

Registered Student Organizations (RSO)

Group	Description	Faculty Advisor	Student Representatives	Questions? Feel free to reach out to the following email(s).
<b>Addiction Medicine Interest Group</b>	The Addiction Medicine Interest Group is an interest group at the University of Washington School of Medicine that provides opportunities for education and advocacy relating to substance use disorder, addiction medicine and harm reduction.	Dr. Jared Klein	Celeste Coler Chelsea Wan	<a href="mailto:addictionmed@uw.edu">addictionmed@uw.edu</a>
<b>American Medical Women’s Association at UWSOM Graduate</b>	The purposes shall conform to those of the American Medical Women’s Association: To bring together those in medicine and health-related fields to promote women’s health and to support members’ professional and personal development.		Rose Wang Hannah Bender	<a href="mailto:amwauwom@uw.edu">amwauwom@uw.edu</a>
<b>Anesthesiology Interest Group</b>	The Anesthesiology Interest Group aims to provide early anesthesiology exposure to UW medical students from diverse backgrounds, and to provide opportunities for service, mentorship, education, and research in the field of Anesthesiology.	Priya Patel	JosephRyan Bell Justin Lo	<a href="mailto:uwaig@uw.edu">uwaig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)</b>	Our mission is to represent Asian Pacific Islander American concerns and aspirations in the health care community at the University of Washington.	Dr. Daniel Lam	Cuong Vu	<a href="mailto:apamsa@uw.edu">apamsa@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

<p><b>Association of Native American Medical Students UW Chapter</b></p>	<p>The Association of Native American Medical Students – University of Washington Chapter (ANAMS at UW) is dedicated to supporting medical students at the University of Washington School of Medicine who are American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or UW students pursuing healthcare careers in Indigenous and tribal communities. The chapter also works to promote the recruitment, retention, and graduation of future professionals committed to advancing Indigenous health and healthcare. ANAMS at UW is a recognized chapter of the Association of Native American Medical Students, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Deen</p>	<p>Buddy Kalanikumupa’a Seto-Meyers Shelby Snyder Abigail McDonald Laura Aspelund</p>	<p><a href="mailto:anamsuuwchapter@uw.edu">anamsuuwchapter@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Association of Women Surgeons University of Washington School of Medicine Chapter</b></p>	<p>The establishment of student chapters at medical schools both within the United States and abroad will facilitate the success of aspiring women surgeons by 1) highlighting practicing role models at local institutions and within the community, 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</p>	<p>Kristin Calhoun, MD</p>	<p>Yurong Shao</p>	<p><a href="mailto:womensurg@uw.edu">womensurg@uw.edu</a></p>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	challenges woman surgeons face. Ultimately, this unique focus will provide opportunities in which personal and professional interests, concerns and common experiences can effectively be addressed.			
<b>Brother Francis Footcare Clinic at WWAMI Alaska</b>	*Service Learning Project* Provide footcare and diabetic neuropathy checks to unhoused and less fortunate individuals at the Brother Francis Shelter in Anchorage, Alaska.	Andrea Caballero	Reed Thomas Jack Ketelsen	<a href="mailto:kstone26@uw.edu">kstone26@uw.edu</a>
<b>Cardiology Interest Group at UWSOM</b>	The Cardiology Interest Group Serves to encourage medical students' interest in cardiology through informational sessions, mentorship and hands-on workshops.		Chris Aspenwall	<a href="mailto:cardioig@uw.edu">cardioig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group</b>	The Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group, led by medical students, aims to educate students on the intricacies of cardiothoracic surgery through diverse educational, mentorship, and clinical exposure. Join us in exploring this dynamic field!	Christopher Ryan Burke	Anne Reimann-Moody David Grafton Kirk Mauel De La Garza	<a href="mailto:uwctsig@gmail.com">uwctsig@gmail.com</a>
<b>Clinical Informatics Interest Group</b>	The Clinical Informatics Interest Group aims to explore the intersection of healthcare, technology, and AI, providing medical students with opportunities to learn, collaborate, and engage with experts in clinical informatics. Our goal is to foster a deeper understanding of how technology is transforming healthcare,	Patrick Mathias	Mohammed Kanani	<a href="mailto:naciasid@uw.edu">naciasid@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	while offering students a platform to contribute to projects like writing on AI applications in different specialties and connecting with faculty on key informatics issues.			
<b>Dermatology Interest Group</b>	The Dermatology Interest Group is a virtual student organization dedicated to providing opportunities for students to learn about dermatology while fostering a supportive community for education, mentorship, and exploration of the specialty.	Clive Liu	Jenny Park Muhammad A Rahman	
<b>Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Interest Group</b>	DIRIG at UW School of Medicine offers students early exposure to diagnostic imaging and interventional procedures through workshops, mentorship, and networking, fostering collaboration and highlighting radiology's evolving role in patient care.	Ethan Hua, MD, MS	Mohammed Kanani Floyd Summers Bruk Molla Parveer Kaur	
<b>Doctors for America at University of Washington</b>	Doctors for America at UW mobilize healthcare professionals in-training to be leaders in putting patients over politics in the pressing of the day to improve the health of our patients, communities, and nation.		Chapin Spence Elle Larson	
<b>Emergency Medicine Interest Group</b>	EMIG is a student-run organization within UWSOM whose goals are to introduce students to emergency medicine and to stimulate interest in this exciting field.	Alexis Rush	Madia Bazso Luke Davis Cezanne Lane	<a href="mailto:emiguw@uw.edu">emiguw@uw.edu</a>
<b>Family Medicine Interest Group</b>	To promote a greater understanding of Family Medicine among medical students.	Dr. Samira Farah	Jessica Huang Celine Le Sam Fredman	<a href="mailto:fmig@uw.edu">fmig@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

<b>Infectious Disease Interest Group</b>	<p>An interest group for medical students wanting to deepen their understanding and connect with mentors in the infectious disease physician specialty.</p>	<p>Paul Pottinger</p>	<p>Christine Hathaway Nick Maskell Ellen Kahryn Hom John Kearney</p>	<p><a href="mailto:idigmedical@uw.edu">idigmedical@uw.edu</a></p>
<b>Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)</b>	<p>The Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) is a national organization of students, alumni and health professionals whose mission is to unite and empower medical students through service, mentorship and education to advocate for the health of the Latino community. We aim to promote the development of students through educational, mentorship, volunteer, professional and networking opportunities to foster diversity and higher education, as well as to address Latino health issues through advocacy and community service.</p>	<p>Nora Coronado</p>	<p>Lessly Tapia Torres Edwin Antonio</p>	<p><a href="mailto:lmsa@uw.edu">lmsa@uw.edu</a></p>
<b>MEDEX Seattle Chapter</b>	<p>MEDEX Seattle Chapter is an eclectic group of likeminded, proactive individuals dedicated to advancing the practice of Physician Assistants by assisting with the development of education strategies, engaging in our university community, our broader Seattle community and the global community, developing a network of key partnerships, and by generally being excellent to each other.</p>	<p>Daytheon Surges, PA-C</p>	<p>Avie Ishiguro Kaeleb Laszlo Cristina P Podar</p>	<p><a href="mailto:benoir@uw.edu">benoir@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:pass49@uw.edu">pass49@uw.edu</a></p>
<b>Medical Genetics Interest Group</b>	<p>The Medical Genetics Interest Group at UWSOM aims to engage and educate students about the expanding field of</p>		<p>Hank Cheng</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mrig@uw.edu">mrig@uw.edu</a></p>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	<p>medical genetics, including current research developments and potential career paths within the specialty. Through our events and discussions, we help students recognize the role of genetics in common and rare medical conditions and explore clinical challenges that accompany advances in genetic medicine. We encourage all future physicians to appreciate the relevance of genetics across every specialty and to maintain a strong foundation in genetics throughout their medical careers.</p>			
<b>Medical Humanities Interest Group</b>	<p>An interest group for medical students looking to integrate humanities, bioethics, narratives, and the arts into their medical education.</p>	Andrea Klaus	Yehseo Jung	<a href="mailto:mhig@uw.edu">mhig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Medical Research Interest Group</b>	<p>Our goals for MedRIG are to introduce students to clinical research, discuss strategies and resources to foster a successful lifelong career in research, and provide opportunities for students to get involved in clinical research.</p>	Dr. Mark Whipple	<p>Danielle Renee Schalk Amy Willerford Allie Kreitman Christine Hathaway</p>	<a href="mailto:medrig@uw.edu">medrig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Medical Student Association</b>	<p>The Medical Student Association is a student leadership and service organization with the primary focus of supporting the student body of the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM).</p>	Dr. Breana Taylor	<p>Nathaniel Garry Leah Wootton Christina Tsien</p>	<a href="mailto:medicalstudent@uw.edu">medicalstudent@uw.edu</a>
<b>Medical Student Association at WWAMI Spokane</b>	<p>The Spokane MSA is to serve as student leadership and service organization with the primary focus of</p>	Janelle Clauser, MD	<p>Joshua Reneau Faraz Abounorinejad</p>	<a href="mailto:spokanemsa@uw.edu">spokanemsa@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	supporting the student body and representing its interests at the Spokane foundations site of the University of Washington School of Medicine.			
<b>Medical Students with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses and their Allies</b>	Student group focused on disability awareness, advocacy, education, and community.		Leslie Peterson	<a href="mailto:msdcia@uw.edu">msdcia@uw.edu</a>
<b>Mountain Medics at the University of Washington</b>	The purpose of our group is to provide people with the knowledge and skills to be safe and sustainable while outdoors. We will also educate members about healthcare pathways in wilderness and rural medicine.	David Butman	Leah Stangohr Nandini Yogi Sienna Natalie Moore Abigail Wang Aishani Sreepada Rao Melodie Nekoerad	<a href="mailto:mountainmedics@uw.edu">mountainmedics@uw.edu</a>
<b>Muslim Medical Student Association at UWSOM</b>	The Muslim Medical Student Association (MMSA) at UWSOM is dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment for Muslim medical students to thrive academically, professionally, and spiritually.		Muhammad A Rahman Karim Gharib Abdullah Bhurgri Yasmin A	<a href="mailto:mmsauwsom@uw.edu">mmsauwsom@uw.edu</a>
<b>Neurological Surgery Interest Group</b>	This group is for medical students at UWSOM. The Neurological Surgery Interest Group aims to provide medical students with mentorship opportunities through collaboration with UWSOM faculty and residents.		Rose Wang Jack Sedwick Thomas Hanks	<a href="mailto:nsig@uw.edu">nsig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Ob-Gyn Interest Group – Alaska WWAMI</b>	The OB-GYN Interest Group provides opportunities for medical students to explore women’s health, engage in clinical and research experiences, learn from faculty mentors, and promote	Dr. Kathy Young	Rhianna Merriman Laura Aspelund Alyssa Mandich Ellie Lo Re	

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	education on reproductive health and advocacy.			
<b>OB/GYN Interest Group</b>	Student interest group in the School of Medicine dedicated to creating community and sharing information and hands-on learning about obstetrics and gynecology medical specialty.	Jennifer Chin	Keenae M Tiersma Cabrina Channing Gaura Tulsyan Sharon Jhuty	<a href="mailto:obgynsig@uw.edu">obgynsig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Ophthalmology Interest Group</b>	The OIG exists to facilitate medical student interest in ophthalmology through volunteer work and guidance from providers at the UW Eye Institute, helping to connect medical students with opportunities in the field.	Shu Feng, M.D.	Kevin-Dat Nguyen	<a href="mailto:uwoig@uw.edu">uwoig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Osler Internal Medicine Interest Group</b>	To expose medical students to the specializations and work of an internal medicine physician.	Douglas Paauw, MD Janessa Jackson, MA	Grant Klug Hannah Segal Carissa Lee	<a href="mailto:osleruw@uw.edu">osleruw@uw.edu</a>
<b>Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group – Idaho Chapter</b>	This organization shall exist to provide University of Washington Medical Students at Idaho Foundations Site with opportunities to learn about and experience the fields of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery.		Joseph Pham Pedro Galvan	<a href="mailto:zalomar@uw.edu">zalomar@uw.edu</a>
<b>Pediatric Interest Group</b>	The Pediatric Interest Group at the University of Washington School of Medicine is an organization that provides space, support, and opportunities for medical students interested in the field of pediatrics.	Dr. Matthew Studer	Iman Ahmad Hope Willis Vimathi Gummalla	
<b>Pediatric Interest Group – AK WWAMI</b>	The AK Pediatric Interest Group, in combination with AK Family Medicine Interest Group, organize events to encourage collaboration and education by practicing providers in Alaska and	Dr. Matthew Studer	Alyssa Mandich Nikola Nikolic	<a href="mailto:prs0301@uw.edu">prs0301@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	connect students with residents and other fellow students who are interested in pursuing pediatric medicine.			
<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group</b>	To promote awareness of the role rehabilitation medicine in the healthcare community and host educational events related to PM&R.	Dr. Lyndsey Booker	Taryn Lee Tye Simrat Kaur Jessie Gong Maiya Pacleb	<a href="mailto:rmig@uw.edu">rmig@uw.edu</a>
<b>Physicians for Human Rights – UW Chapter</b>	To improve the awareness and involvement of the University of Washington School of Medicine student body, in local, national, and global human rights advocacy work.			
<b>Planetary Health Interest Group at UWSOM</b>	As the climate changes, physicians will need to become aware of how the changing environment may alter disease presentations in their practice. Our group wants to explore the practice of environmentally conscious and sustainable medicine.	Stefan Wheat	Jenny Nathans Sumner Lawson Mikayla Engstrom	<a href="mailto:katetaco@uw.edu">katetaco@uw.edu</a>
<b>Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group</b>	The purpose/mission of our group is to introduce medical students to the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery. Secondly, we hope to provide interested students in research, mentorship, and educational opportunities.		Emma Lascar	
<b>Psychiatric Interest Group at Idaho WWAMI</b>	The goal of this organization is to provide educational activities and opportunities to Idaho medical students who are interested in psychiatry and mental health treatment.	Tyler Bland	Riley Hayes	<a href="mailto:rch32@uw.edu">rch32@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

<b>Psychiatric Student Interest Group Graduate @ UWSOM</b>	This group is for Graduate students interested in psychiatry, finding community with other students interested in the field and care of patients with mental health needs.	Dr. Jesse Fann	Lessly Tapia Torres Howard Siang Lao Maiya Pacleb	<a href="mailto:cydnim@uw.edu">cydnim@uw.edu</a>
<b>Public Health Advocacy Interest Group – Alaska WWAMI</b>	The Public Health Advocacy Interest Group engages students in learning about and addressing health challenges unique to Alaska. We promote education, community partnerships, and advocacy efforts to improve health equity and access across the state.	Dr. Kathy Young	Alyssa Mandich Ellie Lo Re Kyana Lida Matthew Botero Evangeline L Dooc	
<b>Rheumatology Interest Group</b>	The Rheumatology Interest Group’s purpose is exposing UW medical students to the field of rheumatology (both adult and pediatric) through educational events, clinical experiences, and mentorship opportunities.	Kristen Hayward	Yehseo Jung Carissa Lee Christine Hathaway Nikola Nikolic	
<b>Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society, UW Chapter</b>	RIOS UW Chapter is a medical student-run organization that is focused on promoting professional development of University of Washington medical students identifying as female of all backgrounds to succeed in orthopaedic surgery.	Elyse Brinkmann	Maxey Cherel Leilani White	<a href="mailto:rjosuw@uw.edu">rjosuw@uw.edu</a>
<b>Student Health Initiative for Access (SHIFA)</b>	We strive to provide basic health care screening and education to immigrants and the underserved population in an interdisciplinary fashion.	Brian Ross, MD	Kate LeBlanc Melody Gao Irem Onalan Sasha Tilles	<a href="mailto:shifa@uw.edu">shifa@uw.edu</a>
<b>SLIDE Pathology Interest Group</b>	Some Learners Interested in Diagnosing Everything (SLIDE) is a		Cecilia Martin Taylor Moreno	<a href="mailto:slideuw@uw.edu">slideuw@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	Pathology Interest group; we study the conceptual underpinnings of biology by reviewing histology!		Abigail Melton Erin Peterson	
<b>South Asian Medical Body for Health Access and Vitality</b>	SAMBHAV strives to improve the South Asian community's well-being and access to healthcare. Its initiatives aim to lower healthcare disparities, encourage well-being, and expand access to healthcare services.		Sahar Buttar Sneha Yendluri Jagjot Singh Shaliwal Jasdeep K Atwal	<a href="mailto:sambhavuw@uw.edu">sambhavuw@uw.edu</a>
<b>Stop the Bleed at WWAMI Alaska</b>	*Service Learning* We teach our community how to perform life saving measures during emergencies with bleeding. We teach them to assess their environment, call 911, and the steps to stop a bleed including how to use a tourniquet.		Alyssa Mandich Kyle Stone Elias Colberg Matthew Botero	<a href="mailto:ksimpso@uw.edu">ksimpso@uw.edu</a>
<b>Students for a National Health Program at the University of Washington</b>	Students for a National Health Program at the University of Washington (SNaHP-UW) advocates for universal, comprehensive single-payer national health insurance. SNaHP-UW believes that access to high-quality health care is a right of all people and should be provided equitably as a public service rather than bought and sold as a commodity.	Dr. Eric LaMotte	Kylie McGrath John Kearney Allen Duong Omar A Alzeir Natalie Koconis	<a href="mailto:snahp@uw.edu">snahp@uw.edu</a>
<b>Student National Medical Association</b>	The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the oldest and largest student run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color.	Abena Knight	Ruth Mulugeta Zach Chambers Muhammad A Rahman Jazzlyne Hudson	<a href="mailto:snma@uw.edu">snma@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

<b>Ultrasound Interest Group</b>	UWSOM students interested in ultrasound as a diagnostic modality and its clinical applications.	Ross Kessler	Madia Bazso Maiya Pacleb Melody Gao	<a href="mailto:hk2392@uw.edu">hk2392@uw.edu</a>
<b>Undecided Specialty Interest Group</b>	This interest group is created for students who are undecided about a specialty and want to explore and learn more about the wide range of options available to them.		Delina Kahssay Hannah Bender Irem Onalan Sharon Jhuty Jessica Moreno	<a href="mailto:undecidedspecialty@uw.edu">undecidedspecialty@uw.edu</a>
<b>University District Street Medicine</b>	The University District Street Medicine project is dedicated to addressing disparities in access to health care among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Our mission is to partner UW students with the community in order to further an understanding and create systematic change now and in the careers of those future healthcare providers. Our ultimate goal is to empower individuals and the community by facilitating access to free, compassionate, quality health services for homeless and low-income people in the University District.	Dr. Srirama Josyula	Christina H Tran Neyla Lynn Maher	<a href="mailto:udsm@uw.edu">udsm@uw.edu</a>
<b>Urology Interest Group</b>	The Urology Interest Group (UIG) at the University of Washington School of Medicine is a student-led organization dedicated to fostering interest, knowledge, and mentorship in the field of urology.	Judith C. Hagedorn	Zach Chambers Halle Torgerson	<a href="mailto:urogim@u.washington.edu">urogim@u.washington.edu</a>
<b>Virtual Bedside Concerts</b>	Develop a sustainable structure to connect musical volunteers and healthcare professionals with patients	Matthew Smith	Caroline Blethen	<a href="mailto:vbcorg@uw.edu">vbcorg@uw.edu</a>

	experiencing isolation or stress through virtual concerts.			
--	--	--	--	--

**Service Learning Projects**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Faculty Advisor</b>	<b>Student Representatives</b>	<b>Questions? Feel free to reach out to the following email(s).</b>
<b>AFERM Mock Interviews</b>	The Mock Interview Program provides mock interviews and coaching for applicants who have been invited to interview at UWSOM and are underrepresented in medicine or come from disadvantaged backgrounds based on their AMCAS application.		Catherine Nguyen Chloe Lee	<a href="mailto:nguyenca@uw.edu">nguyenca@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ylee6625@uw.edu">ylee6625@uw.edu</a>
<b>Alliance for Equal Representation in Medicine</b> <b>*RSO</b>	The Alliance for Equal Representation in Medicine (AFERM) is a student-run organization at the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) dedicated to increasing diversity in medical education.		Hannah Bender Anastasiya Kozlovska	<a href="mailto:bendehan@uw.edu">bendehan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:anak27@uw.edu">anak27@uw.edu</a>
<b>Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association</b> <b>*RSO</b>	The Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) is a national organization that aims to address the unique health challenges of Asian Pacific American (APA) communities through education, outreach, advocacy, and service. The UW APAMSA chapter also strives to mentor and prepare pre-medical undergraduates in the Seattle Area, with focused outreach to students	Dr. Daniel Lam	Han Pham Kevin-Dat Nguyen	<a href="mailto:hpham@uw.edu">hpham@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kdat@uw.edu">kdat@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	from backgrounds underrepresented in the medical field, for a successful medical school application cycle.			
<b>Asylum Evaluation Clinic</b> <b>*RSO</b>	Student scribes assist physician evaluators by documenting the encounter from start to finish. Evaluations are 1-2 hours long, depending on each client's specific needs. Afterward, scribes work closely with the evaluating physician to document findings in a legal affidavit. Students and physicians typically revise and finalize the affidavit together over email, 1-2 days after the evaluation.	Dr. Alex Molnar Dr. Meagan Williams	Jeff T Nguyen Kayen Tang	<a href="mailto:jeffen@uw.edu">jeffen@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kayent@uw.edu">kayent@uw.edu</a>
<b>Doctor for a Day</b>	Doctor for a Day is a program with the goal of increasing the numbers of underrepresented minority groups in medicine and other healthcare fields. The program consists of 8-9 workshops per academic year held on Saturdays, about once a month. We target middle and high school students on color, and generally try to partner with organizations that serve youth of color. We host our workshops in the community and at UW/Harborview WISH labs. Workshops consists of stations that participants rotate through and include suturing bananas, physical exam skills, gross pathology organs, and patient interviewing. We also work to include other health professions at our workshops,	Nora Coronado	Yurong Shao Abdullah Bhrugri	<a href="mailto:yurongs@uw.edu">yurongs@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ab959@uw.edu">ab959@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	including rehab medicine, respiratory therapy and dental. Another big component of our program is to expose youth of color to medical students, residents and attending physicians of color, and to share our stories on our different paths to medicine.			
<b>Health Equity Circle – Seattle</b> <b>*RSO</b>	HEC is an interdisciplinary registered student organization that advocates for upstream changes that affect the social determinants of health. By partnering with community organizations in the Seattle area, members of HEC engage in campaigns to support and advance community health.		Priya Christensen	<a href="mailto:prichris@uw.edu">prichris@uw.edu</a>
<b>Health Education for People Seeking Asylum (HEPSA)</b>	Students will guide eligible individuals (pregnant people, children) through the process of insurance enrollment via the King County Community Health Access Program (CHAP) phone line.	Suzinne Pak-Gorstein	Aidan O’Connor Armita Norouzi	<a href="mailto:aeoc56@uw.edu">aeoc56@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:anorouzi@uw.edu">anorouzi@uw.edu</a>
<b>Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)</b> <b>*RSO</b>	The members of the UW Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) partner with the UW undergraduate student group Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine (CCM) to provide mentorship, guidance, and support to its members. CCM is a student-run pre-health professions group that strives to improve the health outcomes of underserved communities while supporting members in their pursuit of careers in health care. Through	Nora Coronado	Lessly Tapia Torres Kiki Zavala-Galvan	<a href="mailto:lesslytt@uw.edu">lesslytt@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:chrisz95@uw.edu">chrisz95@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	workshops, community events, and personal mentorship, LMSA is striving to support CCM in their mission.			
<b>Mobile Health Outreach (MHO)</b>	The MHO is a collaborative project of the University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center and Low-Income Housing Institute (LIHI). The MHO Clinic is staffed by students, staff and physician volunteers and provides basic medical care, outreach and referrals to primary care for residents of Rosie's and Southend Tiny House Villages. Services are free.	Ashley McPeek Yana Allen		<a href="mailto:mcpeekas@uw.edu">mcpeekas@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:yallen@uw.edu">yallen@uw.edu</a>
<b>Ophthalmology Interest Group – Sight Savers</b>	Medical students will partner with UW Ophthalmology faculty and residents, community health clinics (including the Seattle/King County Vision Clinic), local ophthalmologists and optometrists, and SHIFA clinics to engage with underserved communities and provide free vision screenings at health clinics and health fairs.	Miel Sundararajan	Kevin-Dat Nguyen Chloe Lee	<a href="mailto:kdat@uw.edu">kdat@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ylee6625@uw.edu">ylee6625@uw.edu</a>
<b>Partners in Dementia</b>	The PND program was developed to provide opportunities for students to understand what it truly means to live with dementia - with the unique goal of eventually influencing the students' future choices of specialty. Students are paired with a 'patient mentor' for a 1:1 longitudinal visitation program over the course of a year. The program empowers patients and caregivers in their ability as mentors, to impact the	Dr. Mengru (Ruru) Wang Dr. Michael Rosenbloom	Stephanie Adaniya	<a href="mailto:sadaniya@uw.edu">sadaniya@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	education of the next generation of physicians.			
<b>Pediatric Interest Group – Comforting Babies in the NICU Project</b>	Members of the School of Medicine Pediatric Interest Group provide spend time holding infants in the UWMC Montlake NICU to increase comfort and decrease symptoms.	Dr. Matthew Studer	Megan Glenski Tarun Gandhi	<a href="mailto:mglenski@uw.edu">mglenski@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tarung@uw.edu">tarung@uw.edu</a>
<b>Pediatric Interest Group – Pediatric Nutrition Project</b>	Design and lead interactive nutrition-based seminars and field trips to help them improve nutrition choices using available resources.	Dr. Matthew Studer	Hannah Bender Shaniya Alex	<a href="mailto:bendehan@uw.edu">bendehan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:shaniya@uw.edu">shaniya@uw.edu</a>
<b>Pediatric Interest Group – SPIN Girls Health Education Workshop</b>	The Pediatric Interest Group invites SPIN Girls participants to an annual “Pediatrician for a Day” event. The event is open to any youth in grades 6–10 interested in exploring STEM+A careers. SPIN Girls empowers students, especially girls and BIPOC youth, to discover pathways in science and medicine. Our interactive event features workshops on nutrition, informed consent, medical tools, and wound care—designed to boost health literacy and introduce all attendees to pediatrics through hands-on learning and accessible medical concepts.	Dr. Matthew Studer	Jessie Gong Vimathi Gummalla	<a href="mailto:jg2527@uw.edu">jg2527@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:vimathig@uw.edu">vimathig@uw.edu</a>
<b>ROOTS Teen Breakfast</b>	ROOTS Young Adult Shelter builds community and fosters dignity through access to essential services and a safe place to sleep for young adults experiencing homelessness. Teams of 3-4 UWSOM students volunteer once a	Ivan Henson	Vanessa Guinto Jessie Gong	<a href="mailto:vuinto@uw.edu">vuinto@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:jg2527@uw.edu">jg2527@uw.edu</a>

**UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations**

**2025-2026**

	month to make breakfast for the clients.			
<b>SHIFA – Casa Latina</b>	The Casa Latina Screen and Refer clinic is a student-run project that provides health screening services including blood pressure and brief history and physical exams for members of Casa Latina, a center for day laborers in Seattle’s Central District. Volunteer preclinical and clinical medical students provide these services under the supervision and guidance of a physician preceptor. Undergraduate university students serve as medical interpreters. The clinic provides medical students with a unique opportunity to get hands-on practice with level-appropriate clinical skills under the supervision of an experienced physician preceptor, while serving a largely underserved, immigrant, and limited-English proficient population.	Dr. Brian Ross Sue Ross, RN	Alex Doan	<a href="mailto:dona@uw.edu">dona@uw.edu</a>
<b>SHIFA – Education</b>	Students provide education services to underserved populations in the Seattle area by providing classes on various health related issues that affect the Latino community at the Casa Latina Clinic. These education materials are adapted and distributed to other Shifa clinical sites in response to need and request of the community. Items that	Dr. Brian Ross Sue Ross, RN	Kate LeBlanc	<a href="mailto:kateleb@uw.edu">kateleb@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	are appropriate for the class, including food, clothing and supplies, are distributed to clients. Students participate in planning lessons, teaching classes and answering pertinent questions from clients.			
<b>SHIFA – Health Fairs</b>	SHIFA's branch of health fairs provides health screenings and health education at various community-based and student-led health fairs around the Puget Sound. The basic health screenings we provide include BMI, blood pressure, and blood glucose testing. Often, we also coordinate with other health sciences student groups to provide cholesterol testing, dental screenings, vision screenings, and HIV testing among others. The majority of our fairs target underserved populations, including Spanish-speaking communities, homeless populations, and individuals without health insurance.	Dr. Brian Ross Sue Ross, RN	Vanessa Guinto	<a href="mailto:vuinto@uw.edu">vuinto@uw.edu</a>
<b>SHIFA – Othello Outreach Clinic</b>	Our project is a screen and refer UW SHIFA clinic in partnership with Mercy Housing Northwest, the Somali Health Board and Muslim Health Professionals. The clinic would serve residents of Mercy Housing's Othello Plaza as well as members of the broader Somali community.	Dr. Brian Ross Sue Ross, RN	Sasha Tilles	<a href="mailto:swtilles@uw.edu">swtilles@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

<p><b>SHIFA – Plymouth Housing</b></p>	<p>Partnering with the Footcare project to provide a bi-monthly clinic at a Plymouth Housing site. SHIFA will provide blood pressure screenings, blood glucose screening, health education and referrals. The Footcare project will provide foot cleansing and foot exams.</p>	<p>Dr. Brian Ross Sue Ross, RN</p>	<p>Skye Holm</p>	<p><a href="mailto:skyeholm@uw.edu">skyeholm@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Stop the Bleed *RSO</b></p>	<p>Stop the Bleed has been effective tool for educating the public on the use of proper tourniquet and packing techniques, in effort to reduce preventable deaths resulting from exsanguination.</p>	<p>Dr. Saman Arbabi</p>	<p>Tristan Wisont Jeff Nguyen</p>	<p><a href="mailto:twisont@uw.edu">twisont@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:jeffen@uw.edu">jeffen@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Firearm Injury Reduction Education (FIRE)</b></p>	<p>Firearm Injury Reduction Education is a health education project that goes into high school health classes and presents lectures around the topic of firearm injury reduction.</p>	<p>Dr. Gregory Engel</p>	<p>Katrina Dank Nevin Kalaf</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kdank@uw.edu">kdank@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:necinck@uw.edu">necinck@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>The Footcare Project</b></p>	<p>Medical, Dental and Nursing students participate in intermittent clinic days at local shelters where they treat children.</p>	<p>Dr. Doug Ichikawa</p>	<p>Annette Vo Debbie Wang Nick Maskell</p>	<p><a href="mailto:annetv@uw.edu">annetv@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:xw236@uw.edu">xw236@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:nmaskell@ue.edu">nmaskell@ue.edu</a></p>
<p><b>U-Test *RSO</b></p>	<p>U-TEST provides rapid, anonymous, and free HIV testing and counseling. These services are available to everyone, and we strive to provide inclusive care and a welcoming environment for all. This organization is a student-run collaboration between Seattle Area Support Groups, Public Health Seattle/King County, and the University of Washington School of</p>	<p>Dr. Chase Cannon Dr. Abby Hussein</p>	<p>Abigail Clyde Dani Zimmer</p>	<p><a href="mailto:aclyde1@uw.edu">aclyde1@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:dzimmer@uw.edu">dzimmer@uw.edu</a></p>

**UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations**

**2025-2026**

	<p>Medicine. Our goal is to provide an important public health service to the community at large while simultaneously giving medical students the opportunity to hone their clinical skills and holistically learn about HIV in preparation for their future practice.</p>			
<p><b>UDSM – Elizabeth Gregory Home</b></p>	<p>University District Street Medicine (UDSM) is dedicated to addressing disparities in access to health care among individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the University District and beyond. Their mission is to empower individuals and the community by facilitating access to free, compassionate, quality social and health services for homeless and low-income people in the University District.</p> <p>Elizabeth Gregory Home serves single homeless women in the greater Seattle area. They provide a friendly refuge where homeless and at-risk women have access to compassionate care.</p>	<p>Dr. Srirama Josyula</p>	<p>Nayoon Gim Taryn Tye</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nygim@uw.edu">nygim@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ttye@uw.edu">ttye@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>UDSM – One Health</b></p>	<p>The UDSM One Health Clinic provides support for 13-26-year-olds experiencing homelessness and their pets/support animals at the NeighborCare New Horizons Clinic in Belltown. Our goal is to achieve a better understanding of how human and animal health is connected and</p>	<p>Dr. Srirama Josyula</p>	<p>Christina Savvides Hilary McLeland-Weiser</p>	<p><a href="mailto:savvides@uw.edu">savvides@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:hmclcl@uw.edu">hmclcl@uw.edu</a></p>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	how these populations can better be served.			
<b>UDSM – St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Volunteers meet with adults at the Blessed Sacrament Sunday brunch to discuss health concerns, handout supplies, check vital signs and to offer education on the referral process. This site also serves as a primary host to older homeless individuals and traditionally hard-to-reach individuals due to their “come as you are” philosophy.	Dr. Srirama Josyula	Ema Bargeron	<a href="mailto:emab2@uw.edu">emab2@uw.edu</a>
<b>UDSM – Street Outreach</b>	Street Outreach is an effort to bridge the gaps in healthcare access by meeting homeless individuals where they reside, on the streets of the U-district. Volunteers perform activities such as health assessment, motivational interviewing, vital sign acquisition, resource referral, chemical dependency counseling, and passing out essential living items with the goal of helping those in need and establishing a connection with local-area homeless individuals. University District Street Medicine (UDSM) is dedicated to addressing disparities in access to health care among individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the University District and beyond. Their mission is to empower individuals and the	Dr. Srirama Josyula	Cezanne Lane Will Dowell	<a href="mailto:lanec9@uw.edu">lanec9@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:dowell@uw.edu">dowell@uw.edu</a>

## UW School of Medicine- Seattle- Registered Student Organizations

2025-2026

	community by facilitating access to free, compassionate, quality social and health services for homeless and low-income people in the University District.			
<b>UDSM – Tent City 3</b>	Tent City 3 (TC3) is a self-managed community for people experiencing homelessness. UDSM is partnering with Tent City 3 to provide residents with foot care, wound care, and give medical advice and assistance when needed. Each outreach session will consist of a preceptor, two health sciences students, an outreach manager, and an undergraduate scribe.	Dr. Srirama Josyula	Athena Layman Sarah A Fukumura-Sawada	<a href="mailto:alayman@uw.edu">alayman@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:sarahfuk@uw.edu">sarahfuk@uw.edu</a>
<b>UPREP</b>	UPREP is a collaborative project between student affinity groups led by SNMA. UPREP offers monthly workshops to underrepresented undergraduate minority students and other aspiring future applicants who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. We offer workshops focusing on topics ranging from AMCAS applications, financial aid, writing a personal statement, MCAT prep, interviews, and others.	Nora Coronado	Anh Vo Shaniya Alex	<a href="mailto:psvo277@uw.edu">psvo277@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:shaniya@uw.edu">shaniya@uw.edu</a>

\*\*Due to varying timings of leadership transitions, Student Leadership may change throughout the year. Visit [Service Learning Resource Center](#) for updated student contacts.