

Expand & Customize Your Education

Student Groups | Electives | Scholarly Concentrations

Level 3: Scholarly Concentrations

- Rigorous, independent, cross-disciplinary scholarship working closely with a faculty mentor
- 12 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

- 30+ electives, open to M1 & M2 med students, per semester
- 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
- Not all electives offered every semester

Level 1: Student Groups

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

- 85+ 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

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS

- American Medical Association
- American Medical Women's Association
- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association
- Association of Women Surgeons
- F-1 Doctors
- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)
- Student National Medical Association

ADVOCACY/SERVICE GROUPS

- AMS Immigrant Rights Coalition (AMSIRC)
- AMS RIFC Volunteers (ARV)
- Breeze Against Wheeze
- Brown Agriculture Nutrition and Community Health (BrANCH)
- Brown AMS Health Insurance Navigators
- Brown Human Rights Asylum Clinic
- Brown Medical Annual Fund Student Ambassadors
- Citizen Physicians
- Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic Student Clinic
- Environmental Coalition (ECo)
- Health Career Opportunities Reimagined (HealthCORE)
- Medical Students for Choice
- Rhode Island Medical Navigator Partnership
- RIFC Student Clinic
- Sex Ed by Brown Med
- Teddy Bear Clinic
- Women's Clinic @ Clinica Esperanza

SPECIALTY INTEREST GROUPS

- Addiction Medicine
- 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 Society
- 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
- Pediatrics Interest
- Plastic Surgery Interest
- Psychiatry Interest
- Radiation Oncology Interest
- Urology Interest
- Women's Orthopedic Leadership Forum

STUDENT LIFE GROUPS

- AI's Pals
- AMPLify, a Podcast Collective
- AMS Gaming
- AMS Fun Book Club
- AMS Mountain Bike Club
- AMS Poetry Collective
- AMS Ski and Snowboard Club
- Brown Grad/Med Christian Fellowship
- Business in Medicine
- Climbing Interest Group
- First-Gen at AMS
- Medical Records a cappella
- Murmur: Medical Student Blog
- Plexus Literary Magazine
- Providence Medical Orchestra
- Spectrum LGBTQ+
- Student Health Council
- Three Swords Society

Selected Preclerkship Electives

- 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
- Cancer Action and Reflection
- Chasing Connection: Survey of Medical Humanities
- Climate Change and Health
- Clinical Applications of Integrative Medicine & TCM
- 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
- 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
- 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
- M.O.M.S. (med students outreach to mothers-to-be)
- Musical Prescription: Music as a Tool for Healing
- Physician Leadership
- 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
- Sex Ed by Brown Med
- Sexual Health
- Spirituality in Healthcare
- The Physician as Medical Illustrator
- The San Miguel Project
- Vital Signs: Introduction to Deaf Culture and ASL
- Wilderness Medicine

Scholarly Concentrations Program

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