

Expand & Customize Your Education

Student Groups | Electives | Scholarly Concentrations

Level 3: Scholarly Concentrations

- Rigorous, independent, cross-disciplinary scholarship working closely with a faculty mentor
- 13 concentrations to choose from
- Scholarly work across Years 1 – 4 of medical school
- Submission of a scholarly project; opportunity to publish and/or present at national conferences
- Certificate of completion; discussed in dean's letter

Level 2: Preclerkship Electives

- 40-50 electives running per semester
- 100+ but not all offered every semester
- Open to M1 & M2 med students
- Taught by faculty, or designed, implemented, and led by students along with a faculty adviser
- ½ credit, graded Satisfactory / No Credit
- Listed on student's official transcript
- Do not count toward requirements of the MD degree

Level 1: Student Groups

*learn, serve, network, lead, create, relax,
+ support each other*

- 100+ available; vary year to year based on interest
- Advocacy/service: community engagement
- Medical associations: represent AMS students in national organizations
- Specialty interest: focus on medical specialties
- Student life: enhance life outside of medical school

Student Groups

sampling of 100+

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS

- AMMSA (American Muslim Medical Student Association)
- AMWA (American Medical Women's Association)
- APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association)
- FirstGenMed@Brown
- LMSA (Latino Medical Student Association)
- NAAMA (National Arab American Medical Association)
- SNMA (Student National Medical Association)
- Spectrum LGBTQ+

ADVOCACY/SERVICE GROUPS

- Breeze Against Wheeze
- Brown Medical School Advocates for Health Coverage
- Brown Human Rights Asylum Clinic
- Brown Students at the Bedside
- Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic Student Clinic
- Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP)
- Environmental Coalition (ECo)
- Full Swing Golf RI
- Future Doctors for Progress
- HEAL Orphanage and Health Camp Outreach Club
- Human Doctors for Nonhuman Animals (HDNA)
- Lions Club Eye Clinic
- Medical School Arts Council
- Medical School Environmental Coalition (ECo)
- Medical School Food Drive
- Medical School Shower to Empower
- Meeting in the Middle
- My Life, My Story [MLMS]
- Project Empower
- Rhode Island Medical Navigator Partnership
- RI Free Clinic Volunteers
- Street Medicine Group

SPECIALTY INTEREST GROUPS

- Aging Interest
- Anesthesiology Interest
- Brown General Surgery Society
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Interest
- Creative Connections in Medicine
- Dermatology Interest
- Diagnostic Radiology Interest
- Emergency Medicine Interest
- ENT Interest
- Family Medicine Interest
- Global Health Interest
- Global Surgery Student Alliance
- Internal Medicine Interest
- Interventional Radiology Interest
- Lifestyle Medicine Interest
- Med-Peds Interest
- Neurology / Neurosurgery Interest
- Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neurology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Interest
- Oncology Interest
- Ophthalmology Interest
- Orthopedic Surgery Interest
- Pain Medicine Interest
- Palliative Care Student Interest
- Pathology Interest
- Pathways to Medicine
- Pediatrics Interest
- Plastic Surgery Interest
- Psychiatry Interest
- Urology Interest
- Vascular Surgery Interest
- Wilderness, Expedition and Extreme Medicine Interest
- Women's Orthopedic Leadership Forum

STUDENT LIFE GROUPS

- AI in Medicine
- AI's Pals
- AMPLify, a Podcast Collective
- Bioethics Interest Group
- Brown Grad/Med Christian Fellowship
- Brown Med Bhangra
- Climbing Interest Group
- Create@Brown
- Design X Health
- First-Gen at Medical School
- Medical Humanities Initiative
- Medical Records a cappella
- Medical School Arts Council
- Medical School Community Garden
- Medical School Film Society
- Medical School Fun Book Club
- Medical School Mountain Bike Club
- Medical School Pickleball Club
- Medical School Poetry Collective
- Medical School Ski + Snowboard Club
- Murmur: Medical Student Blog
- Plexus Literary Magazine
- Providence Medical Orchestra
- Soccer Interest Group
- Social Medicine Reading
- Student Health Council
- Three Swords Society
- Volleyball at Medical School

more info: studentaffairs.med.brown.edu/community/student-groups

Preclerkship Electives

sampling of 100+

- A Trauma-Informed Approach to Patient Care
- Addiction Medicine
- Advocacy in Action
- Art and the Medical Narrative
- Art as a Source of Healing
- BE REAL About Health
- Business in Medicine
- Cancer Action and Reflection
- Chasing Connection: Survey of Medical Humanities
- Climate Change and Health
- Clinical Applications of Integrative Medicine & TCM
- Creative Arts with Seniors
- Design and Health
- Diseases, Doctors, and Divas: Opera and Medicine
- Environmental Health
- Food + Health
- Gender and Sexuality in Healthcare
- Healer's Art
- Healthcare in America
- Health Coverage 101: Navigating Health Insurance Coverage in RI
- History of Medicine
- Homelessness, Health Justice, and Street Outreach
- Housing, Disability, and Health Justice
- Incarceration and Health
- Integrative Medicine in Practice
- Intersectional Health Justice in Action
- Introduction to Medical Arabic
- Introduction to [one of 10 specific specialties]
- Last Mile Healthcare Delivery
- Managing Finances in Medicine
- Medical Chinese
- Medical Ethics and its Practical Applications
- Medical Journalism
- Medical Portuguese
- Medical Spanish (Intermediate or Advanced)
- Medicine in Film & Television
- Medicine, Knowledge, and Social Justice
- Modern Genetics: Ethics, Policy, and the Doctor-Patient Relationship
- M.O.M.S. (med students outreach to mothers-to-be)
- Musical Prescription: Music as a Tool for Healing
- Physician Leadership
- Planetary Health: Global Environmental Change + Emerging Infectious Disease
- Podcasting in Medical Education
- Poverty, Health, and Law
- Practical Skills in EMS and Disaster Response
- Race, Health, and Structural Inequality
- Refugee Health and Advocacy
- Religious Literacy in Medicine
- Research in Medicine
- Science and Power: A Bioethical Inquiry
- Sex- and Gender-Based Medicine: An Overview
- Sex Ed by Brown Med
- Sexual Health
- Spirituality in Healthcare
- The Physician as Medical Illustrator
- The San Miguel Project
- Therapeutic School: Psychiatric Consultation and Treatment
- Vital Signs: Introduction to Deaf Culture and ASL
- Wilderness Medicine

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Scholarly Concentrations Program

1. Aging
2. Biomedical Informatics
3. Caring for Underserved Communities
4. Global Health
5. LGBTQ+ Healthcare and Advocacy
6. Lifestyle Medicine and Integrative Health
7. Medical Education
8. Medical Humanities and Ethics
9. Medical Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
10. Physician as Communicator
11. Planetary Health
12. Reproductive Health
13. Translational Research in Medicine