



School Chapter Establishment

The Bridging Medical Gaps Collaboration is advocating for crosscutting policy at the local, state, and federal levels. We are creating a space for everyone who works at these intersections to converse and network with one another and develop mentor/mentee relationships. BMGC is developing content to liaise between professions including white papers, newsletters, and podcasts. We are also highlighting and featuring the work of those who are impacting public health and medicine.

Most importantly, BMGC is working to engage with students entering these fields to demonstrate how collaboration will make our shared goals achievable. **This is where you come in!** We are developing university chapters to bring students into the bridging space early. Academic electives are also available for interns and students who want to learn how to successfully bridge interprofessional gaps before they enter the workforce.

You can visit our website and become a member of BMGC here:

<https://www.bridgingmedicalgaps.org/>

In addition to becoming a BMGC member, we encourage you to start a BMGC chapter at your school to help amplify our voice for change. This gives students a better opportunity to network with like-minded individuals and support each other's initiatives. The world needs more unified voices spreading positivity to overcome those spreading hate and divisiveness and we do our best work when we do it together.

Creating a new chapter can really distinguish individuals as leaders amongst their peers. **Here are some other benefits to having a chapter on your campus:**

- Access the latest in news and opinions at the intersection of business, medicine and public health
- Gain opportunities for leadership roles at the local and national level
- Join a unified voice for advocacy and change
- Promote your research and original content to a global audience
- Network with like-minded individuals and develop life-long mentors
- Pursue funded research and service opportunities with organizational support
- Raise up your local community and participate in shaping the nation's response to adversity through real-world action

Don't wait until after graduation. Start making a difference now as a student!



Creating A New Student Organization

Schools have varying policies, but here are some guidelines for how to come together with a group around your common interest:

1. **Apply for Recognition**

Often times, you will need an executive board and a minimum membership of interested individuals in order to become recognized and funded.

2. **Develop a Constitution**

We can help you with this.

3. **Select an Advisor**

Choose an advisor who understands the mission and can provide club oversight

4. **Be Active**

Clubs will be required to contribute and update the national board of their activities biannually.

If you would like more information, we are always happy to schedule an intro meeting at your convenience.

We look forward to welcoming more motivated individuals to join us in the pursuit of building a more diversely represented and powerfully connected force for positive change.

Please submit your intent to establish a chapter here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qMzwQUIdeBQ90GnGCR4-elpDfA3GSFENp_DDo8XeRJI/viewform?edit_requested=true

We will review your application and be in touch as soon as possible.

And please do not hesitate to contact us at bridgingmedicalgaps@gmail.com with any questions.