

2025 Group on Student Affairs (GSA) §AAMC

Transitions and Service Awards Ceremony Transforming the Workforce and PDI Updates Townhall

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November 1, 2025

GSA National Chair: Welcome



Joel Maurer, MD
2024-2025 GSA National Chair
Michigan State University College of
Human Medicine

Meeting Agenda

- 1:45 pm Chair's Welcome, EC Introductions
- 1:50 pm GSA Leadership and National Committee Transitions
- 2:00 pm Announcement of 2025 GSA Exemplary Service Award Recipient
- 2:10 pm Nominating Committee Report: GSA National Vice-Chair
- 2:15 pm Transforming the Health Care Workforce Portfolio
- 2:25 pm PDI Updates
- 2:30 pm Chair's Transition
- 2:35 pm GSA 2025 –26 Priorities
- 2:45 pm Small group Discussions
- 3:05 pm Discussions Debrief
- 3:13 pm Announcements and Closing Remarks



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Nov 2024 – Nov 2025 GSA Executive Committee



Joel Maurer, MD
Chair
Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine



Tara Cunningham, EdD, MS
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Geisel SOM at Dartmouth



Alex Grieco, MD
Vice Chair
Ohio State University COM



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Florida COM



Hilitt Mechaber, MD
Previous Past Chair
University of Miami
Leonard M. Miller SOM

GSA Leadership and National Committee Transitions

***“Thank you” to our national and regional
committees and to the entire student affairs
community for an amazing year of
accomplishments!***

Bittersweet Gratitude and Goodbye to our outgoing GSA Committee Members!



goodbye
thank you
regards
farewell
cheerio
ciao
adieu
seeya
sayonara
cheers
Arrivederci
so long
culmination
adios
toodle-oo
conclusion
godspeed
envol
Auf-Wiedersehen
bye-bye
coda
Au-revoir
leave-taking

Outgoing Committee Members: COSA



Cherie Singer, PhD

2023 – 2025

COSA Chair

University of Nevada, Reno SOM



Stephanie Zia, MD

2022 – 2025

WGSA Rep

Keck SOM of USC



Katherine Chretien, MD

2021 – 2025

NEGSA Rep

Johns Hopkins University SOM

Outgoing Committee Members: COSFA



Mike Sabara, MEd

2021 – 2025

NEGSA Rep

University of Pennsylvania

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Outgoing Committee Members: COSR



**Celeste Fowles
Nguyen, EdD**
2023 – 2025
Liaison to COSFA
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SOM



Cynthia Eichele, MA
2024 – 2025
NEGSA Rep
George Washington
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Outgoing Committee Members: SOAR



Ranna Nash, PhD
2022 – 2025
Liaison to COSFA
Elson S. Floyd COM
Washington State University



Erik Malmberg, PhD, JD
2024 – 2025
WGSA Rep
University of Washington
SOM



Kristen Reavis, MD, MBS
2022 – 2025
Liaison to COSA
University of Maryland SOM

Thank You to the Outgoing GSA Leadership!



Hilit Mechaber, MD
GSA Previous Past Chair
University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

Thank you for your service to the GSA!

October 2025



Katherine Chretien, MD

NEGSA Representative to COSA

Katherine, thank you, thank you for your commitment, service and thoughtful leadership to COSA.

Thank you so much for all you have done for GSA and for all the students involved!

Kathy, Thank you so much for all your leadership and incredible mentorship. We are so lucky to have you as part of the NEGSA!





*Erik, thank you for your
service to SOAR...you'll be
missed!!!!*

Erik, Thank you for your
leadership and ongoing
contributions to SOAR.
Best of luck to you!

*Erik, it has been a
pleasure to work
with you, and you
are a great example
of advocacy. Thanks
for doing the work.*

Erik Malmberg, PhD, JD
WGSA Representative to SOAR

Thanks so much for all you do for your current and future medical students at your school as well as your amazing service to COSA and the WGSA. You will be missed.

I have really enjoyed working with you. Thank you so much for your leadership, guidance and service. I really value your expertise and will miss working with you!

Stephanie, thank for being a warm and welcoming voice on the GSA! You will be missed on COSA.



Stephanie Zia, MD, MACM

WGSA Representative to COSA

Ranna Nash, PhD

SOAR Liaison to COSFA



SOAR & COSFA WERE SO
LUCKY TO HAVE YOU -
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR
HARD WORK.

To one of the hardest
working people I know!
Thank you for being a
partner in this work.

Ranna, Thank for for
everything that you
do and your
willingness to jump in
and help anywhere
there is a need! I'll
miss having you on
the committee.

Your energy and expertise will be incredibly missed. Thank you for teaching me so much.

Mike Sabara, MEd

NEGSA Representative to COSFA

Thank you so much for your service!!! It was great working with you!

Mike, thank you for all you've done and the time you've given to COSFA!





Thank you for everything that you do! It has been a pleasure working with you.

It has been a pleasure working with you in COSR. You were so helpful in helping me orient to the committee.

Celeste Fowles Nguyen, EdD

COSR Liaison to COSFA

Thank you for your insight and expertise. It has truly been valuable to collaborate with you!

It has been a pleasure working with you on COSA.
Your voice and contributions made the work of
our Committee that much richer.

Thank you for your leadership and advocacy on
behalf of our students. It has been a pleasure to
work with and learn from you.



Kristin Reavis, MD, MBS
SOAR Liaison to COSA

*Thank you, Kristin, for your
service to SOAR and COSA!
You'll be missed!!!!*

Cynthia Eichele, MA

NEGSA Representative to COSR



We are so grateful for
your time with us!
Thank you!!!

We will miss you! Your
knowledge and dedication
were evident and I wish
you the best in your next
life chapter.

Hi Cynthia, it was so
nice working with you
on the committee! All
the best to you in your
next adventures!

Your guidance and leadership has helped our GSA community grow. Thank you for all that you do! I'll miss you!

Thank you for leaving your mark on COSA -- your leadership has benefitted colleagues and students alike.

So grateful to you for your incredible leadership - and your friendship - over the years.

Cherie Singer, PhD

COSA Chair





Hilit, Thank so much for your amazing impact on the GSA. You have been a wonderful role model and I truly admire your leadership and expertise.

HILIT! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP – YOU'VE DONE MORE FOR THE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE THAN CAN BE MEASURED!

Hilit Mechaber, MD

Previous Past Chair, GSA

Hilit, thank you for being a wonderful friend on the GSA! I will miss your welcoming and warm presence. Please keep in touch!

**Thank you for all you
have done for the GSA!**



Incoming Committee Members: COSA



Lauren Cobbs, MD, MEd, FACP
Chair
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
SOM



Lisa Burch-Windrem, EdD, MEd
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Kristen DeSimone, MD
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Jefferson University

Incoming Committee Members: COSFA



Lydia Cowher, MPA

NEGSA Rep

Manager of Student Financial Aid
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Incoming Committee Members: SOAR



Natalie Johnson, DHA
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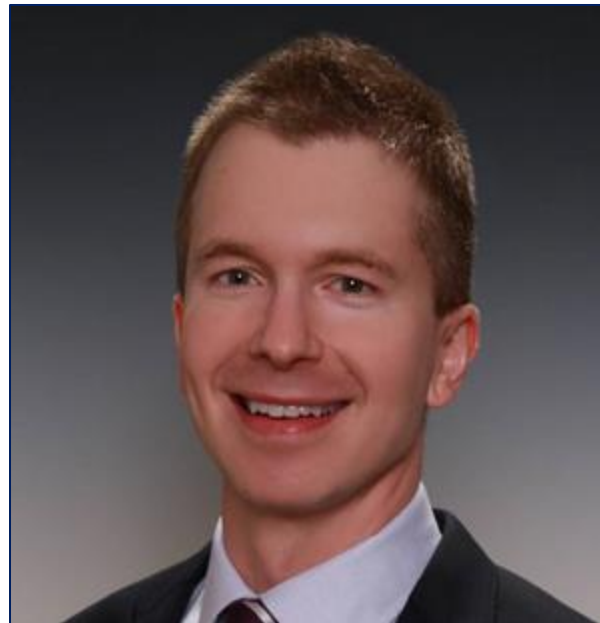


Ranna Nash, PhD
WGSA Rep
Disability Resource
Professional
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Alden Landry, MD, MHP
Liaison to COSA
Assistant Dean, Office for Culture and
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Harvard Medical School

Exemplary Service Award Nominating Committee Report



Alex Grieco, MD
Nominating Committee Chair
2024-2025 GSA Vice Chair
Ohio State University School of Medicine

Defining Exemplary Service

“**Exemplary service**” is defined as significant and sustained **leadership, expertise, and/or creativity** in addressing an issue or issues of importance to the GSA.

Nominees for this award shall have demonstrated, in activities appropriate to membership in the GSA, an extraordinary record of **accomplishment, collaborative leadership, resourcefulness, dedication, mentoring** of GSA colleagues, and **commitment** to the mission of the GSA.

GSA Exemplary Service Award Nomination Committee



Richard Amini, MD
WGSA Past Chair



Carmine Grieco, MD
Nominating Committee Chair
2024-2025 GSA National Vice Chair



Elizabeth Lamos, MD
NEGSA Past Chair



Josh Hanson, MD, MPH, MBA
SGSA Past Chair



Jay Behel, PhD
CGSA Past Chair



Donna Jackson, EdD
SOAR Chair

A portrait of Lina Mehta, MD, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing red-rimmed glasses and a red blazer. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is white, and there is a blue and teal abstract graphic on the left side of the image.

**GROUP ON STUDENT AFFAIRS (GSA)
EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD**

LINA MEHTA, MD

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ADMISSIONS
PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGY AND MEDICAL EDUCATION
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

GSA Vice Chair Nominating Committee Report



Marcy Verduin, MD
Nominating Committee Chair
GSA Immediate Past Chair
University of Central Florida COM

GSA 2025 Vice Chair Nominating Committee



Tanisha Price-Johnson, PhD
WGSA Chair
Arizona State University SOM and
Advanced Engineering



Marcy Verduin, MD
Nominating Committee Chair
GSA Immediate Past Chair
University of Central Florida COM



Jill Volk, MEd
CGSA Chair
Rush Medical College



**Holly Khachadorian-
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NEGSA Chair
Harvard Medical School



**Yogi Hernandez-Suarez, MD,
MBA, FACOG**
SGSA Chair
Alice L. Walton SOM

2025 - 2026 GSA Vice Chair



Katherine “Kathy” Chretien, MD

Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs

Director of Medical Student Wellness

Johns Hopkins University SOM

2025 GSA Business Meeting

Recording

Slides

Group on
Student Affairs
GSA



Group on Student Affairs 2025 Annual Report

National Business Meeting
Thursday, October 23rd, 2025
1:30 - 3 pm EST
Virtual Event

Learn
Serve
Lead

The report will be posted after LSL

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Introduction to the Transforming the Health Care Workforce Portfolio

GEOFFREY H. YOUNG, PhD

Senior Director, Transforming the Health Care Workforce
AAMC

Agenda

- Overview of Transforming the Health Care Workforce Portfolio
- First Step Career Skills (FSCS)
- Premedical & Applicant Resources
- Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Pathway Initiative
- Mission-Aligned Selection and Retention (MASR)



Desired Outcomes

*By galvanizing the expertise of its member institutions and developing strategic partnerships, THCW endeavors **to make the pathway to the health professions more accessible, equitable, attainable, and desirable for all students in all communities.***

Key Messages



**WE START EARLY TO BUILD THE
WORKFORCE**



**WE EQUIP LEARNERS TO MAKE
INFORMED DECISIONS**

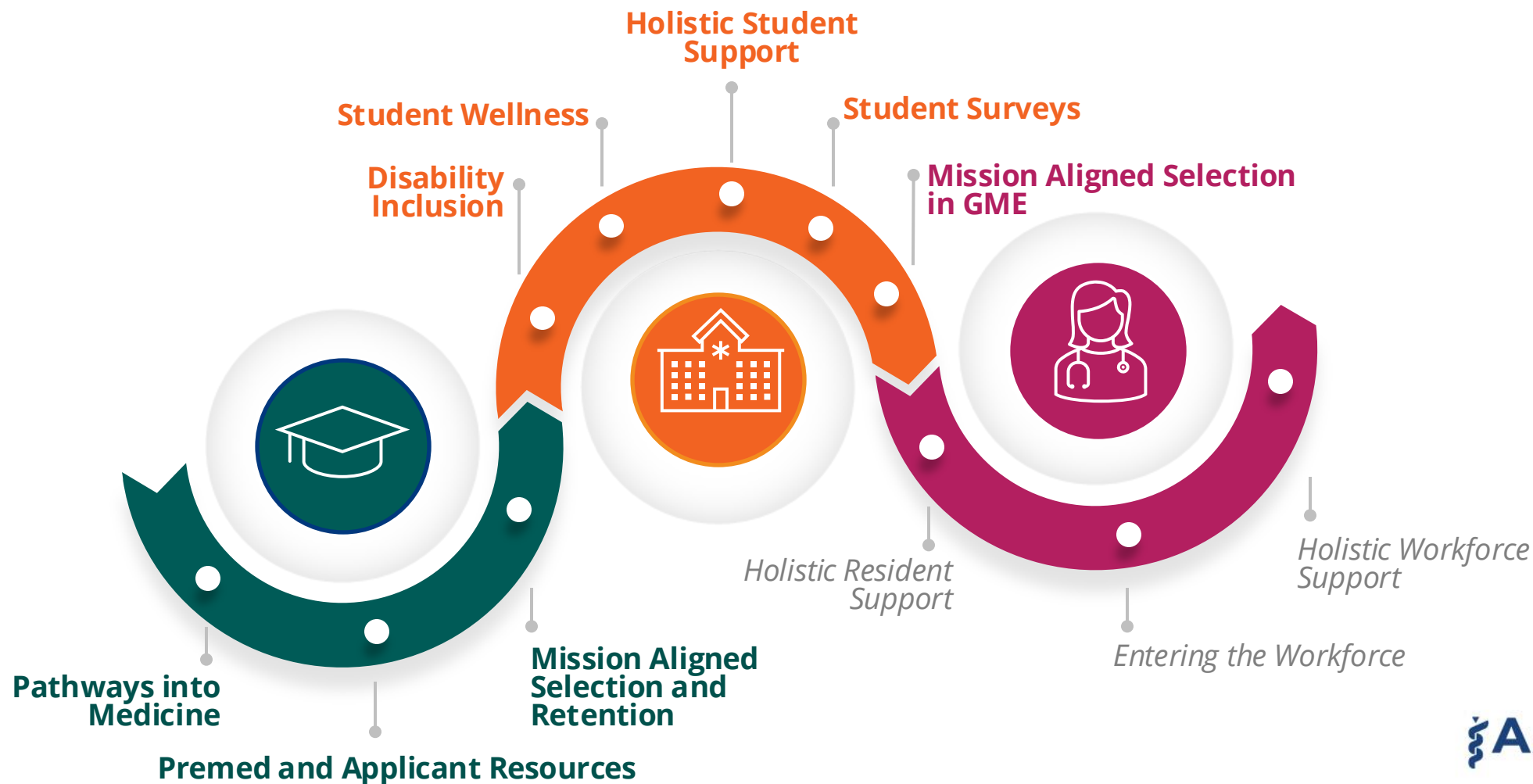


**WE SUPPORT SCHOOLS WITH
TOOLS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



**WE BUILD AND EXPAND
PARTNERSHIPS TO
WIDEN THE PATH TO
MEDICINE**

Transforming the Health Care Workforce



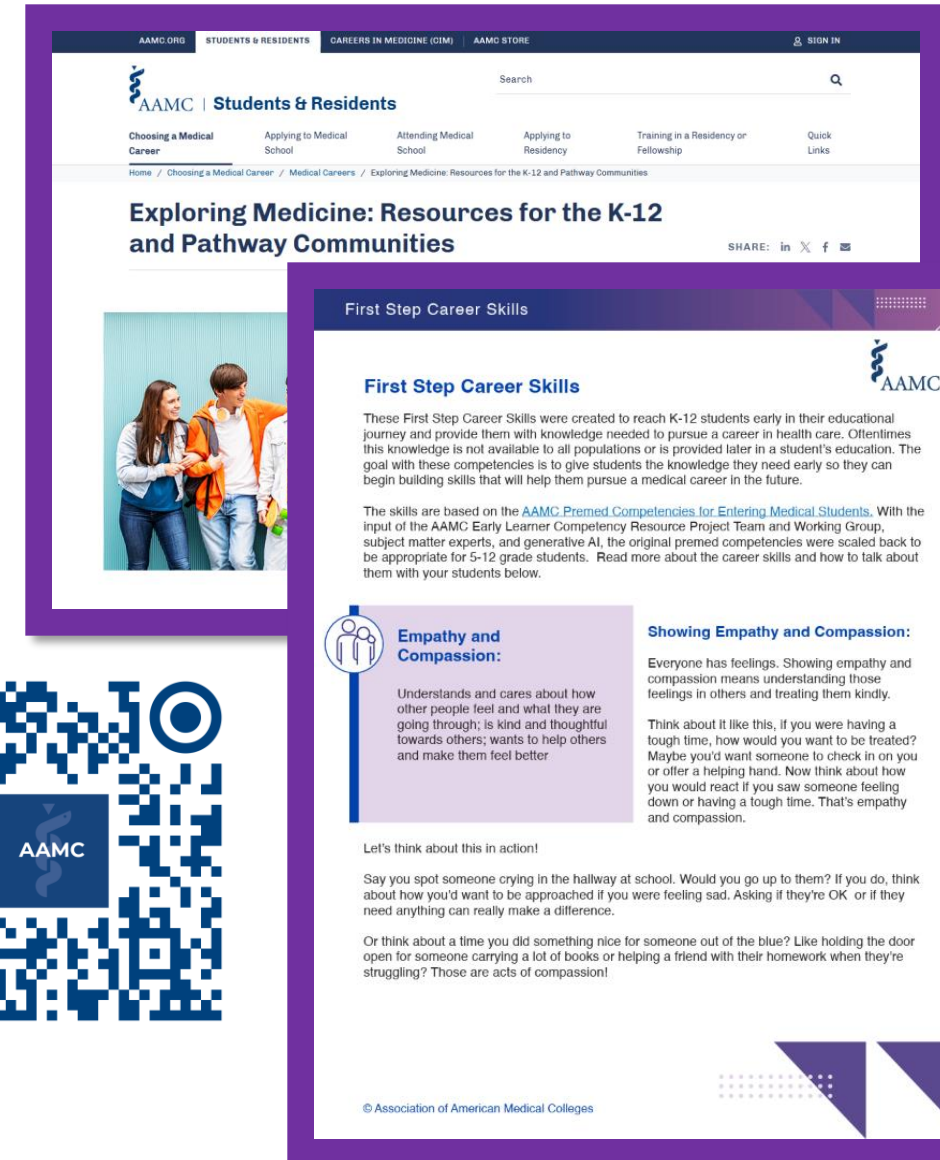
First Step Career Skills

Designed to introduce K–12 students to foundational health care skills and ensure early access to career pathway knowledge.

Key highlights include:

- Based on **AAMC Premed Competencies** for Entering Medical Students
- **Adapted for grades 5–12** with input from the AAMC Early Learner Project Team, subject matter experts, and generative AI
- **Pilot testing** a few schools this Fall.

Contact us: pathways@aamc.org



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Exploring Medicine: Resources for the K-12 and Pathway Communities

First Step Career Skills

First Step Career Skills

These First Step Career Skills were created to reach K-12 students early in their educational journey and provide them with knowledge needed to pursue a career in health care. Oftentimes this knowledge is not available to all populations or is provided later in a student's education. The goal with these competencies is to give students the knowledge they need early so they can begin building skills that will help them pursue a medical career in the future.

The skills are based on the [AAMC Premed Competencies for Entering Medical Students](#). With the input of the AAMC Early Learner Competency Resource Project Team and Working Group, subject matter experts, and generative AI, the original premed competencies were scaled back to be appropriate for 5-12 grade students. Read more about the career skills and how to talk about them with your students below.

Empathy and Compassion:

Understands and cares about how other people feel and what they are going through; is kind and thoughtful towards others; wants to help others and make them feel better

Showing Empathy and Compassion:

Everyone has feelings. Showing empathy and compassion means understanding those feelings in others and treating them kindly.

Think about it like this, if you were having a tough time, how would you want to be treated? Maybe you'd want someone to check in on you or offer a helping hand. Now think about how you would react if you saw someone feeling down or having a tough time. That's empathy and compassion.

Let's think about this in action!

Say you spot someone crying in the hallway at school. Would you go up to them? If you do, think about how you'd want to be approached if you were feeling sad. Asking if they're OK or if they need anything can really make a difference.

Or think about a time you did something nice for someone out of the blue? Like holding the door open for someone carrying a lot of books or helping a friend with their homework when they're struggling? Those are acts of compassion!

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Premedical & Applicant Resources Deliverables



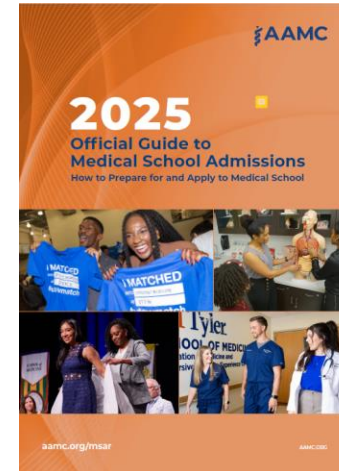
Medical School Admission Requirements™ (MSAR®)

- Now aligned with AMCAS for Schools
- Updated interface, specialty data, coursework info
- Expanded application requirements, deadlines, policies, and logistics



AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair

- Held twice a year (Spring & Fall)
- 120+ exhibitors; 20–25k attendees annually
- Live info sessions & Q&A with MD, 3-year, postbac, and master's programs



Official Guide to Medical School Admissions – 2025

- Newly released, updated annually by experts
- Free PDF—accessible for students and advisors



Anatomy of An Applicant Student Profiles

- Interviews with students, advisors, and admissions officers
- Highlights real applicant journeys and how they demonstrated AAMC Premed Competencies

Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Pathway Initiative

Goal: *Strengthen physician workforce diversity through MSI partnerships*

Focus Areas:

- ***Build partnerships*** between MSIs & MD-granting institutions
- ***Develop pathway*** modeled on RWJF SHPEP
- Create ***sustainable networks*** for physician diversity

Thank you to our partners!



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State
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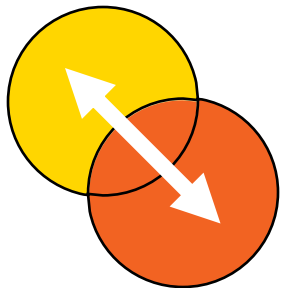
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Mission-Aligned Selection and Retention



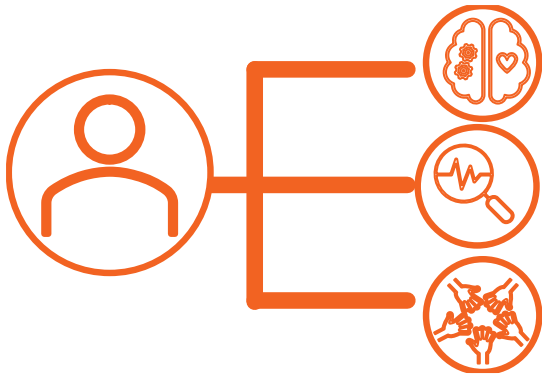
Name Change

Transitioning from Holistic Review to Mission-Aligned Selection and Retention



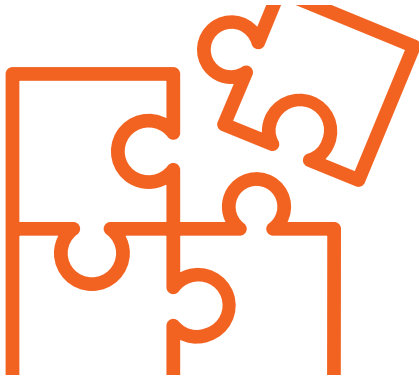
Toolkit Development

Developing tools and resources to support admissions officers



Merit in Admissions

Exploring ways to discuss and define merit



Partnerships

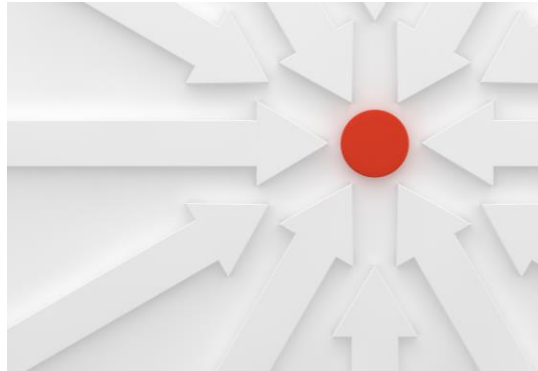
Continuing collaboration with ERAS, ASRD, and Thalamus to support residency selection

Holistic Student Support (HSS) Deliverables



Strategy Development

Refine and formalize an approach to detours within the HSS framework.



Webinar Series

Deliver focused deep dives into the core principles of HSS to build shared understanding and application across institutions.



Virtual Summit

Pilot a new engagement opportunity that brings together stakeholders to collaborate, co-create tools, and explore innovative practices.



Virtual Community

Increase engagement and connection through curated discussions, resource sharing, and storytelling across the HSS network.

Working with the GSA

Virtual Fair
October 29 & 30, 2025
Spring 2026

Pathways 2 Health Careers
Virtual Fair
January 26, 2026

MSAR
Partnering with the GSA
Committee on Admissions,
the working group of the
Advancing Mission-Aligned
Principles Advisory Committee,
and AMCAS Advisory
Committee on new MSAR data,
information and functionality.

Transforming The Healthcare Workforce



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PDI Updates

Stephanie Williams

Senior Director, Student Affairs

University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford

San Antonio, TX

November 1, 2025



Professional Development Initiative

Thank you for your service!



Ranna Nash, MEd

Disability Resource Professional; Scholarly Associate Professor
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Western PDI Lead



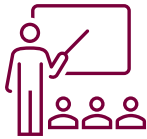
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Burnett School of Medicine Texas Christian University
Southern PDI Lead

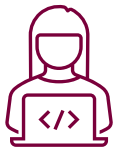
Our Team's Accomplishments



PDI and SPACE Preconference Workshop at 2025 GSA/GEA/OSR Central and Southern Meetings had strong attendance and feedback.



PDI/GCEC/OSR to lead 2026 Preconference Workshop on Inclusive Support for Medical Student Mental Health



Monthly PDI Community Calls attract strong engagement (100+ people); Replays available.



GSA PDI Virtual Community grew to over 400 members.

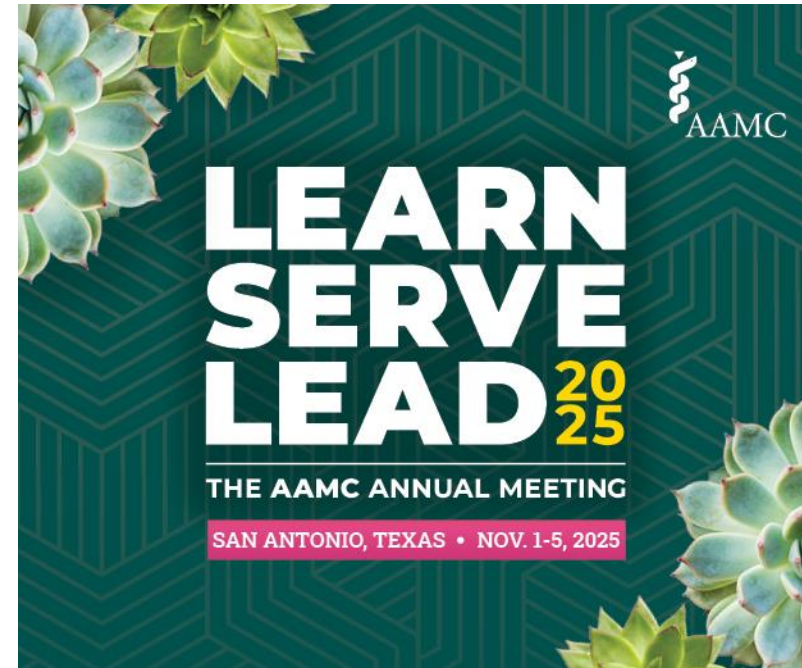


New for 2026: PDI Book Club!



PDI Networking Breakfast

Sunday, November 2
7:00 AM-8:15 AM
HGBCC Room 221A



Save the Date: GSA PDI Workshop

Title: *Tools and Strategies to Advance Student Mental Health in Academic Medicine*

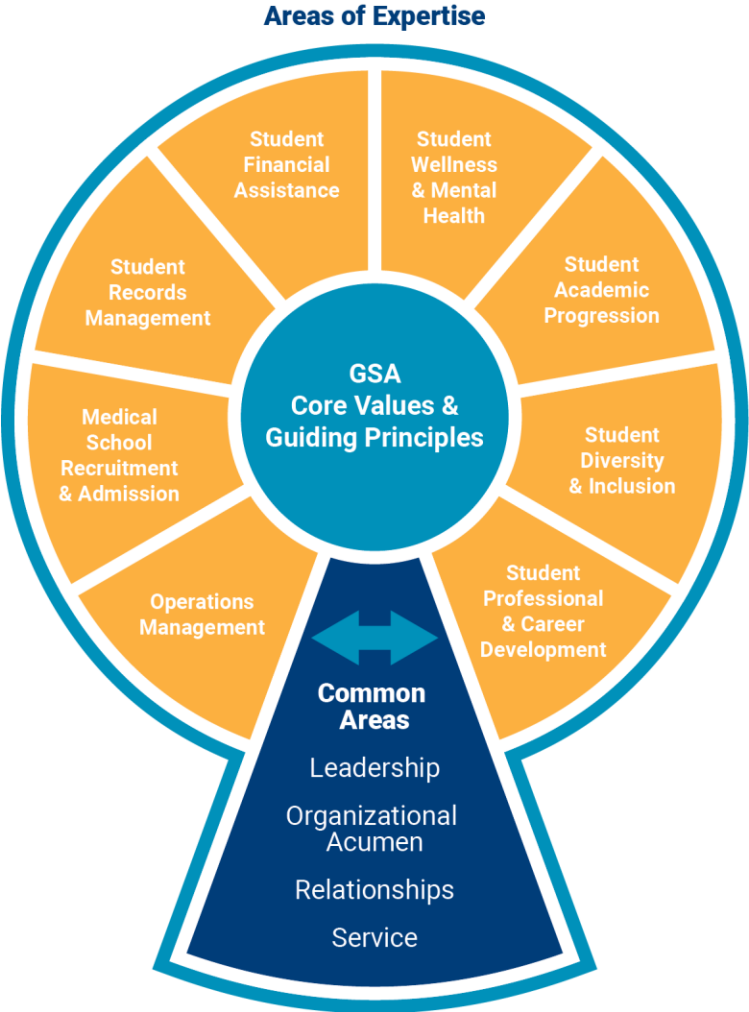
Date: *Thursday, April 16th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

How to sign up: Registration opens December 2025

Why You Should attend:

- *Interactive skill-building workshop*
- *Actionable strategies that can be implemented by your student affairs, leadership, and medical education teams*

Learn about the PDI Framework



2026 PDI Regional Teams



Stephanie Williams, MS

Senior Director, Student Affairs
University of Illinois, College of
Medicine, Rockford
PDI Chair



Christina Corral, PhD

Director of Student Professional
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Central PDI Lead



Alice Mills, MD, MPH

Career Development Director
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Central PDI Co-Lead



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Assistant Dean for Students
Faculty Advisor
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Northeast PDI Co-Lead

2025 PDI Regional Team



Elaine Situ-LaCasse, MD

Associate Professor
Emergency Ultrasound Core
Faculty
Ass. Dean for Students
The University of Arizona College
of Medicine Tucson
Western PDI Lead



Shawn Koh, MD

Associate Professor of Medical
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Amanda Lynn, MS

Director of Admissions
The University of Texas at
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Southern PDI Lead



Current opening

Southern PDI Co- Lead

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Want more information about how to get involved?

Email: bhunter@aamc.org

Welcome to the GSA Town Hall



Joel Maurer, MD
2025 - 2026 GSA Immediate Past Chair
Senior Advisor for Admissions and Careers
Michigan State University
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Tara Cunningham, EdD, MS
2025-2026 GSA National Chair
Associate Dean for Student Life
Geisel School of Medicine
Dartmouth College

You are here because you care about:

Students

Colleagues

Patients

Future of Medicine

GSA



2025-2026 GSA Priorities: ACCESS, OPPORTUNITY, TRANSFORMATION, & ADVOCACY

Access for ALL applicants to information and resources.

Opportunity for community scholarship and wellness, AI innovation across the continuum, and student promotion and support.

Transformation of MSPEs, away rotations, and residency application process.

Advocacy for comprehensive medical education finance at state/federal levels and community need-driven access to care.

Personal/Professional Development	Transition to Medical School	Financing Medical School	Promotion and Progression	Transition to Residency (T2R)
Research & Scholarship - Promote scholarly work to increase community visibility and dissemination - Identify resources - Create/support staff development - Collaborate with GSA PDI and GEA	Admissions cycle - Define mission aligned policies/practices consistent with state/federal legislation - Outline/disseminate implications of a changing evaluative landscape - Leverage AI in admissions - Student professionalism - Optimize cycle timeline	Equip, Educate, Advocate - Analyze/inform our community on implications of an evolving financial aid landscape - Explore new funding models - Increase financial aid officer institutional and national visibility and representation through strategic partnerships (business officers/government relations).	Identify & Support At-Risk Students Share effective practices for student hand-offs, off-ramp programs, dual-degree students, promotion committees, students on LOA	Transparency Continue strategic collaborations to clarify implications of signaling /geographic preferences, specialties'/programs' resident selection criteria, and the purpose/value of away rotations
Emotional Health/Crisis Management - Foster/grow GSA Well - Update crisis management resources - Promote culture of support (OK to seek help; OK to proactively address others)	NAAHP Collaboration - Identify effective/accessible student resources - Further develop advising information/opportunities for applicants - Provide guidance on financing medical school		Step 1 P/F Impact - Understand selection for away rotations - Discuss USMLE issues for students in accelerated programs	Evaluation of MSPE - Data analysis of NC section information - Evaluate other aspects of MSPE, including program utilization

A Focus on Action!

- **Access** for ALL applicants to information and resources.
- **Opportunity** for community scholarship and wellness, AI innovation across the continuum, and student promotion and support.
- **Transformation** of MSPEs, away rotations, and residency application process.
- **Advocacy** for comprehensive medical education finance at state/federal levels and community need-driven access to care.

Personal/Professional Development

Research & Scholarship

- Promote scholarly work to increase community visibility and dissemination
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Emotional Health/Crisis Management

- Foster/grow GSA Well
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- Promote culture of support (OK to seek help; OK to proactively address others)

Transition to Medical School

Admissions cycle

- Define mission aligned policies/practices consistent with state/federal legislation
- Outline/disseminate implications of a changing evaluative landscape
- Leverage AI in admissions
- Student professionalism
- Optimize cycle timeline

NAAHP Collaboration

- Identify effective/accessible student resources
- Further develop advising information/opportunities for applicants
- Provide guidance on financing medical school

Financing Medical School

Equip, Educate, Advocate

- Analyze/inform our community on implications of an evolving financial aid landscape
- Explore new funding models
- Increase financial aid officer institutional and national visibility and representation through strategic partnerships (business officers/government relations).

Promotion and Progression

Identify & Support At-Risk Students

- Share effective practices for student hand-offs, off-ramp programs, dual-degree students, promotion committees, students on LOA

Step 1 P/F Impact

- Understand selection for away rotations
- Discuss USMLE issues for students in accelerated programs

Transition to Residency (T2R)

Transparency

- Continue strategic collaborations to clarify implications of signaling /geographic preferences, specialties'/programs' resident selection criteria, and the purpose/value of away rotations

Evaluation of MSPE

- Data analysis of NC section information
- Evaluate other aspects of MSPE, including program utilization



Small Group Discussions

1. **Changes in Medical School Financing** - Impact on current students, admissions decisions and issues related to one's incoming class composition.
2. **Mission-aligned Recruitment and Retention**— How do we, given federal/state legal pressures and removal of accreditation standards, continue to maintain our commitment to foster an environment where people of all backgrounds and perspectives have an equal opportunity to thrive.
3. **Transition to Residency** – Impact on the use of AI by learners in the application process and by programs in the selection process.
4. **AAMC Affinity Group Changes** - What can we do to support our community during transition period and how we can inform the change?

Small Group Discussions Table Instructions

- Please raise the Stanchion at your table
- Identify the table you'd like to be seated at – **move around!**
- Once you're seated – **identify a notetaker** (who has a device)
- Scan the **QR CODE** (or type in the link)
- Microsoft Form will appear with **4 QUESTIONS**
- Volunteer scribe will enter group feedback and answers to these questions.
- **Everything recorded WILL be kept, reviewed, and shared back to the community at Monday's Knowledge-Sharing session.**

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Small Group Discussions Table Instructions

- **YOUR INPUT** is important and will inform the GSA about additional work to be considered this coming year
- **20 minutes of shared conversation**, and we'll ask you to share at the mics for group discussion
- **We'll be taking notes** on your shared discussion to help guide Monday's GSA Knowledge-Sharing session

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Small Group Discussions

Within this Framework:

- What would be most helpful or valuable to you/your office and/or your students as a **next step for the GSA?**
- Are there **specific deliverables** (e.g., resources, guides, webinars, etc.) that you envision would be most helpful to you/staff/colleagues?
- OPTIONAL: What **other priorities** (in addition to these) should the GSA leadership consider?

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Small Group Discussion Topics

1. **Changes in Medical School Financing** - Impact on current students, admissions decisions and issues related to one's incoming class composition.
2. **Mission-aligned Recruitment and Retention**— How do we, given federal/state legal pressures and removal of accreditation standards, continue to maintain our commitment to foster an environment where people of all backgrounds and perspectives have an equal opportunity to thrive.
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Knowledge Sharing Session

Tuesday, November 4

4:45 – 6:00 pm CT

Basement of the Alamo!
(Hahaha...just kidding!)

HBGCC Room 302



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Join the Conversation online!

Connect with peers:

- In your region
- In your area of expertise
- Across the GSA



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1. Request an Account
2. When your account is approved, request to join the GSA
3. Customize your email settings
4. Post in the Community

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Health Professions Financial Aid and Student Records Administrators Joint Meeting



**Financial Aid and Records Community,
Join us February 25-27 in Miami, Florida**

Group on Student Affairs, Group on Collaboration, Engagement, and Community, and Organization of Student Representatives National Meeting



**GSA, GCEC, and OSR communities:
Join us April 16-18 in Orlando, Florida**

