lectures and practices organized by the clubs’ officers.</p>
<p><b>Sling Health</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Phil Sizer  President: John Ciubuc,  <a href="mailto:John.Ciubuc@ttuhsc.edu">John.Ciubuc@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club: as medical students entering a career as physicians it is abundantly clear that within healthcare and medicine there is still much we do not know, understand, and cannot yet solve. However, it is also clear that clinical care technology runs years behind the rest of the world and numerous other industries. Within our current educational setting we do not have the opportunities to work on the positive change we hope to see in medicine which is why we decided to establish a Sling Health chapter here at TTUHSC-School of Medicine. This organization’s purpose is to bring together faculty, medical students, engineers and other health professions stakeholders to take student led ideas and translate those into real world solutions in medicine.</p>

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<p><b>Sports Medicine Interest Group</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Larry Munger  President: Sarah Sherrick,  <a href="mailto:Sarah.Sherrick@ttuhsc.edu">Sarah.Sherrick@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this group shall be to foster professional growth and career development of TTUHSC students who are interested in the field of sports medicine. We seek to provide our members with lectures, discussion forums, a journal club, movie screenings, workshops and case discussions involving current topics in the field of sports medicine, as well as membership and networking opportunities with experts in the field of sports medicine.</p>
<p><b>Student Audiology Association-SAA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Steven Zupancic  President: Holly Pavlicek,  <a href="mailto:holly.pavlicek@ttuhsc.edu">holly.pavlicek@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose and objective of NAFDA is to 1) provide doctor of audiology students with educational support and help promote the Au.D. Program; 2) introduce the private practice and business aspect of audiology to audiology students; 3) promote the Doctor of Audiology degree as providing the standard of education in preparing the professionals most qualified to provide services to any and all who seek professional healthcare in audiology; 4) establish and promote the goals and efforts of our national organization in our local chapter level at TTUHSC; 5) be an active “voice” for audiology students on a local chapter level.</p>
<p><b>Student Interest Group in Neurology-SIGN</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Laszlo Nagy  President: Sonia Khan,  <a href="mailto:Sonia.Khan@ttuhsc.edu">Sonia.Khan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of SIGN shall be to foster medical student interest in neurology by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurology, increasing the student’s neurologic knowledge, and creating an interest in the American Academy of Neurology.</p>
<p><b>Student National Medical Association-SNMA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Steven Berk  President: Emily Sargent,  <a href="mailto:Emily.Sargent@ttuhsc.edu">Emily.Sargent@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purposes of the Student National Medical Association are: 1) to create an atmosphere wherein professional excellence and moral principles can find fullest expression; 2) to promote the dissemination of information relative to minority issues in the field of medical education; 3) to take necessary and proper steps to eradicate practices in the field of health profession education that compromise the goal of providing a quality education to minorities and women; 4) to promote the development of workable programs for the implementation of better urban and rural health care; 5) to provide national leadership in the promulgation of legislative policies for the provision of enhanced access to better health care; 6) to promote the sponsorship of programs for minority youth to encourage their entrance into the health professions; 7) to promote increases in the levels of minority student recruitment, admissions, and retention in schools training health professionals; 8) to encourage and promote the development of minority faculty in order to increase the presence of minority mentors and biomedical researchers in academic health centers.</p>
<p><b>Student Neurological Physical Therapy Association-SNPTA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Nathan Burgess  President: Kristin White,  <a href="mailto:Kristin.White@ttuhsc.edu">Kristin.White@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>This organization will be focused on the aspect of neurological physical therapy and will allow students to expand their knowledge and understanding within the field.</p>

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<p><b>Student Occupational Therapy Association-SOTA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Tiongco  President: Melanie Roe,  <a href="mailto:Melanie.Roe@ttuhsc.edu">Melanie.Roe@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this association is to: 1) spread awareness of the Occupational Therapy profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Occupational Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and the involvement with the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Texas Occupational Therapy Association, 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Occupational Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Occupational Therapy community.</p>
<p><b>Student Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Association-SOMPTA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Gary Kearns  President: Matthew Martinez,  <a href="mailto:Matt.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu">Matt.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the SOMPTA is to serve its members by fostering active TTUHSC student membership and involvement in the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy (AAOMPT) with the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Odessa campuses. This will be accomplished by supporting the use of current scientific evidence for the advancement of orthopedic manual physical therapy practice amongst the students at TTUHSC.</p>
<p><b>Student Pediatric Physical Therapy Association-SPPTA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Doug Dendy  President: Natalie Koschel,  <a href="mailto:Natalie.P.Koschel@ttuhsc.edu">Natalie.P.Koschel@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purposes of this Association are: to utilize outside clinics to guide students in the roles of a pediatric therapist and provide case studies to support these roles; to foster networking with other student physical therapists interested in pediatrics; to utilize the American Physical Therapy Association pediatrics special interest group for resources, assistance, and networking; to foster relationships with clinics and clinicians in attempt to allow networking for potential jobs; to develop a database for evidence based practice for pediatric physical therapy; to provide a means for students to get involved in experiences like attending conferences such as the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy &amp; Developmental Medicine; and to identify and contact funding sources to achieve all above goals.</p>
<p><b>Student Physical Therapy Association-SPTA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Nathan Burgess  President: Cameron Smith,  <a href="mailto:Cameron.Smith@ttuhsc.edu">Cameron.Smith@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purposes of this Association are to: spread awareness of the Physical Therapy Profession to the community; 2) serve the community activities relevant to Physical Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the American Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Physical Therapy Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Physical Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Physical Therapy community.</p>
<p><b>Student Public Health Association-SPHA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Theresa Byrd  President: Savannah Forsyth,  <a href="mailto:savannah.forsyth@ttuhsc.edu">savannah.forsyth@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>To promote ethical leadership and academic achievement, to cultivate civic responsibility, and increase public health awareness in our community. To provide the students with opportunities for association and interaction with the faculty and administration of TTUHSC and with the members of the community through community service. To promote public health research activities that will lead to positive health outcomes. To disseminate Public Health information to Lubbock and the surrounding communities.</p>
<p><b>Student Wellness Committee</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Allison Perrin  President: Jaclyn Jones,  <a href="mailto:Jaclyn.jones@ttuhsc.edu">Jaclyn.jones@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>We create this organization to support the mental health and well-being of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center students, with a strong emphasis on learning tools for increased mindfulness and introducing goal-oriented, actionable skills designed to enhance students' academic experience, and to foster life-long skills to better patient interactions and to decrease provider burnout.</p>

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<p><b>Surgery Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Kevin Pei  President: Benjamin Becker,  <a href="mailto:Benjamin.becker@ttuhsc.edu">Benjamin.becker@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about various surgical specialties, utilizing local and area surgeons who speak about their personal specialty.</p>
<p><b>Technology in Medicine-TIM</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams  President: Bernardo Galvan,  <a href="mailto:Bernardo.Galvan@ttuhsc.edu">Bernardo.Galvan@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to increase campus awareness and adoption of technological innovations that improve patient care.</p>
<p><b>Texas Nursing Student Association-TNSA</b></p> <p>Advisor: Pricilla Stansell  President: Jane Gehrig,  <a href="mailto:Jane.Gehrig@ttuhsc.edu">Jane.Gehrig@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to assume responsibility for contribution to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care; b) to provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interest and concerns, and c) to aid in the development of the whole student, and his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.</p>
<p><b>Ultrasound Interest Group-UIG</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Jongyeol Kim  President: Tommy Ngo,  <a href="mailto:Tommy.L.Ngo@ttuhsc.edu">Tommy.L.Ngo@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to advance the understanding and use of ultrasound in both education and clinic settings.</p>
<p><b>Urology Interest Group</b></p> <p>Dr. Matthew Timberlake  President: Erin Choi,  <a href="mailto:Erin.Choi@ttuhsc.edu">Erin.Choi@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to promote and enhance medical interest in the field of urology and its subspecialties, to provide channels and opportunities for interested students to pursue academic interests in urology, and to unite our personal goals with a common interest in the success of all fellow members in pursuing urology as a career.</p>
<p><b>Wilderness Medicine Club</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. David Edwards  President: Michelle Terry,  <a href="mailto:michelle.terry@ttuhsc.edu">michelle.terry@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club shall be: 1) to inform and instruct its members about wilderness medicine and survival techniques through various learning experiences including lectures, workshops, day trips, and overnight excursions; 2) respect the outdoors and when able, participate in community service to preserve this natural resource through labor and education; 3) bring together individuals of diverse abilities to introduce and cultivate an appreciation of different outdoor activities, and 4) act as an enjoyable outlet for members during the rigors of school.</p>
<p><b>Women in Science</b></p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Beverly Chilton  Co-Presidents: Brigid Cruser,  <a href="mailto:Brigid.Cruser@ttuhsc.edu">Brigid.Cruser@ttuhsc.edu</a> &amp;  Abigail Ellington,  <a href="mailto:Abigail.L.Ellington@ttuhsc.edu">Abigail.L.Ellington@ttuhsc.edu</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to support and promote interprofessional development of women in Health Professions. To facilitate communication and networking among female students in Health Professions. To promote the development and enhancement of leadership skills. To provide mentorship and support for female students in Health Sciences. To build a supportive community for women within Health Professions.</p>