

EVMS CLUBS & DESCRIPTIONS

African American Student Association (AASA)	Provides encouragement, assistance, and promote retention of minority students at EVMS. Explores issues of minority health such as: health disparities, health literacy, cultural competency, and provider unconscious bias. Provides community service opportunities including high school/college outreach. Open to all students.
Alliance Group	Provides a forum for the LGBT individuals and LGBT supporters at EVMS to engage in, learn about, and discuss LGBT issues. The club is student-run and advised by EVMS faculty and staff as well as local physicians who are knowledgeable and supportive of LGBT individuals. Students in all programs at EVMS are welcome to become members of the EVMS Alliance, whether they are LGBT or not.
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)	Assist the national parent organization in promoting the professional, political, and social goals of South Asian American medical students and resident physicians. The EMVS chapter will serve to raise money for local fundraisers through the local chapter. Fundraising benefits local free clinics, including HOPES, as well as a scholarship for EVMS. In addition there is a hope to form a mentorship program with physicians from AAPI and students at EVMS. \$5 dues.
American Medical Association/Medical Student Section (AMA/MSS)	Dedicated to representing medical students, improving medical education, developing leadership, and promoting activism for the health of America. Wish to be the medical students' leading voice for improving medical education, advancing health care and advocating for the future of medicine.
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	Committed to improving health care and delivery to all people; promote improvement in medical education thus advancing the profession of medicine. Dedicated to allocating resources toward global health equity, affordable care, diversity and professional integrity and development.

Anesthesiology Interest Group	Group's mission is to expose students to the specialty of anesthesiology. Additionally, to provide resources and information for those pursuing a career in this field and maintain a connection with the American Society of Anesthesiology.
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)	Promoting APA (Asians and Pacific Americans) health issues in the field of medical education, addressing obstacles that may be present for APA medical students and physicians, providing a forum for discussing issues concerning APA in health care, providing a link between students and faculty of APA background or other backgrounds, and providing community service opportunities. Open to all students.
B.E.A.C.H Buddies	A big buddy/little buddy club that pairs EVMS students with children/teenagers from the Blood Disorder and Cancer Center at CHKD. Fun, safe, age-appropriate monthly events are organized for the buddies. After a required orientation, EVMS students are able to visit the children at the center or inpatient floor.
Beyond Clinic Walls (BCW)	Pairs interdisciplinary student teams with geriatric community members in the Hampton Roads Area. Teams will gain mutual benefit of longitudinal and personal contact with one another. Students will be exposed to community and faculty geriatricians as well who may act as mentors for them.
Biomedical Sciences Student Organization (BSSO)	Designed to meet the academic, professional, and social needs of biomedical research student body and maintain cooperative liaison between students and faculty. Events include: research showcasing, guest speakers, conference attendance, etc.
Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)	Christian fellowship at EVMS that strives to encourage each other in walking closely with the Lord, preparing for futures as Christian physicians, and serving the school and community through love and truth. Hosts weekly Bible studies open to all students
Dermatology Club	Provides information to students considering dermatology

	as a specialty. Students will have the opportunity to get more exposure to dermatology during their pre-clinical years. Aims to educate the Norfolk community about prevalent dermatologic issues including sun safety to prevent skin cancer.
Diabetes Club	This club is for those interested in diabetic education and awareness in the community, helping diabetic and pre-diabetic people, and learning how diabetes affects all areas of medicine. Works alongside EVMS, HOPES, and community for screening events, fundraisers, and other activities.
EVMS Mentoring Society w/ James Monroe Elementary	Matches mentors and mentees in order to provide academic and social support to elementary-aged students. Hosts events such as movie screenings, science fairs, cooking lessons, game days, music sessions, etc.
Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)	EMIG will serve students interested in pursuing careers in emergency, trauma, or critical care medicine, and give insight into the various aspects of the profession.
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)	Dedicated to promoting FM and primary care as a career choice by providing information on subspecialties, residency prerequisites, etc. Regular lunch meetings held and may have dinners with residency programs from across the state. "Procedures nights" with Ghent FM and Portsmouth FM residents to help those interested get a head start on learning various procedures (suturing, splinting, drawing blood, etc.). Outreach and community service events encouraged.
Food is Medicine	Bring nutrition education and health screenings to the community through a partnership with Five Points Farm mobile market. The hope is to provide the chance for EVMS students to help educate locals about nutrition and healthy lifestyles.
Galen Society-Dissection, Anatomy, and Video Production	Gives students the opportunity to participate in varied projects related to anatomy. They may have the opportunity to perform dissections that they would not see

	in the regular anatomy curriculum, design or participate in research projects, plastinate specimens, or use our plastinated specimens to teach local children about general health and safety.
Global Health Coalition (GHC)	Formally represents the desires, topics, plans, and events that affect/are affected by EVMS, and increase communication and cohesiveness amongst already existing functions of international medicine and health. Encourages a growing interest in global medicine and offers student support for those interested.
HaitiHOPES	HaitiHOPES partners health professions students with attending physicians and residents to provide basic healthcare clinics and public health projects to communities in Haiti – specifically the towns of Hinche and Fort Resolut, and the Maison Fortune Orphanage.
Haunted Hallway	An annual Halloween event put on by EVMS students and staff for local elementary school children. Goal is to provide a safe trick-or-treating atmosphere for local under-privileged elementary school children and show the community how down-to-earth upcoming medical professionals can be.
Health Outreach Partnership of HOPES-Student Run Free Clinic	Goal is to provide the highest quality medical care to qualified patients regardless of ability to pay. Provide clinical experience to students within a unique and diverse patient population. Provides invaluable training in all aspects of patient care, from practice management, chronic disease management, care of patients with limited access to care and patient autonomy. Provides an atmosphere that fosters innovation in healthcare delivery and seeks to improve the American medical system using the energy and dedication of the EVMS community.
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	The mission of the IHI is to engage health professions students, teachers, and employees in learning about the principles, methods, and tools of patient safety and quality

	improvement. Activities include: monthly meetings/round tables, establishing a QI databank for projects, TEDMED talk etc.
Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG)	The objective is to have MD's from different specialties within IM educate students about their chosen field. Lunch meetings hosted-great time to ask questions! Future workshops hope to include skills training from various sub-specialties. Community service also encouraged. Membership dues are \$10 and include free lunch at all meetings and access to club workshops.
Lion's Club	The EVMS Lions Club is a service organization focused on providing vision and hearing screenings to the uninsured population of Hampton Roads. The goals include: Start Vision Clinic at HOPES, the first in November with at least two in the Spring semester, continue with Parks Place Vision Screenings bimonthly, vision screenings at NEST, and more.
Medical Adventures	Grants high school students opportunities to see inner workings of a medical school while motivating them to choose a career in medicine. Monthly events include: Anatomy Night in the lab, Forensics Pathology, ethics discussions, etc.
Medical Students for Choice (MSFC)	Emphasize reproductive health practice and knowledge of pertaining current laws. Aims to educate and train future providers in this area of medicine. Activities to include: promoting reproductive health externships for students, hosting workshops/seminars pertaining to the field, and provide shadowing opportunities. Free to all students and staff.
Mind and Meditation	Aimed to provide different methods of stress relief amongst EVMS students, faculty, and staff. Activities include practicing yoga and tai chi on a weekly basis, providing different outlets of meditation as it develops. In the short-term, hope to help current students and staff. In the long-term, hoping to extend services to patients.

Neural Groove	A cappella group that performs at monthly Dean's Hour meetings, other EVMS events such as Preview Weekend and Community Care Day, and looking to begin performing at other volunteer events on campus.
Neurology Interest Group	Provides an intro to the field of neurology while serving as an academic and advising resource for interested students. Use of integrative speakers & events to incorporate aspects of other specialties (psych, rehab medicine, etc) to emphasize the encompassing nature of neurology.
Operation SMILE	The mission of the EVMS chapter of the Operation Smile Club is to support Operation Smile's mission throughout the world through fundraising, creating awareness, and educating both EVMS students and the community. This is achieved through student directed activities including fundraisers, lunch meetings with speakers, and community service activities.
Orthopaedic Interest Group	Provide introduction to orthopedics while serving as an academic and advising resource for interested students. Main goals: help identify mentors, introduction to research and critical thinking, assist in residency applications/job searches
Pediatric Interest Group	Engage all students interested or considering a profession in pediatrics or pediatric subspecialties. Also, aim to serve as an academic and advising resource for students. Meetings will provide opportunities to interact with pediatric health professionals.
Radiology Interest Group	Goal is to encourage and facilitate students of EVMS to further their knowledge and understanding of various aspects of radiology. We strive to connect the medical student population with resident and attending physicians in the radiology department.
Salvation Army Club	Focused to provide consistent companionship to people in need in the Norfolk area. Aims to educate students about the unique health care needs of the homeless, build

	trusting relationships, and create community resource database to be updated annually. Will utilize the Canteen truck-fully stocked kitchen to distribute food to people in need; work with 21 st Street Shelter; and collaborate with the HOPES Clinic to create and maintain a community resource database.
Student Association of Geriatric Enthusiasts (SAGE)	Provides introduction to geriatrics and the special considerations unique to the geriatric population. Provides a forum where students can share ideas/interests within geriatrics.
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)	Promoting cultural awareness and encouraging unity amongst all ethnic groups at EVMS. They hope to assist in creating culturally competent and socially conscious healthcare providers by participating in various community outreach activities.
Trauma Outreach for Hazardous Drinking (ETOH-D) Club	ETOH-D is a student-run outreach program designed to provide Screenings, Brief Interventions and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for alcoholism in the trauma inpatient population. Provides first and second year students valuable clinical experience with patient interviewing and screening for ETOH abuse. Formal orientation required for members.
Urology Interest Group (UIG)	The purpose of UIG is to engage medical students at EVMS interested or considering a profession in Urology. We will provide an introduction to the field while serving as an academic and advising resource.
Women's Health Club	Main goal is to educate current students about the field of OBGYN, and promote women's health topics in general. Several guest speakers available, as well as resources provided for networking/shadowing/research, etc. Planned activities include: OB Ultrasound workshop, M4 panel discussion, midwife presentation and more.