

ACNM Student Opportunities Form

The ACNM Board of Directors and the leaders of the volunteer structure throughout ACNM, strongly encourage students to become involved in the areas they are interested in! This list will continue to be updated as new opportunities become available. If there is an area you are passionate about without an opportunity listed, please contact the chair of that division or section and they would be excited to help you get involved. To learn more about what each group does within the College go to: <http://www.midwife.org/Volunteer-Structure>

If you have any questions about student involvement in ACNM please contact:

Lillian Medhus, Student Representative to the ACNM BOD: lillianmedhus@gmail.com

Division of Education:

The DOE currently houses the Students and New Midwives Section (SANMS) and has a robust student membership. They would like to wait until the new volunteer restructuring is completed to see where more student opportunities can be utilized most within their Division.

- DOE Chair: Melissa Stec, missi.stec@gmail.com

Students and New Midwives Section:

The SANMS seeks to work with a student representative from every midwifery program across the country. There are currently many openings for student representatives to this group! Please contact your midwifery program director to see if your school is already being represented or contact the SANMS co-chairs!

- SANMS Co-chairs:
 - Shannon Keller, shannonskeller@gmail.com
 - Heather Findletar, heather.findletar@stonybrookmedicine.edu

Division of Global Health:

Are you a student going to the 2018 Annual Meeting in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, with an interest in Global Health, including refugee health? Want to meet and work with enthusiastic ACNM members with global / refugee health experience? The Networking Section of the Division of Global Health has opportunities for several students to help with the DGH Evening Reception & Silent Auction. We will need several students to assist DGH members with on-site preparation including such things as: pre-event cataloging of auction items, room set-up, and managing the flow of item purchase at the auction. We also encourage students interested in global/refugee health to attend Global Health Track education sessions, as indicated in the Annual Meeting Final Program. Students interested in volunteering should send their name,

contact information, education program, anticipated year of graduation, and areas of interest in DGH to the DGH Networking Section Chair.

- DGH chair: Jane Dyer, jane.dyer@nurs.utah.edu

Division of Research:

The Division of Research is eager to add students to their Division to continue their important work of advancing midwifery through the development, conduct, and dissemination of research!

- DOR chair: Lisa Hanson, lisa.hanson@mu.edu

Division of Standards and Practice:

- DOSP chair: Linda Nanni, lindananni@gmail.com

Membership & Marketing Committee:

The national Membership and Marketing Committee, chaired by Carrie Neerland, MS, CNM, FACNM, is searching for a midwifery student to serve as a voting member of the committee. The committee works with Hedy Ross, the Director of Membership and Publications, the liaison for the ACNM national office, to review ACNM membership challenges and opportunities, assist in the design and execution of programs that enhance member benefits and the member experience, and increase the support of and collaboration with ACNM affiliates.

- MMC chair: Carrie Neerland, carrieneerland@gmail.com

Archives Committee:

- Archives chair: Winifred Connerton, wconnerton@pace.edu

Bylaws Committee:

- Bylaws chair: Connie Swentek, swentekcnm@cox.net

Committee for the Advancement of Midwifery Practice:

- CAMP chair: Karen Jefferson, jjbmidwiferyny@gmail.com

Ethics Committee:

- Ethics chair: Mary Kaye Collins, ecolobgyn@aol.com

Government Affairs Committee:

The Government Affairs Committee (GAC) and Midwives-Political Action Committee (Midwives-PAC) seek two Student Representatives for a minimum one-year term starting at the

2017ACNM Annual Meeting. Applicants do not need prior legislative or policy experience. Attendance at the 2017 Annual Meeting is strongly preferred, participation in committee meetings and at the Midwives-PAC Rally are essential committee activities. This position is a great way to learn about the legislative process, work collaboratively with other midwives and student midwives to advance midwifery, and have fun along the way. See <http://www.midwife.org/Join-the-GAC> for more details on the roles and responsibilities of this position.

Additionally, each school of midwifery is encouraged to have a School Legislative Contact that works between the GAC and/or PAC and their school! Check this link to see if your school currently has an SLC representative <http://www.midwife.org/GAC-and-Midwives-PAC-School-Legislative-Contacts>

- GAC Members Organizing Student Involvement:
 - Ariel Brantley-DalGLISH arieldancepdx@gmail.com,
 - Zoe Gutterman, zoe.gutterman@gmail.com

Midwives of Color Committee:

- MOCC chair: Patricia Loftman, cnm788@msn.com

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- PAC chair: Emily Hart-Hayes, emilyharthayes@gmail.com

Nominating Committee:

- Nominating chair: Patricia Burkhardt, pb8@nyu.edu

Program Committee:

Students are represented on the Program Committee by the ACNM Board of Directors Student Representative annually. There are also opportunities for students to volunteer at the Annual Meeting and to help on the program committee throughout the year. Contact the co-chairs to express interest in helping with this important committee!

- PC chair: Leticia Sullivan, ptsullivan6@acnm.org

Publications Committee:

- Publications chair: Robyn Shafer, robynsnm@gmail.com

Finance & Audit Committee:

- FAC chair: Joan Slager, joanicnm@gmail.com