

## Student Organizations at JHUSON

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<p><b><u>Advocates for Healthcare Access</u></b>          Primary Contact: Kathleen Littleton, <a href="mailto:klittl17@jhu.edu">klittl17@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>          Advocates for Healthcare Access is a student organization that is dedicated to improving access to quality healthcare in underserved and rural areas. Our purpose is to investigate, educate, and equip students with the necessary tools and resources to affect change in underserved populations through presentations from guest speakers, trips to underserved areas, and community service.</p>	<p><i>Group meets:</i> once a month</p> <p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>          Advocates for Health Care Access is looking for interested nursing students to fill the roles of: Vice President, Fundraising Chair, and Treasurer as well as committee chairs.</p>
<p><b><u>Bienestar Baltimore</u></b>          Primary Contact: Kelsi Brooks, <a href="mailto:kbrook42@jhmi.edu">kbrook42@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>          Bienestar Baltimore is a tri-school student-run community outreach organization providing essential health services to Baltimore's vibrant Latino Community. Since its inception, Bienestar has built working partnerships with a variety of community agencies throughout Baltimore City and has successfully strengthened its outreach efforts. Bienestar boasts a variety of active projects including tuberculosis screening and education, cardiovascular health education, community walking groups, and occupational health education.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>          Contact Kelsi for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Black Student Nurses Association</u></b>          Primary Contact: <a href="mailto:Chijioke Okeke-Epke">Chijioke Okeke-Epke</a>,          Meera Mohan, <a href="mailto:mmohan3@jhu.edu">mmohan3@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>          The mission of JHU's Black Student Nurses Association is to embody the values of diversity, respect, and integrity, as well as to foster a commitment to social, health and cultural awareness among nursing students.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>          Inquire for opportunities</p>
<p><b><u>Critical Care Interest Group</u></b>          Primary Contact: Annie Guan, <a href="mailto:aguan4@jhmi.edu">aguan4@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>          The Critical Care Nursing Interest Group aims to provide insight into nurses that care for acutely and critically ill patients. It is dedicated to providing knowledge about different career routes within acute and critical care nursing, including advance practice nursing. It is also committed to informing nursing students about opportunities, such as shadowing, as they arise.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>          contact Annie for more information</p>

<p><b><u>Doctoral Student Organization</u></b>  Primary Contact: Tamar Rodney, <a href="mailto:trodney1@jhmi.edu">trodney1@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Doctoral Student Organization provides a forum for PhD students to support each other, share research and ideas, and interact with faculty.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Tamar for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Disaster Nursing Club</u></b>  Primary Contact: Annelies Carl, <a href="mailto:acarl1@jhu.edu">acarl1@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Disaster Nursing Interest Group is for students interested in exploring full- or part-time opportunities in the disaster preparedness and response space. Topics addressed include natural disasters, terrorism, mass shooter events, radiation events and pandemics.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Annelies for more information</p>
<p><b><u>FACES: Fostering an Accepting Community Environment for all Students</u></b>  Primary Contact: Omonike Akinleye, <a href="mailto:oakinle1@jhu.edu">oakinle1@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  To create safe spaces for dialogue and knowledge exchange and to encourage fruitful and respectful conversations. This organizations will foster relationships among different departments and schools on the JHH campus. Our initiative is to promote health and wellness in Baltimore and beyond. We will uphold the responsibility to speak truthfully about healthcare disparities in our community and will exemplify how creating a space for these conversations and relationships can help spur further advocacy, research, and programming.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Omonike for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Forensic Nursing Interest Group</u></b>  Primary Contact: Rachel Banger, <a href="mailto:rbanger1@jhu.edu">rbanger1@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Forensic Nursing Interest Group unites students within the School of Nursing who share an interest in the field of forensic nursing. The group aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Develop and promote awareness of the field of forensic nursing at the SON;</li> <li>2.) Organize and facilitate trainings and seminars central to the field of forensic nursing;</li> <li>3.) Mobilize the capabilities and capacity of the SON to enhance forensic nursing opportunities for licensed and pre-licensure students at the SON;</li> <li>4.) Foster a community for students interested in exploring the field of forensic nursing; and</li> <li>5.) Emphasize the need for basic forensic nursing knowledge in all clinical settings as an integral part of comprehensive care.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Rachel for more information</p>

<p><b><u>Geriatric Interest Group</u></b>  Primary Contact: Kelsey Porter, <a href="mailto:kporte19@jhu.edu">kporte19@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  GIG is an organization with a special interest in gerontological nursing and the older adult population. It is dedicated to enhancing knowledge to improve the science and practice of quality of nursing care for older adults.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Kelsey for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Gertrude Stein Society (Tri-School)</u></b>  Primary Contact: gertrudesteinsociety@gmail.com  Chris Mangels, <a href="mailto:cmangel1@jhmi.edu">cmangel1@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Gertrude Stein Society (GSS) is an organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied members of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, including the Schools of Nursing, Public Health and Medicine. Gertrude Stein, the well-known lesbian writer and intellectual, was a medical student at Johns Hopkins near the turn of the century, and the GSS seeks to maintain her legacy of active lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer presence and involvement in the affairs of JHMI today. We are dedicated to maintaining and developing an even more accepting environment for diversity at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Please contact the Gertrude Stein Society or Chris Mangels for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Global Health Interest Group</u></b>  Primary Contact: Sima Jaffari, <a href="mailto:sjaffar1@jhu.edu">sjaffar1@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Global Nursing Interest Group (GNIG) at the School of Nursing brings together globally and locally active and interested students to enhance knowledge and education surrounding global and local health issues. Through inter-professional collaboration with the School of Public Health and the School of Medicine, we promote these initiatives by bringing internationally active speakers, offering networking opportunities to those interested in local and global health issues, and participating in international field placements and volunteer opportunities. Together we continue to work towards educating and enlightening future local and global health providers, educators, and activists to continue to work towards the betterment of health outcomes around the globe.</p>	<p><i>Meetings:</i>  International volunteer trips currently being organized for Fall 2016 break and Christmas break.</p> <p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Looking for new officers in Spring 2017. Open descriptions and positions TBD in February 2017</p>
<p><b><u>Masters Specialty Student Organization</u></b>  Primary Contact: Beth Gaither, <a href="mailto:bethgaither@jhu.edu">bethgaither@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The primary purpose of the GSA is to act as a liaison between the graduate student body and the JHUSON administration. We communicate</p>	

<p>the desires and needs of the student body to the faculty and administration while representing institutional ideals and standards to the students.</p>	
<p><b>Hopkins Marathon Team</b>  Primary Contact: Sarah Ouadah, <a href="mailto:souadah@gmail.com">souadah@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Hopkins Marathon Team (HMT) is a university-wide student group dedicated to promoting personal health and fitness through running. We aim to provide an environment in which both novice and seasoned runners may thrive and achieve personal goals related to long-distance running, whether this means finishing a half marathon or marathon, setting a new personal record, raising money for organizations they're passionate about, or qualifying for the New York and Boston Marathons. HMT organizes Saturday long runs in and around Baltimore and Tuesday evening social runs from the medical campus, provides structured training plans for two marathons/half marathons each year, hosts social events such as post run breakfasts and happy hours, and encourages experienced runners to give personalized and supportive training advice to novice runners.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  We are always looking for more run leaders for the Fall and Spring training seasons and SON representatives.</p>
<p><b>Integrative Health Interest Group</b>  Primary Contact: Grace Osipowicz, <a href="mailto:Gospow1@jhmi.edu">Gospow1@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  Our mission for the Integrative Health Interest Group is to provide a safe, fun learning environment for SON students to explore new approaches to traditional care models and integrating what they have learned in both the classroom and clinical practice. We are committed to promoting mind-body health and wellness across all elements of patients and self-care.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Grace for more information</p>
<p><b>Interprofessional Education Interest Group</b>  Primary Contact: Amanda Mein,</p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  To learn about, from, and alongside those in other health disciplines, focusing on improving patient care.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Community Engagement Chair  Grants/Fundraising Chair  Special Events Chair</p>
<p><b>Men in Nursing</b>  Primary Contact: Alex Fulton, <a href="mailto:afoulo1@jhmi.edu">afoulo1@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  Men in Nursing is an organization open to all nurses who support the role of the male nurse. We endorse diversity in the profession, encourage men of all ages to join healthcare, and serve our community. Activities and events include enrichment activities with high school and middle schoolers, community trash pick-ups, and a partnership with Yo!</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Alex for more information</p>

<p>Baltimore, a community center for young adults in East Baltimore. We are in the process of joining the American Assembly of Men in Nursing as an official Johns Hopkins chapter.</p>	
<p><b>Midwifery and Women’s Health Interest Group</b>  Primary Contact: Anna Horn, <a href="mailto:ahorn6@jhu.edu">ahorn6@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Midwifery and Women’s Health Interest Group will provide information, education, and learning opportunities surrounding the field of midwifery and women’s health. The group will serve as a point of collaboration for all students interested in engaging in the subject of midwifery and women’s health and will encourage exploration of the care of women locally and globally to better understand how women can best be served through midwifery and nursing at both entry and advanced practice levels.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Anna for more information</p>
<p><b>NED Talks</b>  Primary Contact: Kimmi Katada, <a href="mailto:kkatada2@jhmi.edu">kkatada2@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  NED Talks uses the TED talk style forum for presenting speakers and ideas to the Hopkins healthcare community.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Kimmi for more information</p>
<p><b>Nursing Students for Choice</b>  Primary Contact: Kate Boehner, <a href="mailto:kate.b@jhu.edu">kate.b@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  Nursing Students for Choice looks to promote and improve women’s healthcare rights through awareness, advocacy, activism, and community outreach.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Kate for more information</p>
<p><b>Nursing Students for Harm Reduction</b>  Primary Contact: Demetrius Marcoulides, <a href="mailto:dmarcouli@gmail.com">dmarcouli@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  Nursing Students for Harm Reduction’s purpose is to educate peers, faculty, and community members about harm reduction practices, increase awareness about the effectiveness of using a harm reduction approach to health care, and promote access to harm reduction services in the Johns Hopkins and Greater Baltimore communities.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  We are looking for more co-chairs this fall and spring.</p>
<p><b>Palliative Care Interest Group</b>  Primary Contact: Katie Nelson, <a href="mailto:knelson46@jhmi.edu">knelson46@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Palliative Care Interest Group aims to:</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Katie for more information</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expose students to current issues and career opportunities in palliative care;</li> <li>• Provide a forum for the discussion of such issues and opportunities;</li> <li>• Offer students opportunities to serve in the community in the area of palliative care; and</li> <li>• Advocate for the further inclusion of palliative care nursing in the JHUSON curriculum.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Psychiatric Mental Health Interest Group</u></b>  Primary Contact, Benjamin Roberts, <a href="mailto:brober30@jhu.edu">brober30@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The mission of the Psychiatric Mental Health Interest Group is to provide interesting and educational experiences organized by students for students on topics surrounding mental health in Psychiatric Nursing and in all aspects of nursing where the psycho-social health of the patient is addressed.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Benjamin for more information</p>
<p><b><u>Student Nurses Association</u></b>  Primary Contact, Kelsie Galusha, <a href="mailto:kgalush1@jhmi.edu">kgalush1@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  The Johns Hopkins University Student Nurses' Association (JHUSNA) strives to aid in the professional development of nursing students by offering educational and professional resources and skills, mentorship, community involvement, and leadership opportunities. JHUSNA is a chapter of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). The NSNA mission is to: "mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics, and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession."</p>	<p><i>Group meets:</i> once a month</p> <p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Looking for committee chairs in Fall 2016 and executive board members in Spring 2017.</p>
<p><b><u>Supportive Hospitals Abroad with Resources and Equipment (SHARE)</u></b>  Primary Contact: Christina Kang, <a href="mailto:ckang12@jhmi.edu">ckang12@jhmi.edu</a></p> <p><i>Mission Statement:</i>  Supporting Hospitals Abroad with Resource and Equipment (SHARE) is a group of students and health care professionals working to provide international medical relief. SHARE collects unused but clean medical supplies from the operating room and redistributes the instruments to developing nations. In addition, SHARE benefits the hospital by reducing its solid medical waste.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Opportunities:</i>  Contact Christina for more information</p>