

Constitution of the Pre-Health/Future Physicians Club

Article I – Name of Club

Section I. The name of this club shall be the *Pre-Health/Future Physicians Club*.

Article II – Purpose

Section I. The purpose of the Pre-Health/Future Physicians Club is to provide a collaborative, supportive, and resource-rich environment for students pursuing careers in medicine and other health-related fields.

Section II. The club seeks to:

1. Offer academic and professional development opportunities such as workshops, guest speakers, and skill-building events.
 2. Create a network of peers and mentors for guidance through pre-health pathways.
 3. Promote community health awareness through volunteer activities and outreach.
 4. Foster leadership, ethical responsibility, and cultural competency among future healthcare professionals.
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Article III – Membership

Section I. Membership is open to all currently registered students across **all Peralta Colleges**, faculty, and staff with an interest in medicine, healthcare, or related fields.

Section II. Only active members may vote or hold office. Active membership is defined as attending at least 50% of general meetings per semester and participating in at least one club activity per semester.

Section III. We will not haze according to California State Law; we will not restrict membership based on age, race, religion, color, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ancestry, citizenship, national origin, disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, immigration status, military or veteran status, (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran, or any other veterans who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).

Article IV – Officers/Elections

Section I. The officers of the club shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Event Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator

Section II. Officers must be currently enrolled students in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.5).

Section III. Elections shall be held by secret ballot at the final meeting of the spring semester. A simple majority vote of active members present is required to elect an officer.

Section IV. Terms of office shall be one academic year.

Section V. Officers may be removed from their position by a 2/3 vote of active members for failure to perform duties or misconduct. In case of vacancy, a special election will be held.

Article V – Meetings

Section I. General meetings shall be held biweekly during the academic year.

Section II. Special or emergency meetings may be called by the President or a majority of officers.

Section III. Members will be notified of emergency meetings via email and the club's group chat at least 24 hours in advance.

Section IV. A quorum shall consist of 50% of active members.

Article VI – Constitutional Amendments

Section I. Any active member may propose an amendment.

Section II. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and discussed at a general meeting.

Section III. All active members will be notified of the proposed amendment at least one week prior to voting.

Section IV. Amendments require a 2/3 majority vote of active members to pass.

Required Clause: All amendments, additions, or deletions must be filed with the Student Life Office within one week of adoption.

Article VII – Dissolution

Section I. The club may be dissolved by a 2/3 majority vote of active members.

Section II. Upon dissolution, all unspent funds shall be transferred to the Student Life Office or another approved student organization with a similar mission and or STEM-oriented.