

# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Appointments to Councils—student member

One of the most powerful advocacy tools the MSS employs is to appoint student members to the [AMA Councils](#). [Learn More](#)

## [The Medical Student Section \(MSS\)](#)

Governing Council directs the programs and activities of the section on a national level. There are a variety of leadership opportunities available for all MD/ DO student members. [Learn More](#)

## 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](#)

## Leadership Development Institute (LDI)

The [AMA Foundation's LDI](#) offers medical students entering their final-year of school an opportunity to gain individualized insight into the skills needed to foster their careers and the future of medicine. Students will receive professional development opportunities as well as mentoring throughout the course of the program year. [Learn More](#)

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