

## Student Organizations at JHUSON

### **Advanced Practice Nursing Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: The mission of Advanced Practice Nursing Interest Group is to foster interest in Advanced Practice Nursing in any specialty, with emphasis on care. The goal for this group is to facilitate a common space for students to share and learn more about care nursing, advanced practice nursing, and Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

### **Bienestar Baltimore**

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Mission Statement: 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.

### **Black Student Nurses Association**

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Mission Statement: 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.

### **B-More**

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Mission Statement: To encourage students to put down roots in Baltimore and to enjoy all the city has to offer. Events include fun social things, highlighting local gems, and getting involved with city life.

### **Critical Care Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Doctoral Student Organization (PSO)**

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Mission Statement: The Doctoral Student Organization provides a forum for PhD students to support each other, share research and ideas, and interact with faculty.

**Fellowship of Christian Nurses**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Forensic Nursing Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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:

- Develop and promote awareness of the field of forensic nursing at the SON;
- Organize and facilitate trainings and seminars central to the field of forensic nursing;
- Mobilize the capabilities and capacity of the SON to enhance forensic nursing opportunities for licensed and pre-licensure students at the SON;
- Foster a community for students interested in exploring the field of forensic nursing; and
- Emphasize the need for basic forensic nursing knowledge in all clinical settings as an integral part of comprehensive care.

**Geriatric Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Gertrude Stein Society (Tri-School)**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Global Health Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Hopkins Marathon Team**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Integrative Health Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Interprofessional Education Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: To learn about, from, and alongside those in other health disciplines, focusing on improving patient care.

**Masters Specialty Student Organization**

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Mission Statement: The purpose of the GSA is to act as a liaison between the graduate student body and the JHUSON administration. We communicate the desires and needs of the student body to the faculty and administration while representing institutional ideals and standards to the students.

**Men in Nursing**

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Mission Statement: 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! 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.

**Midwifery and Women's Health Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Nursing Students for Harm Reduction**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Nursing Students for Reproductive and Sexual Health**

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Mission Statement: Nursing Students for Choice looks to promote and improve women's healthcare rights through awareness, advocacy, activism, and community outreach.

**Palliative Care Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: The Palliative Care Interest Group aims to:

- Expose students to current issues and career opportunities in palliative care;
- Provide a forum for the discussion of such issues and opportunities;
- Offer students opportunities to serve in the community in the area of palliative care; and
- Advocate for the further inclusion of palliative care nursing in the JHUSON curriculum.

**Pediatric Health Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: To offer nursing students opportunities to learn the pathways to pediatric nursing positions and to gain a better understanding of the role of the pediatric nurse. Also, To engage with registered and advanced practice nurses who work in the field of pediatrics.

**Psychiatric Mental Health Interest Group**

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Mission Statement: 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.

**Student Nurses Association**

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Mission Statement: 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."

**Student Senate**

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Mission Statement: To promote and represent student interests, encourage student involvement, and maintain open communication with administration to advance the interests of students.

**Students for Healthcare Advocacy and Equity**

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Mission Statement: Students for Healthcare Advocacy and Equity (SHAE) is committed to supporting health and wellness efforts for medical and health professionals in their advancement and training. SHAE is dedicated to current and future underrepresented minority health professional students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious clinicians. Students for Healthcare Advocacy and Equity programs are designed to serve the health needs of underserved communities and communities of color. In addition, SHAE is dedicated both to ensuring that medical education and services are culturally competent and sensitive to the needs of diverse populations, to increase the number of African-American, Latino, and other students of color enhancing our institutions to be more culturally aware and equipped.

