

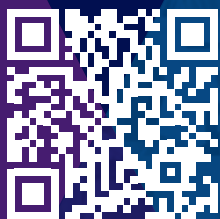


*Supporting Queensland doctors,
creating better health*

AMA Queensland

Medical student membership

Medical student
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What is AMA Queensland?

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) Queensland is the state's peak medical body representing Queensland doctors and medical students. Nationally, the Australian Medical Association represents all doctors, including residents and registrars, public and private specialists, and general practitioners.

We are proud to be supporting Queensland doctors throughout every stage of their career and creating better health outcomes for our community and profession.

We assist members through the secretariat who specialise in workplace relations, media and public relations, lobbying campaigns and policy development for the betterment of the medical profession.

We also actively campaign for the rights of patients, better services in the public system, guaranteed freedom of choice in the private system and the right to access high quality medical services.

AMA Queensland's *Advocacy Priorities 2024-26* outline the pathway to better health for Queensland doctors, patients and communities. We aim to work with doctors and all levels of government to improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the Queensland health system.

The AMA has a long and proud history of advocacy on behalf of doctors and their patients.

We are continually striving to improve our service to members and maintain the AMA's position at the forefront of the profession.

What are the benefits?

Besides being a part of the state's most trusted peak medical association that advocates on your behalf as a doctor in Queensland, you will have access to a range of exclusive discounts and special offers.

Between our members-only benefits program, you can save money on everything from fuel and food to holidays, technology and fashion across Australia.

You will also receive updates on everything happening in Queensland healthcare and our work to protect and advocate on your behalf through our fortnightly newsletter *Connect* and our quarterly magazine *Doctor Q*.

Why should I become a student member?

AMA Queensland recognises that medical students are the future of medicine. We support you during your student years with **free membership**, and help you successfully transition through the early stages of your career and beyond.

Our aim is to support our medical student members to become the best prepared interns.

We offer professional development programs, resources and career advisory support to help you decide on your medical career path and gain a competitive edge.

An AMA Queensland membership gives you opportunities to meet and socialise with other medical students, attend training forums, meet mentors, and receive advice from leaders and influencers.

Opportunities include:

- ▶ Free entry to our *Medical Careers Expo*, where you can meet a selection of doctors and staff from colleges and hospitals regarding medical career pathways and get your questions answered. We also have expert speakers and panels.
- ▶ Annual AMA Queensland *Junior Doctor Conference* offered at subsidised student member rates.
- ▶ Free annual *Intern Readiness Workshops* and seminars to equip you for your intern year.

Committee of Doctors in Training

As a member you get a front row seat to the work of our dynamic Committee of Doctors in Training (CDT) who advocate on behalf of all junior doctors. With regular updates via *The Script* newsletter, you will be able to see the work they undertake to better the lives of medical students and junior doctors. The CDT created the *Junior Doctor Conference* to ensure these groups could meet, be inspired and discuss the issues affecting them. There are usually hands on sessions too!

One of the most important campaigns created and carried out by CDT, in partnership with ASMOFQ, the Doctors' Union, is the annual *Resident Hospital Health Check*. The survey gives a voice to hardworking but vulnerable junior doctors about their working conditions and training opportunities at their hospital. In turn, we create and distribute a report on each hospital's performance and work with Hospital and Health Services on ways they can improve.



Benefits of joining AMA Queensland as a **student member**



Professional networking

Stay connected with colleagues and peers in the medical field. Networking leads to new opportunities, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing. It's not just who you know, it's who others know. Networking is powerful.

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Visibility

Stand out from the crowd with the AMA Careers Service. Let us help you create an application that gets you noticed.

2

Advocacy and representation

Advocacy for doctors of all specialties and at all stages of their career, from medical students, doctors in training needing support, practice owners, hospital doctors, private specialists and senior active doctors. Let us speak for you when you cannot speak out.

3

Protection

Be protected and secure at work with the support of ASMOFQ to negotiate pay and conditions, and resolve industrial matters including underpayment, award interpretations and unfair reprimands.


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INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION OF EMPLOYEES**4**

Access to resources

Access a range of resources including the *Resident Hospital Health Check*, Report Cards, *Doctor Q*, newsletters, webinars and exclusive member resources through our Member Portal.

5

Learning

Get a competitive edge over non-members with exclusive training opportunities on a variety of hot topics.

6

Social events and activities

Free entry to a range of AMA Queensland events, including the *Medical Careers Expo* and *Intern Workshops*, and discounted entry to other events and conferences, fostering a sense of camaraderie and engagement.

7

Access to services and benefits

Explore exclusive services, discounts and benefits to members, including legal and financial advice from our corporate partners, free Blue Light Card and 50% discount off CPD Home. ama.com.au/qld/member-benefits

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For more information or to join, please contact
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