

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called **Global Health In Medicine** at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Global Health in Medicine overarching purpose is to further global health and global health understanding among a growing health care force. Our purpose is augmented with the following goals.

- 1) Educate graduate and undergraduate students on global health careers via faculty panels and mixers and provide a targeted, longitudinal outlet for students and affiliates to explore an interest in global health
- 2) Raising awareness and advocating global health causes
- 3) Create mentorship programs for undergraduate students interested in global health with graduate students working in global health
- 4) Establish and maintain partnerships between UC San Diego students and international health organizations to improve health care practices in our own communities by increasing intercontinental collaboration between medical students.
- 5) Connect students with global health mentors and to different global health opportunities available to them

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

No dues or fees will be required for participation in this group. All current UC San Diego medical students are eligible for participation. Membership is activated through formal registration on a Google form, collecting student information and adding them to a wider club database. To maintain membership, participation in at least one event per quarter is required. For those holding leadership positions, attendance at all club-sponsored events is required unless an excused absence has been required.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

There will be one required meeting held at the start of every quarter. Meeting minutes will only be taken at this required meeting. Attendance will be taken at all events. In addition, there will be three optional events per quarter focused on pertinent global health topics in medicine, including but not limited to global health panels, film nights, and advocacy events.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

Students aspiring to hold office will fill out an application for review and consideration by current office members.

- President (2)
 - Direct and strategize all club events
 - Point person for all major club communications
 - Meet regularly with faculty and staff advisors
 - Assume responsibility for constitutional amendments
 - Pair international medical students with club members
- Executive Chair (1)
 - Works directly with presidents in event planning
 - Provide logistical support for other officers
 - Meet regularly with faculty and staff advisors
 - Oversees budget and spending and manages financial expenditures
- Internal Vice Chair (2)
 - Coordinate major club events in collaboration with Co- and Vice-Presidents
 - Booking spaces and scheduling times for club events
 - Communicating club events with the School of Medicine administration for distribution to the wider medical school calendar
 - Overseeing communications with the wider UCSD SOM body about global health topics
- External Vice Chair (2)
 - Lead pen pal network and track communications
 - Ensure good relationships with foreign institutions
 - Overseeing communications with the wider UCSD student body about global health topics
- Research Liaison (1)
 - Research relevant global health topics
 - Compile informatics for distribution to club members
 - Research information regarding global health opportunities for members
- Marketing Manager (1)
 - Directs all social media and broader publications
 - Executes strategies for club recruits
 - Photo-taking at all events

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

While Global Health in Medicine will connect students with global opportunities and encourage and facilitate knowledge in medical care, the organization is not directly sponsoring or involved in international travel. For the full understanding and benefit of our members, we shall include the following language.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1. IN CASE OF INTERACTION WITH MINORS AND/OR ELDERLY

Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu>. **Global Health in Medicine** will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the event that **Global Health in Medicine** at UC San Diego provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Global Health in Medicine at UCSD recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts

required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important. International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4. IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Additionally, Global Health in Medicine at UC San Diego will abide by UC San Diego requirements for students in labs, including policies for minors in UC laboratories, and ensure members receive safety training regarding the use of chemicals and/or machinery before entering the lab. Members must follow any best practices and lab safety protocols for the use of such chemicals, research equipment or machinery, including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment, and should work under close supervision of those trained in the handling of chemicals/use of research equipment or machinery.

ARTICLE VIII. HAZING PREVENTION

Our organization, **Global Health in Medicine**, is firmly against hazing of any kind. We define hazing as participating in or allowing coercion of another, including the victim, to do any act that creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. A forced or coerced activity shall also be considered hazing when the initiation or admission into, or continued affiliation with, a university organization is directly or indirectly conditional upon performing that activity. In no event shall the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity serve as a defense in cases of hazing. Any will be reported immediately to hazing@ucsd.edu.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Activities will be financed through the UC San Diego School of Medicine and through GPSA. The Executive Director is the primary manager of all financial expenditures and activity budgeting.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Global Health in Medicine will partner with the Global Health Academic Concentrations and various Student Interest Groups at the School of Medicine, and UCSD undergraduate

organizations. We will also be partnering with international medical schools in our longitudinal pen-pal activity. This means that events may be co-planned with these partnering organizations. For affiliations supporting students outside of the UC San Diego community, no UCSD funding shall be required or needed.