Latinx Medical Student Association (LMSA)

The Latinx Medical Student Association unites and empowers medical students through service, mentorship, and education to advocate for the health of the Latinx community.

Our chapter was founded in fall of 2019. We work closely with Making Equity Standard in Healthcare (MESH), an original DMS organization that served as a seed organization for what would become Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and LMSA.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 5:15pm. We’d be happy to have you join us!

How to get involved --> Find us on Teams or email Carina Souflée at csouflee@utexas.edu.

Our faculty advisor is Dr. Cristina Salazar, MD. She is an OBGYN with a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery.

2020 Leadership

Ruth Sanchez, MS4
Carina Souflée, MS3
Micah Secor, MS2

2019 Leadership

Francisco Barrios, Class of 2020
Juan Valente Reséndez, Class of 2020

LMSA in Action

Community Engagement

LMSA is dedicated to Pipeline initiatives that work to improve racial and ethnic diversity in health careers. We volunteer from the elementary to undergraduate level!
February 6, 2020 – LMSA and UT undergraduates from the Pre-Health and Diversity Scholars program shared food and workshopped their professional/graduate school applications/essays, answered questions, and shared our experiences.

February 20, 2020 – LMSA volunteered at the Austin Energy Regional Science Festival to award a special Future Health Leader Award. Our volunteers and others from Dell Med reviewed 1700 projects and judged and interviewed 23 student finalists about their research, inspiration and goals. Pictured here is Dr. Rene Salazar with the winners of the special award.

Scholarship and Professional Networks
The 15th Annual National LMSA Conference, hosted by the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis on March 6-8, 2020. LMSA National is in the process of selecting the 2021 host and will provide more information when it is available.

LMSA members have attended the national conference for the past two years. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for DMS students to get involved with peers from around the country in regard to sharing our work in research, advocacy, and education.

https://national.lmsa.net/information.html