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Cultural Organizations

Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)

- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) is a national organization that aims to address issues important to Asian American medical students as well as the Asian American, Native American, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community at large. They are committed to serving the AANHPI community by addressing unique health challenges through education, outreach, advocacy, and service. They host collaborative events with AANHPI organizations and businesses, provide mentorship opportunities for OMS-1 members, and more.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: somaaapamsa@atsu.edu

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)

- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) is a national organization with the mission to unite medical students through service, mentorship, education, and advocacy for the Latino community.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: Lsantamaria26@atsu.edu or LMSA-SOMA@atsu.edu

Black Student Alliance (BSA)

- Black Student Alliance (BSA) is an interdisciplinary network developed to engage, connect, support, and educate underrepresented health science students, as well as non-underrepresented students while providing an inclusive environment for all to learn and be culturally aware of the African American population.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: bsa@atsu.edu

Medical Spanish Club

- Medical Spanish Club's mission is to improve student medical Spanish skills and understanding of Hispanic culture. MSC achieves this by providing language resources and activities to students, and by providing opportunities for students at ATSU to be involved in the local Hispanic community.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
- Email: medspanish@atsu.edu

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Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (COTAD)

- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: atsucotadchapter@atsu.edu

Muslim Students Association (MSA)

- Muslim Student Association is an association with a focus on presenting Islamic heritage and providing a forum for discussion among SOMA students in order to promote understanding of the various Islamic cultural practices that may inform clinical care, foster unity among the MSA and other SOMA student organizations, faculty, and administration and encourage cooperation and coordination of events, lastly, they promote human values that Islam emphasizes: “community, equality, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace.”
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: sa208747@atsu.edu

National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA)

- National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA) NextGen is an incubator chapter within NAAMA. NAAMA is focused on enhancing the careers of young graduate innovators/students. As a part of a national organization, NAAMA NextGen focuses on fulfilling the professional and social goals of Arab-American residents, and medical and dental students.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: hsalti@atsu.edu

Indian Student Association

- Indian Student Association is an organization with the focus of establishing a network of medical students who bring forth unique cultural identities to provide the framework for medicine within the South Asian AYSU medical, dental, and bio-medical community. They are spreading cultural awareness and educating non-South Asian students while collectively embracing diversity across all three ATSU campuses. Some of their goals include creating an inclusive environment for everyone, fostering a safe, friendly, and comfortable environment, and celebrating well-known South Asian events with the ATSU community, such as Diwali, Garba, Holi, etc.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
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Black Students Association (California)

- Black Students Association is an organization of CCPA that discusses the issues of the black community and provides a safe space for issues to be addressed and discussed.
- Located in Santa Maria, CA
- Email: sa210119@atsu.edu

CCPA Medical Spanish Club

- The CCPA Medical Spanish Club promotes the importance of the Spanish language and culture and its use within the medical setting with a focus on Latin American Communities. The goal of CCPAMSC is to provide activities to help students of ATSU improve their Spanish proficiency, by providing various skills for students to thrive professionally and personally when speaking to patients of Latinx backgrounds. Lastly, CCPAMSC strives to improve general student understanding of Latinx culture as it pertains to healthcare and make a positive impact in CHC's Spanish-speaking community.
- Located in Santa Maria, CA
- Email: Louisatostado@atsu.edu

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Club

- The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Club is a chapter of the American Association of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD). The overall objective of this organization is to educate students of ATSU about individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and how to best serve them in the healthcare setting. This organization's goal is to promote outreach in the intellectual and developmental disability (I/DD) community and welcomes biomedical sciences, medical and dental students to join.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
- Email: iddclub@atsu.edu

Project RISE (Reaching in Student Excellency)

- Project Rise (Reaching in Student Excellency) is an RSO which aims to support American Indian and Alaska Native ATSU students with their journey in the healthcare field through mentorship.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: cchellman@atsu.edu

Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

- The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is steadfastly dedicated to supporting current and future underrepresented medical students, addressing the healthcare needs

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of underserved communities, and bolstering the ranks of clinically excellent, culturally proficient, and socially conscious physicians. SNMA maintains an inclusive stance, welcoming individuals who share the commitment to ensuring that medical education and services remain culturally sensitive to the diverse needs of populations.

- Located in Kirksville, MO & Mesa, AZ
- Email: atsu.kcom@smna.org (Kirksville) & soma-snma@atsu.edu (Arizona)

Student National Dental Association (SNDA)

- The Student National Dental Association (SNDA) is dedicated to educating its members and the community about the social, moral, and ethical responsibilities associated with dentistry. SNDA aims to enhance access to dental care and services, with a particular emphasis on underrepresented, marginalized, and underserved communities. It is an all-inclusive organization that ensures equal opportunity for dental and pre-dental students, fostering an environment of support and cultural competence within the field. SNDA's mission is to make dentistry accessible to all while increasing awareness of cultural differences within the profession.
- Located in Kirksville, MO & Mesa, AZ
- Email: mosdohsnd@atsu.edu (Missouri) & asdohsnd@atsu.edu (Arizona)

Religious & Spiritual Organizations

Delight Ministries

- Delight Ministries' objective is to launch, grow, and sustain Christ-centered women's communities at college campuses across the country. Delight Ministries chapters meet on a bi-weekly basis or weekly and focus on work with passionate college women who yearn for deeper community on their campus, they provide training, tools, resources, and encouragement needed to start and lead a Delight chapter.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
- Email: sa209005@atsu.edu

Sexuality & Gender Organizations

Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA)

- The Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA) is an activist social organization committed to empowering sexual and gender underrepresented medical students and allies, increasing the numbers of physicians trained in LGBTQIA+ inclusive healthcare, and addressing the unique needs of LGBTQIA+ communities through research, advocacy, and service.
- Located in Mesa, AZ

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- Email: soma.mspa@gmail.com

Sexuality in Medicine

- The purpose of Sexuality in Medicine is to educate students on relevant gender and sexuality concepts to the medical profession, including training and education on using proper pronouns, taking a sexual history, and understanding the role of a medical professional in treating and communicating with LGBTQ+ patients, with a goal of equipping future healthcare providers with sexuality competence to treat patients with sensitivity and understanding.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
- Email: sexualityinmedicine@atsu.edu

Faculty, Staff, and Student Committees

Diversity Enrichment Committee (DEC)

- The ATSU Diversity Enrichment Committee (DEC) mission is to enrich the culture of acceptance and respect of diversity in all its forms. The committee, created for students, faculty and staff, will work together to promote policies and programs that recognize and celebrate diversity across the community.
- Located in Kirksville, MO
- Email: dec@atsu.edu

Diversity Enrichment in Education Committee (DEEC)

- ATSU's Diversity Enrichment in Education Committee (DEEC) is dedicated to creating a more inclusive academic community by encouraging opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to embrace and celebrate diversity and all of its dimensions. DEEC will enhance the mission of both the A.T. Still University and the Advisory Council on Diversity by promoting campus-wide initiatives that allow individuals to gain a positive understanding of cultural proficiency and the way it impacts holistic wellness.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: deecarizona@atsu.edu

Diversity in Education Committee California (DECC)

- ATSU's Diversity in Education Committee California (DECC) is dedicated to creating a more inclusive academic community by encouraging opportunities for students, faculty and staff to embrace and celebrate diversity and all of its dimensions. The committee will enhance the mission of both A.T. Still University and the Advisory Council on Diversity by promoting campus-wide initiatives that allow individuals to gain a positive understanding of cultural proficiency and how it impacts holistic wellness.

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- Located in Santa Maria, CA
- Email: deccalifornia@atsu.edu

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona Diversity Committee (ATSU-SOMA-ASDI)

- The ATSU SOMA Diversity and Inclusion committee's (ASDI) mission is to collaborate with students, faculty, and staff on diverse recruitment, retention, and educational strategies to optimize equal access, cultural proficiency, humility, sensitivity, and behavioral change within ATSU-SOMA. The ASDI will provide a safe space for discussion, deliberation, and champion issues related to diversity and inclusion.
- Located in Mesa, AZ
- Email: somadiversity@atsu.edu