

MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBERS – GET INVOLVED IN ACP

Council of Student Members Call for Nominations

ACP seeks medical students to run for open seats on the Council of Student Members (CSM). The CSM is responsible for responding to requests from the Board of Regents, committees and staff for review of programs, products and services, and advising the Board of Regents and Board of Governors on:

- Promoting internal medicine as a career
- Increasing the value of ACP membership to medical students
- Strengthening chapter and medical school level activities
- Aligning Council activities with the College's Priority Themes

To be eligible, you must currently be an ACP Medical Student Member who is enrolled and in good academic standing in your first, second, or third year of medical school. You must remain a medical student member and in good academic standing throughout your time on the CSM.

To be an effective Council member you must commit to:

- Serving on the CSM for a term beginning at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 and ending upon graduation from medical school.
- Traveling to ACP Internal Medicine Meetings during your term to participate in CSM meetings and facilitate medical student activities during the meeting. ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 will be held in Philadelphia, PA from on April 11-13.
- Traveling to Philadelphia once each year for a Council meeting and participating in several additional conference calls/webinars. The CSM Meeting will be held on **August 9, 2019**.
- Possibly serving as the medical student representative on one of the College's [committees](#). Serving on a committee will require at least one additional trip to Philadelphia or Washington, D.C.
- Spending approximately 1-2 hours bimonthly on Council activities. Anticipated activities that Council members may participate in include:
 - Contributing articles to *IMpact*, ACP's e-newsletter for medical students;
 - Identifying and developing educational programming for medical students who attend ACP Internal Medicine Meetings;
 - Reviewing and contributing to the development of programming for Internal Medicine Interest Groups;
 - Developing communications to medical student members, Internal Medicine Interest Group Leaders and ACP Chapters.

If you have specific interest in contributing to any of the above activities or have other areas of interest that you believe will benefit the Council and College, please comment on these in your nominating letter.

Open Seats: The Council has multiple seats to fill for this election cycle. If you are interested in running for an open seat and meet the eligibility requirements of a Medical Student Member as outlined please follow the submission instructions below.

How to Apply:

Nomination materials must be submitted via e-mail to acpgovernance@acponline.org no later than **November 1, 2018**.

The Council candidate application package should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- One–page nominating letter written by the candidate. This letter should include details about what makes you best suited for the Council.
- One letter of support. The letter of support should explain why, from the letter writer’s perspective, you are qualified to serve on the Council. Only one letter of support will be considered per candidate and must be from an ACP Regent, Governor, Fellow, or Member. If a candidate obtains more than one letter of support, the candidate will be asked to select one for submission.
- Letter from your school indicating you are in good academic standing.

The Council will conduct elections in December taking into consideration each candidate's leadership/work experience, ACP involvement, and potential contributions to the council and candidates will be notified of the results by the end of December. Questions regarding the elections should be sent to ACP staff at acpgovernance@acponline.org.