We would love the opportunity to get to know you better during Interview Day!

Our campus community includes more than 75+ student organizations just for medical students. Whether grassroots or local chapters of national organizations, these student groups are here to support you academically, professionally and socially. This is your chance to sample another slice of life at the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) while you’re here with us on campus.

Choose to meet with one or more of the following groups on the evening before your interview and/or the day of:
American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)

WE ARE:
Women and men who seek to create a diverse community dedicated to women in medicine, both as healthcare providers and healthcare recipients. Affiliated with the national American Medical Women’s Association.

WE DO:
• Take part in community service, such as volunteering at substance abuse recovery facilities, participating in breast cancer walks, and food drives
• Organize the Women’s Health and Fitness Day with more than 200 attendees, and Charity Bash, a school-wide auction benefiting local charities
• Provide faculty mentorship
• Host lunch talks focused on women’s health issues
• Advocate for medical school education, admissions and the curriculum
• Plan social get-togethers

LEARN MORE:
🌐 amwaatmichigan.org
/facebook.com/ummsamwa
Black Medical Association (BMA)

WE ARE:
Open to ANY and ALL UMMS students dedicated to recruiting and retaining African American students at the University of Michigan Medical School. Affiliated with the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), the national organization for medical and premedical students of color.

WE DO:
• Support, motivate, inspire, encourage and uplift one another as we simultaneously work toward achieving our goals
• Address the special health needs of the African American community
• Educate ourselves and the greater medical student community on the issues of minority health
• Strive to eliminate racial/ethnic health care disparities
• Provide mentorship to both our fellow medical students and to undergraduates interested in medicine
• Engage in meaningful community outreach and service
• Host social events

LEARN MORE:
sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/bma-umms
facebook.com/groups/701705969918613

“We’re a big family that looks out for each other and knows how to have a good time.”

– Morgan White, M4
Latin American Native American Medical Association (LANAMA)

WE ARE:
Dedicated to increasing the enrollment, graduation and future leadership of Latino/a, Native American, and allied medical students through our network, as well as a nurturing atmosphere of la familia. Affiliated with the national Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA).

WE DO:
• Address the alarming health disparities of the Latino and Native American communities
• Engage in community service and educational outreach
• Manage the Medical Spanish program
• Plan social outings
• Provide mentorship opportunities with faculty

LEARN MORE:
lanama.org

“I can honestly say that I love it. There are many different aspects to LANAMA, including community outreach, mentorship, social events, research, and advocating for educational equality.”

– Alan Paniagua Cruz, M4
Medical Students of Middle-Eastern Descent (MSMD)

WE ARE:
Dedicated to serving the Middle-Eastern population both in this country and in the Middle East. Affiliated with the National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA), an organization with a similar mission serving both Arab and Arab-American communities.

WE DO:
• Raise awareness of Middle-Eastern health among the medical community
• Increase medical access for Middle-Easterners living in the United States and the Middle East
• Increase the opportunities in the medical field for students of Middle-Eastern descent
• Conduct community service activities including health screenings
• Provide medical education and mentorship

LEARN MORE:
maizepages.umich.edu/organization/MSMD/about

“MSMD is more than a medical student group, it’s a family within the medical school. We look out for one another through mentorship, we embrace our heritage and culture through outreach and social activities and most importantly we have an awesome time by building unique friendships and sharing the best cuisine!”

– Mariam Ayyash, M4
Muslim Medical Students’ Association (MMSA)

WE ARE:
An organization dedicated to improving the care of Muslim patients and supporting the personal and professional development of Muslim students. Affiliated with the Muslim Health Association at the University of Michigan Health System.

WE DO:
• Promote professional development through mentorship events with Muslim faculty and physicians
• Build community among members through monthly meetings and social events
• Participate in medical community service, including an annual health fair
• Provide mentorship to undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing medicine
• Organize events to educate the medical community on the needs of Muslim patients

LEARN MORE:
maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mmsa/about
OutMD

WE ARE:
A student group that aims to unite LGBTQ medical students and allies in creating a welcoming environment for LGBTQ students at UMMS. We also promote awareness of disparities that LGBTQ-identified persons face in the healthcare setting as both patients and providers. OutMD is affiliated with the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), LGBT People in Medicine (AMSA), and the U-M Queer-Trans Campus Collective.

WE DO:
• Organize lectures and panels around LGBTQ health topics
• Host social activities, including meetings, meals, movies and faculty dinners
• Sponsor students to attend conferences related to LGBTQ health disparities
• Conduct outreach, including a Trans-Health Fair, health system workgroups and campus collaborations
• Work to integrate and increase discussion of LGBTQ health in the medical student curriculum

LEARN MORE:
facebook.com/groups/ummsoutmd

“OutMD is truly remarkable! These people are my not only my good friends, but also my support system, which makes all the difference when navigating life as a medical student.”
– Alex Kokaly, M4
South Asian Medical Student Association (SAMoSA)

WE ARE:
All students who are interested in learning about South Asian culture and focusing on the needs of the South Asian community both here in Michigan and globally.

WE DO:
• Provide support and guidance to medical students of South Asian descent
• Connect students with faculty mentors
• Collaborate with other student groups at the Medical School
• Organize health fairs, bone marrow registry drives, lunch talks and health education events
• Host various social events throughout the academic year that foster a tight-knit community

LEARN MORE:
🌐 maizepages.umich.edu/organization/NA/about
United Asian American Medical Student Association (UAAMSA)

WE ARE:
Open to everyone interested in Asian American health regardless of ethnicity. Affiliated with the national Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA).

WE DO:
• Support and represent Asian American students, including attendance at the National APAMSA conferences
• Promote awareness of Asian American health care issues
• Organize health and cultural fairs, and volunteer in local community health events
• Provide physician and student mentors
• Plan social events

LEARN MORE:
uaamsa.org

“Through UAAMSA, I’ve had the opportunity to work toward the advancement of Asian American health while at the same time getting to know faculty, residents and other med students.”
– Michael Inadomi, M4
Winding Roads: Career Changers and NonTrad

WE ARE:
A diverse group of non-traditional students including, but not limited to, career changers, non-science majors, late-bloomers to medicine, post-bac graduates, military veterans, and Peace Corps or AmeriCorps volunteers.

WE DO:
• Support and represent non-traditional students
• Conduct outreach activities
• Organize social events
• Host panel discussions about the transition to medical school

LEARN MORE:
maizepages.umich.edu/organization/WindingRoads/about

“These people kept me sane through the first year of med school. They helped me remember that there are many ways to be a successful med student and that there’s a big world outside of the library!”
– Oakley Strasser, M4

For a complete list of all University of Michigan Medical School student organizations, visit:
medicine.umich.edu/medschool/student-orgs