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WHAT IS GUMS?

The Griffith University Medicine Society (GUMS) is a student society that strives to enrich all aspects of the lives of Griffith medical students- we are the medical society for all students. We are a not-for-profit incorporated association, run by Griffith medical students. All the revenue we receive goes directly back to the students, and those who are on the GUMS team volunteer their time to do their roles.

Through our advocacy portfolio, GUMS is the peak representative body for Griffith medical students within the Griffith School of Medicine. We also advocate on a state level through the Queensland Medical Student Council (QLDMSC), and nationally at the Australian Medical Students' Association (AMSA). The majority of our advocacy work occurs at the Griffith School of Medicine. We advocate on your behalf to ensure your views are represented and aim to address issues facing our students such as curriculum quality, access to resources, and student wellbeing.

GUMS also provides academic, social and wellbeing events and initiatives for its members. From formative anatomy exams to the annual Med Ball, everything GUMS does is to help improve the lives of medical students. We encourage students to maintain their wellbeing through a variety of initiatives including Blue Week, Buddy BBQ's and mentorship programs. Overall, we aim to support all students through their Doctor of Medicine program and be an enduring positive influence on the doctors of the future.

We are an ambitious, bold and innovative group of medical students who want to be able to provide incredible experiences and opportunities to our members. We want to encourage success in the field of medicine, supporting students when they need it most.

The following guide provides an overview of management and subcommittee roles that GUMS members may apply for. You may apply for UP TO 3 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ROLES. You may apply for as many subcommittee roles as you wish.

Watch out for a Facebook post with the application link soon!

Please note the following dates:

For management committee positions:

Applications open: Friday 28th Jan, 12pm

Applications close: Friday 11th Feb, 11:59pm

Voting for Advocacy Representative: OPENS 14th Feb 12am and CLOSES 15th Feb 11:59pm

Interviews: Wednesday 16th Feb, Time TBA (evening)

For all other positions:

Applications open: Friday 28th Jan, 12pm

Applications close: Monday 11th Feb, 11:59pm

Applicants will be notified of the result by phone and/or email no later than Friday 18th February

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Why hello there,

Thank you for showing interest in joining our GUMS team. GUMS is a student run organisation that fosters the wellbeing of medical students throughout their medical degree. We are constantly looking for ways to improve the lives of our students and find ways to support you in your studies, social life and mental health.

We would love to have you on board to share new ideas, grow your own skills and help tackle the organisation of all the events we run! No matter your interest or experience level, there is definitely a place for you in the GUMS team!

GUMS operates with four main portfolios. These are:

- Academic
- Wellbeing
- Social
- Advocacy

Each portfolio is managed by a Portfolio Officer who is an MD2 or above. They are responsible for managing the functions of the portfolio and helping their sub-officers to run events and develop initiatives.

With our recent expansion to Sunshine Coast campus and our growing cohorts, our goal is to keep adding new events to our calendar and strengthen the supportive culture within our little med school. With the potential to grow every portfolio and extend our support to more students, there is exciting potential for new growth this year!

In my first year of medical school, I became the Y1 Advocacy representative and began to realise the scope of GUMS's reach both within the student cohort and outside of it! From there, I signed up to be the Academic Officer SC (2020) and then the Vice-President Sunshine Coast (2021). Through GUMS, I made lifelong friends that were there to support me in my studies and personal life. I developed skills such as leadership, organisation and confidence and was exposed to opportunities that I never would have found outside of GUMS (as well as picking up a new hobby on the way, shown above in the only semi-smiling picture of me during that race). As the GUMS President in 2022, my goal is that you find a place to grow in GUMS and enjoy your time with us as much as I have!

If you have any questions, please feel free to chat with myself and the rest of our team. The best way to reach us is via Facebook messenger or email. We look forward to reading your applications!

Kindest,

Hamish Hamilton
GUMS President 2022
president@gums.org.au



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ROLES

Year 1 Gold Coast Advocacy Representative

Applicant must be a Year 1 student based at the Gold Coast campus.

Previous Year 1 Advocacy Representative

- 2021- Josh D'Souza - josh.dsouza@griffithuni.edu.au
- 2020 - Nick Ooi - Nicholas.ooi@griffithuni.edu.au
- 2019 – Heather McNeil – heather.mcneil@griffithuni.edu.au

Primary Tasks

- To be the voice for any concerns in your year level – whether they be individual student concerns who need assistance or wider issues amongst the grade relating to curriculum.
- Attend designated School of Medicine committee meetings.
- Act with integrity and professionalism when approaching difficult topics. Make conscientious efforts to gather feedback from the students in order to act in a representative manner.

Overall goals for 2022

- Improve methods of obtaining feedback from the year levels in order to present as reports at meetings. Also improve reporting back to student members the outcomes of advocacy efforts.
- Continue advocacy efforts regarding bullying and harassment, and provision of pastoral care.

Responsibilities

- E-mailing – responding to meeting requests & providing agenda items.
- Reporting – both for the meetings with the school and as feedback to the students.
- Gather feedback from students through efficient/effective, transparent and fair methods in order to represent the student body accurately.
- Surveys – to gauge better understanding of certain issues.
- Assist and empower students to proactively seek change and resolution of issues.
- Assist a student in whatever capacity necessary to ensure the best outcomes for them, be it academically otherwise e.g. direct to appropriate staff member about gaining special consideration for exams.

Day-to-day tasks

- **E-mailing** – responding to meeting requests & providing agenda items.
- **Reporting** – both for the meetings with the school and as feedback to the students.
- **Surveys** – to gauge better understanding of certain issues.

Time Commitment

- Moderate – 2 hours in the week leading up to meetings and 2 hours post meeting, in addition to addressing student concerns and liaising with staff on a regular basis.

Skills

- **Student-orientated**- must be able to effectively seek feedback from students and represent their views clearly.
- **Compassionate and care for others** -Often first point of contact for pastoral care or personal support.
- **Professionalism & understanding** – you have to work very hard to represent the students views professionally at committee meetings and to enact positive change for the future.
- **Exceptional communication** – we only get a few opportunities to speak and report to students; it is important we get our point across in the most effective way possible.
- **Team Player**- works with advocacy team; must understand limitations of role and when to see help.
- **Being proactive**- recognising areas of potential advocacy and seeking the opinions of students

Performance Indicators

- Advocacy wins
- How well informed the cohort is about your efforts.
- Student satisfaction with GUUMS' outcomes and efforts
- Positive and constructive relationships with staff and external stakeholders.

Who do you communicate with?

- Reports to Advocacy Officer.
- Supported by Advocacy Team- Advocacy Officer, President, Hospital and Rural Representatives.

Please note – this is an elected role and your application will be made public for consideration during the voting period.

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Year 1 Sunshine Coast Advocacy Representative

Applicant must be a Year 1 student based at the Sunshine Coast campus.

Previous Year 1 Advocacy Representative

- 2021 - Scott Bethune - scott.bethune@griffithuni.edu.au
- 2020 - Harley Stiebel- Harley.stiebel@griffithuni.edu.au
- 2019 – Hamish Hamilton – hamish.hamilton@griffithuni.edu.au and Tim McErlane - timothy.mcerlane@griffithuni.edu.au

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Merchandise Officer

Portfolio	Treasury
Previously held by	2021: Amir Abar (amir.abar@griffithuni.edu.au) 2020: Ekin Karaoglu (ekin.karaoglu@griffithuni.edu.au) 2019: Matisse Fox (matisse.fox@griffithuni.edu.au)
Election vs appointment	As a Management Committee role, this role is appointed by the GUMS Executive. 1-2 positions available
Overall role description	<p>Merchandise Officer is a management position, overseeing the merchandise portfolio at the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.</p> <p>The Merchandise officer has a productive, creative role within the GUMS team and helps shape how Griffith Medical students are seen across the University and within the community. They work alongside the students to produce in-demand items at affordable prices. If two students wish to apply as a team, this is encouraged! This role is best done by brainstorming and working together.</p>
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the Social team to coordinate the order and distribution of the 300+ scrub sets purchased for the annual Scrub Crawl - Design, order and distribute GUMS Hoodies/ Crew Neck Jumpers and T-Shirts. This is usually done once a year by a pre-order system. We currently have two very popular designs released and are looking forward to continuing these simple but classic styles so that they become recognisable staple of medical students - Maintain stock of GUMS other items including anatomy pin books, clinical skills guides and neuro packs - Develop new ideas! 2019 saw the production of GUMS reusable coffee cups and phone wallets. 2020 brought in new GUMS T-shirts and the Merchandise design competition for all students to participate.
Goals for 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop quality, practicable products for purchase by Griffith Medical students. The sky is the limit! Unlock your potential! Do your best! You can do it! Fly high! The more you practice, the luckier you get! - Continue developing GUMS brand awareness and maintain sales of popular items such as Hoodies
Reporting	The Merchandise Officer reports to the Treasurer, but will also work closely with other members of the GUMS team.
Team responsible for	Nil
Time commitment	1-3 hours per week, depending on the week. The weeks of Scrub Crawl and Hoodie distribution can be busy!
Prerequisites	Nil
Location/Year Level	Any, however merchandise stock currently held in Sunshine Coast

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Membership Benefits Officer

Portfolio	Treasury
Previously held by	2021: Tasneef Helal (tasneef.helal@griffithuni.edu.au)
Election vs appointment	As a Management Committee role, this role is appointed by the GUMS Executive. 1-2 positions available
Overall role description	<p>Membership Benefits is a management position, overseeing the membership benefits portfolio at the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.</p> <p>The Membership Benefits officer has a productive, creative role within the GUMS team and helps find great deals for Griffith Medical students are seen across the University and within the community. They work alongside the students to identify what discounts would be most popular and then work within their community to find deals with both local and potentially global businesses. You work very closely with the sponsorship team to identify what businesses might benefit from working with GUMS and to find great deals in your local community.</p>
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the sponsorship team to identify potential businesses that may provide discounts to students - Meet with said businesses (in-person, phone call, email) to enquire as to whether they would be interested in having discounts for GUMS members - Maintain a relationship with said businesses to continue discounts beyond your year! - Develop new ideas to engage businesses
Goals for 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrate our current deals into our NEW membership app Qpay! - Identify and strengthen partnerships within the GC and SC community - Continue developing GUMS brand awareness to entice more business involvement
Reporting	The Membership Benefits Officer reports to the Treasurer and Sponsorship officer, but will also work closely with other members of the GUMS team.
Team responsible for	Nil
Time commitment	1-3 hours per week, depending on the week.
Prerequisites	Nil
Location/Year Level	Any

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Academic Event Officer: Gold Coast

Portfolio	Academic: Gold Coast
Previously held by	2021: Aiden Jabur: aiden.jabur@griffithuni.edu.au 2020: Michelle Borg: michelle.borg@griffithuni.edu.au 2019: did not exist
Election vs appointment	As a Management Committee role, this role is appointed. 1 position available
Overall role description	<p>The Academic Event Officer's main responsibility is to organize miscellaneous academic events: Selectives and Electives Night, Career Pathways Night and Year 2 Hospital Selections Night)</p> <p>This role was introduced to reduce the workload for the Academic Officer (Gold Coast) and to allow more opportunities for involvement with the GUMS Academic Portfolio.</p>
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Events: responsible for organizing and running the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selectives and Electives Night - Careers Pathways Night - Year 2 Hospital Selections Night (1 and 2) → Liaise with the Academic Officer and other members of the GUMS team to ensure that events are organised in a timely manner. This includes recruiting speakers, organising room bookings, organising catering and volunteers to assist at events, overseeing promotion of the event via Facebook (via Social Media and Engagement Officer) and ensuring sponsorship requirements are met (via Sponsorship Officer). - Liaise with relevant School of Medicine staff regarding planning for Selectives and Electives Night and Year 2 Hospital Selections Evening. - Assist other academic coordinators with planning or running of academic events as needed
Goals for 2022	Improve utility/usefulness of events under this portfolio Increase student engagement at academic events
Reporting	The Academic Event Officer will work closely with and reports to the Academic Officer (Gold Coast)
Team responsible for	Academic Subcommittee
Time commitment	2-3 hours per week. Increasing to 3-5 hours in preparation for events
Prerequisites	Nil
Location/Year Level	Must be Gold Coast based

Social Event Convenor: Sunshine Coast

<i>Portfolio</i>	Social: Sunshine Coast
<i>Previously held by</i>	This is a new role , made to help ease the work of the Social Officer at the Sunshine Coast, as the SC campus grows with more students.
<i>Election vs appointment</i>	As a Management Committee role, this role is appointed. 1 position available.
<i>Overall role description</i>	<p>Working as a part of the social team with a primary focus on planning and executing a major social event in 2022</p> <p>This role was introduced to reduce the workload for the Social Officer (Sunshine Coast) and to allow more opportunities for involvement with the GUMS Social Portfolio. Last year, a 'Beer Olympics' event was held with great success</p>
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Scout potential venues and their staff to ensure that good beverage packages can be negotiated. → Organising a set theme/running of the event → Organise the volunteers required for the night and leading this team on the day. → Documentation needs to be filled out for Student Guild and GUMS. → You may also be needed as a volunteer or help plan for other events, so be prepared to help out.
<i>Goals for 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negotiate more benefits and inclusions for volunteers and attendees - Reduce the number of people entering events without tickets - Ensure selling of purchased tickets for profits by individuals does not occur
<i>Reporting</i>	Social Officer (Sunshine Coast)
<i>Team responsible for</i>	Social subcommittee and volunteers at the event
<i>Time commitment</i>	1 hour a week, with increasing time commitment as the event nears, and full attendance at the event as a volunteer required.
<i>Prerequisites</i>	Nil
<i>Location/Year Level</i>	Must be Sunshine Coast based

GOLD COAST SUBCOMMITTEES

Academic Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

In 2022, the primary goal of the GUMS academic team is to act as a valuable and academically supportive resource to supplement student's medical education while at Griffith. This is achieved through organizing and running various educational workshops/seminars such as revision lectures, mentoring programs, as well as formative exams. Additionally, we aid in providing career information by liaising with the medical school on students' behalf to bring forth events such as hospital selection nights, elective and selective nights, and a ward survival series. As such, there are a multitude of ways you can be involved with the GUMS diverse academic team. Feel free to email us at academic@gums.org.edu.au to share ideas and get involved!

Teams

The academic team is subdivided into the portfolios below, each managed by an enthusiastic coordinator(s)

- Formative anatomy coordinator(s)
- Formative OSCE coordinator(s)
- Peer Assisted Clinical Skills (PACS) coordinator(s)
- Academic review lecture coordinator(s)
- Peer assisted learning coordinator(s) - a mentor group who organize and run PBL cases to consolidate your knowledge
- Ward survival series coordinator(s) - organize seminars that aim to expand your fundamental clinical knowledge

You can choose to be a part of any of these teams to aid in the organization of the events or be involved directly on the day.

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Wellbeing Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

At the heart of GUMS Wellbeing is a dedication to promoting the physical, social and mental health of all students across the medical school. When times get stressful, we're the team that gives students the chance to have a breather, get to know their peers better and give back to the community. This year, we'll continue to uphold and expand on the fantastic culture our portfolio has built by:

- Organising events such as open-mic nights, blue week, run clubs and warm and fuzzies to give students an opportunity to chill out, have some fun and share the love
- Getting involved in charities such as World's Greatest Shave and OneGirl
- Hosting events promoting women and LGBTQIA+ persons in medicine and our community
- Maintaining an online presence promoting self-care, including regular Wellness Wednesday videos
- Designing and holding new and exciting events such as intercampus sports days and much more!

With so much to do, our subcommittee is always open to new members!

Teams

Our subcommittee always has room for new talent and fresh enthusiasm. As a diverse group, the range of responsibilities you may undertake is equally far-reaching and include, but is certainly not limited to:

- Designing and running events by yourself or as a team (venue hunting, promotion, logistics, etc)
- Helping design promotional material for events
- Helping set up and run events on the day
- Making videos for Wellness Wednesdays
- Designing and organising your own new events

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Your commitment level and the responsibilities you want is entirely up to you, and no prior experience is necessary. If you're passionate about what we're passionate about, and are eager to get involved in what we do, then step aboard! We'd be thrilled to have you on our team!

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Social Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

All the major events of 2022 are brought to you by the Social Subcommittee. We execute the biggest and best events that students impatiently wait all year to attend! We work hard and play hard! Our team is always striving to create a well-rounded environment for our students to study in but also have a ton of fun!

2022 will be nothing less than amazing for our Social Portfolio with our BIGGEST events:

- Disorientation Camp
- Scrub Crawl
- Med Ball

We are looking to expand our subcommittee even more with events such as Pre/Post Exam BBQ's, Sports Carnival Day, etc.

Teams

The Social Portfolio consists of subcommittees which all work together with the Social Officer. We plan the logistics and generate new ideas and then execute the event on the day.

Example of some responsibilities of subcommittee members include:

- Finding venues
- Calling venues and bus companies to get pricing
- Making announcements in class
- Collaboration for new event ideas

Our committee is a welcoming a group of individuals all dedicated to bringing enjoyment to the rest of our fellow medical students! No experience is necessary, basically if you enjoy organizing, planning, and the social aspect of medicine then we want you on our team!

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Publications and Design Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

The publications and design team are responsible for creating relevant, entertaining and professional content. Our main publications include: the official GUMS magazine, Murmur, and the GUMS blog. In 2021, we aim to increase engagement through creating content that is both authentic and engaging. We also hope to increase subcommittee involvement with new Fun and GUMS initiatives creating more shareable, bite-sized content like memes, recipes, stumble guides and student art and photography so that our content is more engaging and relevant to you as Griffith Medical Students. .

The publications half of the subcommittee are involved in the writing aspect of our major publications, while the design team creates layouts, and manages the overall look of all our pieces. The design team also collaborates with other GUMS committees on their design requests.

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about writing and/or design. No experience required. We will equip you with the tools needed to let your creative flair shine!

Please apply if you are interested in:

- Professional or academic writing
- Creative writing
- Current medical research and advancements
- Photography
- Artwork
- Comics
- Graphic Design

Teams

We have three overlapping teams:

- Murmur Teams
 - Publications: create or commission full length, thought provoking articles for the biannual Murmur publication
 - Design: provide graphic design for all articles and to create a cohesive magazine format for online publishing
- Blog Subcommittee
 - Publications: create or commission entertaining, relevant content for the fortnightly GUMS blog in order to frequently engage with GUMS members - can be almost anything you want to write about
 - Design: where necessary, provide graphic design and image sourcing for blog posts in line with the GUMS website format.
- Design Subcommittee
 - Design for other GUMS committees (including but not limited to: social media posts, banners, flyers, brochures)

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SUNSHINE COAST SUBCOMMITTEES

Academic Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

In 2022, the main goal of the SC GUMS academic team is to act as a valuable resource to supplement and aid in student's medical education while at Griffith. We achieve this goal by organising various educational workshops/seminars such as revision lectures, formative exams and mentor groups to support student learning. We also provide career information through events such as hospital selection nights, elective and selective nights and a ward survival series. This is all done through liaison with the medical school on the students behalf. Being such a multi-faceted team, there are a multitude of ways you can be involved with the GUMS academic team. Feel free to email us at academic@gums.org.edu.au to share ideas and get involved!

Teams

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- Formative OSCE coordinator(s)
- Peer assisted Clinical skills (PACS) coordinator(s)
- Academic review lecture coordinator(s)
- Peer assisted learning coordinator(s) – a mentoring group run similar to PBL
- Ward survival series coordinator(s)

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Wellbeing Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

The GUMS Wellbeing team is committed to promoting the physical, social, and mental health of the medical student community. We want to help normalise wellbeing and mental health struggles that many of us face during our time in medical school and beyond. The Wellbeing team aims to help give students a break from study life, get to know their peers better and help to give back to the community. This year, we want to continue to foster this positive culture at the Sunshine Coast campus, as well as maintain and establish new wellbeing events.

Teams

Members of the Wellbeing Subcommittee will be involved in event planning/running, as well as promoting Wellbeing and events through social media posting and in person through event attendance and simply checking in with your peers! We are looking for positive and creative friends who are keen to work as a team to grow our wellbeing presence at Griffith (no prior experience is necessary!).

There will be a range of responsibilities including, helping to: plan and run another successful Blue Week; help introduce some wellbeing events from the GC to SCUH such as Coffeehouse; AND brainstorm new SCUH events! We also will be using the GUMS Wellbeing Facebook page to share wellbeing content such as events, resources and MORE!

If you are passionate about Wellbeing and are keen to get involved with what we do, then don't hesitate to join us! We'd love to have you on our team!

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Social Subcommittee

Overview for 2022

It's the social events at Griffith that bring people together and create the awesome community that we have, and it's the Social Team that make these events happen. We are a close-knit group of Sunny Coast based students who organise the biggest and best events of the year and who aim to ensure everyone has fun and can unwind from the stresses of medical school.

2022 will be nothing less than amazing for our Social Portfolio with our BIGGEST events:

- Disorientation Camp
- Scrub Crawl
- Med Ball
- Op Shop Ball

We are looking to expand our subcommittee even more with events such as exam week BBQs, trivia nights etc.

Teams

The Social Portfolio consists of subcommittee members (like yourself) which all work together with the Social Officer. We plan the logistics and generate new ideas and then execute the event on the day. Getting involved is easy and is also a great steppingstone for GUMS management roles in following years.

Example of some responsibilities of subcommittee members include:

- Brainstorming new event ideas
- Researching and calling venues
- Making announcements in class

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- Design Subcommittee
 - Create layouts and designs for publications in order to ensure content is professional and aesthetically pleasing
 - Design for other GUMS committees

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Guide created by Hamish Hamilton with credit to:

Janis Fernandes

Dilpreet Moti (front cover design)

The 2022 GUMS team