



2020-2021 Academic Year

# VUSN Student Affinity Groups

# American Assembly for Men in Nursing Affinity Group

## Our Mission

- ▶ To provide a framework for nurses to meet, discuss, and impact factors, which affect men as nurses and men's health.
- ▶ To support the voice of AAMN in local, state, and national events that impact nursing and healthcare outcomes.



For information, contact primary advisor [Dr. Chance Allen](#) or visit [VUSN'S AAMN chapter](#).

# Asian American/Pacific Islander Student Nurses Affinity Group

## Our Mission

- ▶ To give a voice to AAPI colleagues' experiences and advocate for our AAPI patients' cultural and ethical needs.
- ▶ To support and enrich both the experiences of students and clients through education, open dialogue, networking, and advocacy.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Ginny Moore](#) or visit [AAPINA Organization](#).

# Black Student Nurses Affinity Group

## Our Mission

- ▶ To support the sociocultural needs of African American nursing students and facilitate mentoring of first-year nursing students by second-year students.
- ▶ To assist students in exploring the role of advanced practiced nurses in health care and serves as a resource network for students.
- ▶ To sponsor VUSN Diversity Day.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Jannyse Tapp](#) or visit [NBNA](#).

# Hispanic/Latinx Student Nurses Affinity Group

## Our Mission

- ▶ To focus on the health care needs of individuals of Hispanic and Latino populations.
- ▶ To educate peers and faculty about the health needs, disparities and evidence-based solutions for Hispanic and Latino populations while providing networking and support for members.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Shelza Rivas](#).

# PreSpecialty Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Lunch and Learns

## Our Mission

- ▶ To support underrepresented, ethnic students by providing a space to discuss topics of interest.
- ▶ To facilitate open dialogue and peer networking.



For more information contact advisors [Dr. Brandee Madden](#), [Professor Shaunna Parker](#), or [Professor Taneesha Reynolds](#).

# PreSpecialty Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Mentorship Program

## Our Mission

- ▶ To facilitate relationships between pre-specialty and specialty students with similar cultural backgrounds.
- ▶ To support students through participation in one-on-one interactions between mentors and mentees and involvement in academic enrichment and social events.
- ▶ These connections are coordinated with faculty guidance and are intended to assist students with acclimating to life at Vanderbilt and to aid in academic and social success.



For more information contact advisors [Dr. Brandee Madden](#) or [Dr. Tamika Hudson](#).

# VUSN Global Health and Environmental Justice

## Our Mission

- ▶ To promote awareness of planetary health and climate change and other environmental health-related issues.
- ▶ To listen, learn, and debate about ethics and operational issues surrounding global health initiatives and health policy issues.
- ▶ To participate in local community health projects and host events about planetary health issues.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Carol Ziegler](#) or [VUSN Global Health](#).



# VUSNPride Student Affinity Group



## Our Mission

- ▶ To provide support for LGBTQ+ students and allies at VUSN while promoting a welcoming and inclusive culture.
- ▶ To facilitate education of faculty and students on LGBTQ+ issues and promote inclusion of LGBTQ+ health content in the curriculum.
- ▶ To serve the LGBTQ+ community in Nashville and participate in activities that support shared initiatives.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Tom Christenbery](#) or [VUSNPride](#).

# Military/Veterans Student Nurses Affinity Group

## Our Mission

- ▶ To support Veterans, Military, and Military Family Member students in achieving academic goals.
- ▶ To mentor and coach students as they progress through their education journey and transition to practice.



For more information contact primary advisor [Dr. Travis Dunlap](#) or [Veterans/Military](#) .