

Office of Student Affairs

Student Activities



Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine
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Overview of Student Groups

With over 100 medical student organizations on campus, students have abundant opportunities to immerse themselves in a vibrant range of groups, actively participating in diverse events and activities both on and beyond campus.

Advocacy Groups

Groups advocating for vulnerable and/or underserved populations

Nationally, Regionally and Locally Affiliated Groups

Chapters of national, regional and local organizations at the forefront of medicine

Career Interest Groups

Groups that create opportunities for students to explore medical specialties and connect with professionals in the field

Wellness Groups

Groups promoting self-care and wellbeing

Enrichment Groups

Groups that offer activities and sessions complementing curriculum

Volunteer Groups

Groups engaging in volunteering and community service throughout the Greater Boston area



Supporting our students

Thanks to the expert guidance and dedicated commitment of **95** faculty advisors, medical students are afforded the opportunity to explore a diverse array of interests.

Additionally, the Student Committee on Medical School Affairs (SCOMSA) represents and advocates for the student body, supporting medical students by allocating funds for campus events, conferences, travel, and wellness initiatives



Supporting our students

The Office of Student Affairs supports student group leaders by:

- Providing comprehensive new leader training to ensure smooth transitions and effective leadership.
- Managing the approval process for new student groups, facilitating their official recognition.
- Assisting student leaders with event planning, including:
 - Coordinating and placing necessary orders,
 - Securing room reservations,
 - Supporting budget management and oversight.
- Organizing key annual events such as the Career Expo, the Student Leader Wellness Summit, and ongoing student leader trainings.
- Maintaining and monitoring compliance with the students' Protection of Minors training to ensure safety and accountability.



Impact of Student-Led Activities: Building Community and Fostering Growth

Student groups organize activities and events such as speaker series, community service, and wellness activities. These activities contribute to our students in the following ways:

Community Service

- A combination of **34** groups completed **2,742** hours of community service between February 2024 to January 2025

Service Learning

- Student organizations offer medical students numerous valuable opportunities throughout the year to promote healthy lifestyle habits in the community and volunteer services that respond to community-identified needs.

Career Exploration

- There are over **30** career interest groups to allow students to explore different specialties. These groups facilitate meaningful connections between students and faculty members, fostering mentorship, professional development, and informed career decision-making.



Contributions to students' overall wellbeing

Building Strength and Resilience for Student Wellbeing

Enrichment

Student leaders, on average rating **4.6** out of 5, concurred that involvement in student activities significantly enriched their medical school experience.

Leadership

Participation in student groups provides medical students with valuable opportunities to develop leadership skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making.

Lessen burnout

68% of student leaders agreed participation in student groups decreased burnout

Collaboration

Working closely with other departments, such as finance and operations, to ensure a comprehensive approach to risk management that aligns with overall business objectives.



Building Partnership

Your involvement fuels student innovation and wellness. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected medical community.

Make a Lasting Impact:

- Partner with us to enrich the medical student experience through funding and mentorship for student activities and organizations.

Empower the Next Generation:

- Join us in fostering leadership and community engagement by supporting student organizations that shape tomorrow's medical professionals.

Champion Student Success:

- Help us create vibrant opportunities for medical students by contributing to the growth and sustainability of student-led groups.

Invest in Future Physicians:

- Your support will provide invaluable resources for student groups, enhancing educational experiences and wellness initiatives on campus.





Thank you!

We truly appreciate your interest and support in helping foster a vibrant and engaged student community. Your potential contributions would make a meaningful difference in enriching student experiences and opportunities. We look forward to staying connected and working together to support the growth and success of our student organizations.



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