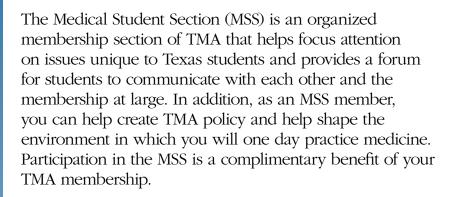
Texas Medical Association

Medical Student Exclusive Member Benefits

TMA, your trusted source for all your professional and practice needs



Experience firsthand how students like you have the power to make a difference in your community and your profession.



You have a lifetime partner in TMA. We understand the issues you are facing today and are prepared to meet your needs now and at every stage of your career. Here is what TMA offers students:

Resources for Surviving Medical School

- Low interest rates on medical school loans.
- Scholarships to TMA students at every Texas school.
- Legislative advocacy on issues that students identify, such as graduate medical education.
- TMA's information-packed Web site, www.texmed.org, with extensive online library resources and a page for students at www.texmed.org/ students.
- Rapid access to the association's accumulated expertise in health care, health law, practice management, medical economics, and public health via TMA Knowledge Center.
- MSS e-mail updates and dedicated staff resources.
- The latest medical, public policy, and practice management information in *Texas Medicine* magazine and *Action* e-newsletter.
- Grand Rounds, a newsletter just for medical students about medical students and their issues.
- Texas Student Doctor, a monthly e-newsletter highlighting the section's latest updates
- Local Brown Bag Luncheon Series featuring guest speakers on the latest medical issues.
- Free debt management seminars.



Physicians Caring for Texans

When you join the Texas Medical Association, you become a member of both TMA and your county medical society, where you will find local support and resources. To join TMA and your county medical society, simply log on to http://join.texmed.org.

Opportunities for Leadership

- Serve as an officer at the chapter level. Each medical school in Texas is led by a governing board.
- Run for an elected position on the MSS Executive Council: chair, vice chair, reporter, TMA delegate co-leader (two positions), or AMA delegate co-leader (two positions).
- Sit among top physician leaders and represent the MSS on a TMA board, council, or committee that recommends policy to TMA in your area of interest, such as legislative affairs, child and adolescent health, or medical education.
- Attend MSS meetings and network with other students, enhance your knowledge of the medical profession, and help develop recommendations for TMA policy.
 - The meetings are held in conjunction with TMA Winter Conference (January/February), TexMed (April/May), and TMA Fall Conference (September/October).
 - Each chapter provides some reimbursement to help cover costs associated with travel to MSS meetings.

Make a Difference in Your Community

- Support TEXPAC, TMA's political action committee, which actively endorses candidates for public office who support medicine's agenda.
- Join us for First Tuesdays at the Capitol, TMA's organized visits to legislators during the state legislative session.
- Reach out with TMA's public health initiatives, such as Be Wise ImmunizeSM, which provide resources you can use to help your community.
- Join the American Medical Association, which strengthens the voice of medicine at the national level.

Be Wise — Immunize is a service mark of the Texas Medical Association.



Join the 45,000+ student and physician members who already benefit from membership in TMA. *Join TMA today!*

Questions? Contact your MSS coordinator at

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