AED: Alpha Epsilon Delta

The objectives of this society shall be:

1. To bind together students with similar interests and encourage the growth of fellowship, accountability, and friendship.
2. To encourage excellence in scholarship. As the pre-professional health honor society at Baylor, the society functions to encourage scholarship by selecting members who exhibit high scholastic achievement.
3. To promote cooperation and contact between pre-professional students, educators, and healthcare professionals by hosting events for the Baylor pre-health community, such as Pre-Health Day and lectures given by outside speakers involved in health care.
4. To use its knowledge for the benefit of health organizations, charities, and the community. AED seeks to encourage consistent service by its members to individuals within the Waco community in order to develop meaningful relationships with them and validate their humanity. Additionally, a portion of the profits acquired each year can be donated to the designated community- or health-related philanthropy organization.

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AMSA: American Medical Student Association

The mission of Baylor AMSA is to build strong leaders with an enhanced knowledge and understanding of the medical profession so that they can become optimal candidates for medical school and excel in their healthcare careers. The organization is dedicated to arranging medical workshops, shadowing opportunities, interactive networking forums, ethics discussions, research and internship assistance, social events, medical mission trips, and consistent volunteering to its members in order to provide them with a gateway to develop their character and foster their personal and professional excellence.

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APPS: Association of Pre-Pharmacy Students

It is the mission of this organization to further the members’ knowledge of the ever growing pharmacy profession, while providing all the resources necessary to get into and be successful in pharmacy school.

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ASDA: Baylor American Student Dental Association

Baylor ASDA strives to provide programs that will educate members on topics important to their dental aspirations and professional future; to encourage intentional relationships within the organization and throughout the Waco community; to encourage personal growth and reflection through service opportunities; and ultimately enhance its members' knowledge of the dental profession.

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BURST: Baylor Undergraduate Research in Science and Technology

BURST is the premiere undergraduate student organization committed to facilitating and enhancing undergraduate research in the various scientific and technological disciplines. BURST hopes to increase awareness of undergraduate research on the Baylor campus, provide opportunities for undergraduate students to optimize their research experiences, and educate them in the proper methods and techniques to succeed in conducting research in the scientific fields. To accomplish its mission BURST hosts workshops, lectures, the Engaging Research speaker series, and Journal Clubs for its members. Furthermore, BURST provides the opportunity for undergraduates to publish their research in Baylor’s undergraduate research journal Scientia.

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BUMEDS: Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society

BUMEDS is an organization striving to promote academics, spiritual growth and knowledge of medical humanities, ethics, and service for the premed/health students at Baylor. BU MEDS discusses the most current ethical issues of medicine, has physicians and health care practitioners speak at meetings, and volunteers in the Waco community.

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Baylor University Pre-Veterinary Society

The Baylor University Pre-Veterinary Society is an organization for all students, regardless of major and concentration, who share a love for animals. The mission of the Pre-Veterinary Society is: to teach students more about animals as pets, companions, and medical patients; to expose students to the various fields of veterinary medicine; to assist Pre-Veterinary students with professional school selection and applications; and to provide students with opportunities to serve and build relationships with other students, professors, local veterinarians, and animals.

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MAPS: Multicultural Association of Prehealth Students

MAPS exists to promote diversity in the health care field and facilitate service learning opportunities to prepare its members to provide for the health care needs of individuals from varying backgrounds, cultures and socioeconomic levels.

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MSO: Medical Service Organization

The Medical Service Organization of Baylor is a prehealth organization dedicated to nurture its community and members through heartfelt and intentional service to others.

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Phi Theta

Phi Theta is committed to providing pre physical therapy and pre occupational therapy students with information regarding graduate school and the growing physical therapy and occupational therapy professions. We encourage scholarly achievement and volunteer work while motivating our members to be active within the Baylor community.

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POPS: Pre-Optometry Professional Society

To educate members about the profession of optometry and the requirement for admission to a professional program and thereby assist members in becoming successful applicants to the optometry school/college of their choice, while striving to promote fellowship, provide opportunities for leadership and to provide community service.

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Pre-PA Society: Pre-Physician Assistant Society

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the profession of Physician Assistant as a viable career choice for all students interested in a health care career, to provide each member with a thorough understanding of the role of the Physician Assistant profession, and to support each member through the Physician Assistant School application process.

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SIGHT: Students Interested In Global Health Today

SIGHT aims to educate, equip, and empower students for future service in Global Health. Our goals include (1) educating Baylor students on current issues in global health, (2) fostering critical thinking and enriching conversation about global health issues through literature, media and guest speakers, (3) promoting unity among globally focused students across many disciplines and (4) promoting global health scholarship by encouraging students to research global health topics, attend conferences, conduct projects and think beyond our borders.

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