



## Medical student leadership opportunities

---

At the local or national level, the AMA is your ally in providing you with opportunities to develop your leadership skills and advocate for patients and the profession.

# AMA Medical Student Leadership Learning Series



## Member benefit: Leadership series

The AMA Medical Student Leadership Learning series offers practical education to help medical students lead effectively. These 20-minute, interactive modules offer advice, realistic scenarios and printable resources.

## Leadership roles in AMA organizations

### AMA Board of Trustees—student member

The Board of Trustees guides the activities of the AMA and ensures that the AMA remains focused on its essential reason for being: to promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

AMA board application (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Oct. 6, 2021 at 11:59 pm Central.

---

### AMA Foundation Board—student member

The AMA Foundation (AMAF) is the philanthropic arm of the AMA. The AMAF Board of Directors is composed of at least 13 and no more than 20 members, including a medical student representative.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

MSS AMA Foundation nomination form (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

### AMA Medical Student Outreach Leader

The AMA is offering a 9-month leadership experience for AMA medical student members interested in exhibiting excellent leadership, organizational and networking skills.



[Learn more about this position](#)

Application information will be posted once available.

---

### **AMPAC Board—student member**

The American Medical Political Action Committee (AMPAC) supports the AMA's advocacy agenda by making campaign contributions to medicine-friendly candidates for Congress.

[Learn more about this position \(PDF\)](#)

Application information will be posted once available.

---

### **Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues—student member**

The Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Issues provides an advocacy forum for addressing the unique issues of LGBTQ physicians and patients.

[Learn more about this position \(PDF\)](#)

MSS Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues nomination form (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

### **Minority Affairs Section Governing Council—student member**

The Minority Affairs Section (MAS) addresses the issues and concerns of underrepresented minority physicians and improving the health of minority populations.

[Learn more about this position \(PDF\)](#)

MSS MAS nomination form (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

### **Women Physicians Section Governing Council—student member**



The Women Physicians Section (WPS) furthers issues related to women's health and works to accelerate the professional progress of women physicians through leadership development, training and advocacy.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

MSS WPS nomination form (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

## **Appointments to AMA Councils—student member**

One of the most powerful advocacy tools the MSS employs is to appoint student members to the AMA Councils.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

MSS AMA Council nomination form (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

## **Leadership roles in the Medical Student Section (MSS)**

### **MSS Governing Council**

The Medical Student Section (MSS) Governing Council directs the programs and activities of the section on a national level.

Learn more about the governing council (PDF)

MSS chair-elect application (DOCX, members only)

Applications due Oct. 6, 2021, at 11:59 pm Central.

---

### **MSS regional delegates**

Elected by the MSS regions at each Interim Meeting, medical student regional delegates and



alternate delegates represent the interests of medical students in the AMA House of Delegates (HOD).

Learn more about this position (PDF)

MSS regional delegate and alternate delegate application (PDF, members only)

Applications due Oct. 6, 2021, at 11:59 pm Central.

---

## **MSS standing committees**

Appointed annually by the MSS Governing Council, the MSS standing committees support the mission of the MSS by performing various tasks as requested by the governing council.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

Standing committee application

Applications due Nov. 8, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

## **MSS convention committees**

Convention committees are small, representative groups that expedite the conduct of business at meetings of the MSS Assembly (each June and November).

Learn more about this position (PDF)

Convention committee application

Applications due Sept. 28, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Central.

---

## **Government Relations Advocacy Fellow**

The AMA Government Relations Advocacy Fellow (GRAF) offers medical students a unique opportunity to experience firsthand the intersection between organized medicine and the federal government as it relates to advocacy and policy-making.

Learn more about this position (PDF)



MSS GRAF application (DOC, members only)

Applications due Feb. 28, 2022 at 1:59 am Central.

---

## **JAMA Network™ medical student leadership program**

The JAMA Network™ student leadership program is currently paused as JAMA Network conducts a search for a new editor-in-chief. When the opportunity is once again available, application information and deadlines will be posted on this page.

---

## **Represent the AMA in external organizations**

### **FDA-AMA elective rotation program**

The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Professional Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement at the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research is offering a 4-week elective rotation for one AMA medical student.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

Application information will be posted once available.

---

### **Liaison Committee on Medical Education—student representative**

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) is the joint Committee of the AMA and the Association of American Medical Colleges that serves as the nationally recognized accrediting agency for U.S. allopathic medical schools.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

MSS LCME nomination form (DOC, members only)

Applications due Dec. 13, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.

---

## **National Board of Medical Examiners Advisory Committee**

The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) governs the licensing exams taken by all medical students and physicians.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

Application information will be posted once available.

---

## **National Resident Matching Program Board of Directors—student representative**

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) coordinates the residency match process for applicants and residency programs.

Learn more about this position (PDF)

NRMP student representative application (DOC)

Applications due Oct. 10, 2021 at 1:59 a.m. Central.