



American Medical Student Association

<http://amsa-iupui.org>

What is AMSA?

- We are the largest, independent organization of physicians-in-training.
- AMSA is developed and governed by students.
- We lead initiatives locally & nationally in medical education, public health, student & patient advocacy, health policy, and global health.

AMSA's Strategic Priorities

- Quality, affordable health care for all
- Global health equity
- Enriching medicine through diversity
- Professional integrity, development and student well-being

The Issues

- Career Development
- Community and Public Health
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Creative Expression
- Disability and Medical Students
- Diversity in Medicine
- Domestic Violence
- Global Environment and Health
- Global Health
- Health and Human Rights
- Eliminating Health Disparities
- Health Equity
- Health Policy
- HIV/AIDS
- Humanistic Medicine
- International Health
- Legislative Action
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health
- Medical Education
- Medical Malpractice
- Medical Student Debt
- Medical Student Well-Being
- Minority Health
- National Resident Matching Program
- NRMP Second Match
- Open Access to Scientific Literature
- PharmFree Initiative
- Physician Workforce Composition
- Primary Care
- Public Health Education
- Resident Work Hours
- Revitalizing Professionalism
- Universal Health Care
- Women's Health

Action Committees

AMSA's ten committees represent areas the Association feels all medical students should value as vital in becoming a socially responsible physician/healer. They promote these areas of interest and associated projects to AMSA members on national, regional and local levels and are integral in helping AMSA maintain its dynamic view of medicine amidst tremendous and rapid change. They are also a frontline for the association's dedication to redefining the culture and activities of medicine.

- Community & Environmental Health
- Culture of Medicine
- Education
- Gender and Sexuality
- Global
- Grassroots Leadership
- Humanistic Medicine
- Policy
- Race, Ethnicity & Culture in Health
- Student Life

Interest Groups & Specialty Forums

Interest Groups (IGs) are collections of AMSA members who share a similar interest.

- Child & Adolescent Health
- Geriatrics
- Neurology
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Primary Care
- Preventive Medicine
- Surgery
- Medicine
- Business in Medicine
- Death & Dying
- Direct Action
- Mental Health
- Military Medicine
- Naturopathic

How to Join

- Must be a dues-paying member of AMSA National
 - <http://www.amsa.org/member/mbrapp.cfm> (JOIN as premedical student)
- Please also complete the local chapter application once you receive your member ID number from AMSA National.
The application can be found at <http://amsa-iupui.org/join-amsa/>.

National Dues Structure

- Premedical Students
 - 1 year membership = \$35
 - 2 year membership = \$55
 - 3 year membership = \$65
 - 4 year membership = \$75

AMSA Member Benefits

<http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm>

- Financial – access to the following services:
 - Loan consolidation, AMSA credit card, mortgage program, and more...
- Insurance Access
 - Geico Auto Insurance, Homeowners/Renters insurance, Student Health & Accident Insurance, Dental & Vision insurance, Life insurance
- Travel Discounts & Benefits
 - Hotel discounts with Choice Brand Hotels, Alamo Car Rentals, AMSA Travel Agency service, AMSA Student Housing Directory
- PDAs, Mobile, Instruments, Books & Publications
 - PDA hardware & software discounts, online bookstore through Barnes & Noble, “The Medical Letter” subscription, *The New Physician* magazine by AMSA National, and member listservs and student interest groups
- MCAT Test Prep Discounts
 - Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions
 - \$200 stackable discount on a Kaplan MCAT Review Course, with confirmation of AMSA member ID
 - Princeton Review
 - \$150 off MCAT Hyperlearning Classroom Course

Still Have Questions? Contact Us!

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- Email the president, Holly Kloss, at hkloss@iupui.edu.