

Vice Chair/Delegate

Sunaina Shrestha, MD



Residency Program: University of Florida

Fellowship Program:

Specialty: Pathology

Statement of Interest

I am pleased to be applying for the position of Vice-chair and Delegate for the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) of American Medical Association.

I bring in the knowledge and experience of medicine as well as health care leadership (Master's in health care leadership). Moreover, I am currently serving as the Chair of Education Committee, United Nations Association of the USA, through which I have been working together with various public schools in Gainesville and conducting various competitions (writing contest, art contest, etc.) encouraging students to think like future leaders for the betterment of our society.

I am an international medical graduate (IMG) and I can provide various perspectives from the point of view of an IMG which would help RFS to diversify even further. Through this position, I will be able to provide a well-rounded leadership to the RFS based on the experiences, knowledge, and mentor's guidance that I am fortunate to accumulate so far. I want to thank you so much for considering me for this position.

Diversity Statement

As I have mentioned earlier, I am an international medical graduate (IMG) and I bring in experience and perspective from a diverse background. It would be easier for me to connect with IMGs as I have been in their positions and situations and I have the first-hand experience of what obstacles/challenges they would be facing during this arduous journey. I firmly believe that this diversity would help to uplift the purpose of the RFS, AMA.