

Organization Name	Description	Link	Contact Information	Social Media Accounts/handles
American Mock World Health Organization (AMWHO)	The AMWHO is the only model WHO entity in the United States of America. AMWHO aims to increase discourse on global health policy through creating authentic simulations of the World Health Assembly, the sole decision-making body of the World Health Organization. Participants assume the role of a WHO- Ambassador, Non-Governmental Organization Representative, or Media Correspondent, and form health-related positions to create a final resolution sent to the WHO in Geneva, Switzerland.	https://www.ucsdglobalhealthprogram.com/amwho	amwho@ucsd.edu	Instagram: ucsdamwho; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/426989891014243/events/
American Pacific Health Foundation	The American Pacific Health Foundation (APHF) aims to establish a presence at UCSD to promote health education and provide free health screenings to underserved populations in San Diego. The goal of the organization is to advance health and wellness, particularly for vulnerable groups. These include screenings for chronic conditions like hepatitis B and C, diabetes, hypertension, and more, fostering proactive health management within the community. The organization focuses on raising awareness and addressing health disparities among underserved and vulnerable populations. By joining APHF, members will have the opportunity to contribute to impactful public health initiatives, gain hands-on experience in healthcare outreach, and develop leadership skills, especially through volunteer programs designed for students and community members. Establishing APHF at UCSD will provide members with the chance to participate in meaningful community service while also receiving valuable educational and professional development experiences in the health sector.	https://www.aphfsd.org/	volunteer@aphfsd.org	Instagram: aphfsd
Asha For Education at UC San Diego	The primary objectives of this organization are: 1. to support social development projects targeting the education of underprivileged children in India by raising funds, and 2. to promote awareness about the educational resources available for underprivileged children in India.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/18600	sd@ashanet.org	Instagram: asha_sandiego
Bhagat Puran Singh Health Initiative (BPSHI)	UCSD BPSHI Chapter was established in 2015. Since then, we have been striving to serve the greater San Diego area, specifically Poway and Escondido Gurudwaras. We strive to improve community health by hosting screening clinics for chronic conditions linked to culturally relevant social determinants of health, such as the South Asian diet. We love working with the San Diego sangat and building a sense of community through our health clinics! Furthermore, we hope to start working with refugees and begin holding clinics in underprivileged neighborhoods, since San Diego has become a refugee hub. In addition to hosting clinics, we have also started to incorporate service projects related to health. For example, this year, we celebrated International Women's Week by giving a presentation on women's health. We specifically focused on homeless women and made care packages with feminine hygiene products. UCSD BPSHI hopes to continue service projects such as this!	https://www.bpsi.org/san-diego	ucsd@bpshi.com	Instagram: ucdbpsi; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BPSHI/ ; YouTube: bpsi general info 8481
Doctors Without Borders	Our mission is to provide UCSD students with the opportunity to take part in the global movement in providing care to everyone who needs it - regardless of gender, race, religion, or political affiliation by supporting Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders, a non-governmental organisation who sends emergency medical teams into regions of the world where others don't dare to go. We seek devoted individuals who can help spread awareness about MSF's work and are keen on learning about their inherent practice of medical humanitarianism.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17166	msfchapter@ucsd.edu	Instagram: friendsofmsf.ucsd
Expanding Visions for Health (EVH)	Expanding Visions for Health (EVH) is a student-led organization that is created by a group of dedicated people who are passionate in making an impact in the way we think of Health and well being. The three core ideas that inspired the student organization is to Educate and Empower, Vocalize Health disparities, and Heal through the power of community and art.	https://evhucsd.wixsite.com/ucsdevh	evh.ucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: evh_ucsd; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/UCSD-EVH-Expanding-Visions-for-Health-385361345581794/?view_public_for=385361345581794
Flying Samaritans	Flying Sams is a medical service club at the University of California, San Diego in association with the non-profit service organization, The Flying Samaritans Inc. We are dedicated to providing free medical services to the underprivileged people of Mexico through a clinic staffed entirely of volunteer physicians, nurses, medical and pre-medical students.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/16936	fs.ucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: ucsd_flyingsams
Fronteras Saludables (Healthier Borders)	Fronteras Saludables (Healthier Borders) is a non profit student organization with three primary areas of focus: • Fronteras Saludables (Healthier Borders) will spread the word about health issues in Tijuana. Tijuana is facing several public health crises, including an HIV epidemic, elevated rates of drug addiction (compared to the national average), issues associated with a large homeless population, and an influx of Haitian refugees. These crises have been driven in part by US deportation and immigration policies, lack of local resources, police brutality, and a refusal to deal with these issues by the city government. • Fronteras Saludables (Healthier Borders) will support the efforts of the HFIT free clinic through fundraising for medical supplies, medications, and other equipment. Health Frontiers in Tijuana (HFIT) is a student-run free clinic established in Tijuana, Mexico. HFIT was founded as a partnership between UCSD's School of Medicine and Tijuana's Autonomous University of Baja California School of Medicine (UABC), the only publicly funded medical school in Tijuana, in 2011. Since then, HFIT continues to serve vulnerable populations, including substance users, sex workers, the homeless, deportees, and indigent patients. • Fronteras Saludables (Healthier Borders) will inform UCSD undergraduates about opportunities to get involved through the HFIT internship program and other supporting roles. Current HFIT interns who want to be part of the student organization will share their experiences with new members. Motivated students who want to join the internship program (HFIT-UIP) and/or want to provide assistance outside of the clinic will be given information on how to apply and how to take leadership roles in fundraising and public health efforts.	https://www.fronterassaludables.org/ fbclid=PAZXhbgbNhZW0CMTEAAaebfmcC13j7xJbAqML9CnYn861NcpKuAzjKPxpMmgZBDDdoRgM21_IF4Avg_aem_6RoXY7hBWlWrX5TqclnAHw	hfitfreeclinic@gmail.com	Instagram: healthfrontersintijuana
Global Dental Brigades (GDB)	Global Dental Brigades (GDB) @ UC San Diego aims to improve dental health in underserved communities by providing essential dental care and education. GDB offers education on oral hygiene practices, such as proper brushing and flossing techniques, which is a key component, as well as focusing on building or improving dental clinics to ensure sustainable access to care. Through these efforts, Global Dental Brigades strives to enhance the overall well-being of the communities they serve.	https://fundraise.globalbrigades.org/empowered/chapter/university-of-california-san-diego-dental-brigades-chapter	ucsd.gdb@gmail.com	N/A
Global Health Research and Design Team	Global Health Research and Design at UC San Diego is an initiative started by UC San Diego students with the intent to enrich students' abilities to network with outside institutions related to public health, to further develop students' abilities to research on an issue in public health, and to provide opportunities for students to come up with solutions based on an organization's needs.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17189	ghrdt@ucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: ucsd_ghrdt
Global Medical Brigades	Global Medical Brigades (GMB) is a secular, international network of University clubs that travel to developing countries to perform health care in communities without access to medicine otherwise. GMB delivers a holistic model for sustainable health through rigorous needs assessments, sponsoring referrals to those with needs beyond our capacity, keeping accurate electronic patient records, and working to improve the water and overall public health infrastructures of the villages we serve.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17061	ucsd.gmb@gmail.com	Instagram: ucsgmb

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Health Disparities Initiative	Established in commemoration of Thurgood Marshall College's 50th anniversary, the Health Disparities Initiative (HDI) at UC San Diego empowers students, staff, faculty, alumni and community partners to enact tangible change in their communities through public health education and service. HDI seeks to address and attend to health disparities within the San Diego area and beyond through meaningful collaborations, acts of service, and the publication and distribution of our quarterly zine, ultimately working toward long-lasting change in our communities. Through HDI, members interested in the intersection between public health and social justice have the opportunity to make a real difference by working on projects of their own design and/or contributing to the projects of others in the community to address health disparities.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17115	hdi@ucsd.edu	Instagram: hdi_at_ucsd
International Health Collective	The International Health Collective (IHC) strives to alleviate disparities in the San Diego-Tijuana region and abroad using an approach that is culturally sensitive, holistic, and sustainable. Based at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) IHC is a youth-driven, 501(c)(3) organization run entirely by students and recent alumni. This structure gives IHC the unique ability to constantly innovate and improve its approach in an effort to create lasting change. In addition, IHC also promotes education and research both within the organization and in the communities it serves. IHC works closely with its communities and continually evaluates its efficacy in addressing their needs. IHC identifies with the World Health Organization's definition of health, which goes beyond medicine and healthcare: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." IHC uses an interdisciplinary approach in which people of all backgrounds tackle large issues regarding health in a collaborative and comprehensive way. Students, teachers, medical professionals, engineers, community leaders, artists, and many others work together to create solutions and learn from one another. Our mission is to improve the health, and by extension the lives, of both those we serve and those who provide service.	https://internationalhealthcollective.org/	admin@ihcucsd.org	Instagram: internationalhealthcollective
International Women's Health Organization (IWHO)	The International Women's Health Organization (IWHO) is a non-profit organization that strives to create a more equitable, comfortable, and inclusive space for young women all over the world. We provide basic education regarding puberty, menstrual health, and physical wellness to these young women, as well as to our community. We also fundraise to finance the materials for kits that include hygiene and menstrual products that are delivered on a monthly basis. Join our mission to make an impact on women's reproductive education and wellness!	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17402	IWHE.org@gmail.com	Instagram: iwhoatucsd
MEDLIFE	MEDLIFE is a secular, volunteer-run global health organization whose mission is to help families achieve greater freedom from the constraints of poverty, empowering them to live healthier lives. Our patients did not choose to be poor, but they do choose to strive for a better life. MEDLIFE stands beside them in this pursuit. We seek to achieve this goal through partnering with motivated individuals to improve their access to MEDs: Medicine, Education and a safe home. MEDLIFE believes access to quality healthcare, education and community development are basic human rights. To this end, we commit all our resources to bring Medicine, Education and Development to Low Income Families Everywhere. That being said, we provide service opportunities for UCSD students both locally and abroad. Alongside our outreach projects, we actively learn about the local communities we work with in order to ensure we are providing the right, sustainable, and important care.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17060	ucsdmedlife1@gmail.com	Instagram: medlife.ucsd
Partners in Health Engage (PIHE)	At Partners in Health, we believe that health care is a human right. Partners in Health works to provide health care to the places with the least access. Partners in Health Engage (PIHE) is the local organizing arm of Partners in Health, and UC San Diego's chapter is a strong and passionate example of local organizing under the Partners in Health umbrella. PIHE UCSD campaigns, petitions, and organizes for more equitable healthcare at the global and local scales. Our team of dedicated volunteers works to enable public discourse and education, garner resources, and advocate for better and more compassionate healthcare services. This provides our members with experience in the healthcare sector as they prepare for careers in medicine, policy, and advocacy, while also deepening their vocabulary and critical thinking related to health equity and social determinants of health.	https://www.ucsdglobalhealthprogram.com/partners-in-health-engage-pihe	pihengage.ucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: pihengage_ucsd
Red Cross	To provide Red Cross related activities and service opportunities to the UCSD student body.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17416	redcrossatucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: redcrossatucsd
Society of Immigrant and Refugee Health	SIRH strives to improve the healthcare of refugees and immigrants by addressing equity in healthcare. We want to educate our community and provide a space to better understand refugees and immigrants, and improve healthcare practices by doing so.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/18674	srhp.ucsd@gmail.com	Instagram: sirh_ucsd
Tijuana Youth Migrant Mentor Network (TYMMN)	Our organization is dedicated to empowering the youth residing at the Alacrán Migrant Community Station by fostering a culture of compassion and support. Our primary objective is to provide comprehensive mentorship programs through our dedicated team of volunteers. In collaboration with the Center on Global Justice staff, we aim to proactively address emerging challenges faced by the residents of the shelter. At the core of our mission is the commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment for immigrant, first-generation, and Latinx students on our campus. We achieve this through our weekly General Body Meetings, fostering meaningful bonds among our members, and organizing networking events that celebrate diversity and promote cultural understanding. Furthermore, we are deeply committed to nurturing leadership and professional development among our members. Our organization offers a myriad of opportunities for personal growth and skill development. Whether working directly with migrant youth or contributing to the overall success of our team, every member has the chance to make a meaningful impact. By joining our organization, members not only extend their support to migrant youth but also gain invaluable experience in community action and leadership. Together, we strive to uplift and empower the next generation, transcending borders and building a brighter future for all.	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/17312	tymmn@ucsd.edu	Instagram: ucsdtymmn; LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/tymmnucsd/ ; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Tijuana-Youth-Migrant-Mentor-Network-at-UC-San-Diego/61558369770017/?_rdr
UCSD Students for Global Health (S4GH)	Students for Global Health is a student organization for students passionate about Global Health issues and interested in contributing to the Global Health community on the UCSD Campus. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded students and network on campus. Get involved with issues that you're passionate about!	https://www.ucsdglobalhealthprogram.com/ucsd-students-for-global-health	s4globalhealth@ucsd.edu	Instagram: s4ghatucsd
VAW Global	The purpose of Volunteers Around the World Global Health Alliances Health Outreach is to provide medical/global health education to underserved communities, both locally and internationally. The organization aims to enhance the well-being of individuals through volunteer services, educational programs, and community outreach initiatives. Additionally, the organization fosters a supportive community among members and encourages professional development, cultural exchange, and a commitment to service. The primary focus of club meetings is to develop a plan for a health-related internship in underserved communities abroad (ex. Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Peru, Cambodia, Uzbekistan, etc.).	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/18491	ucsdvawmed@gmail.com	Instagram: vawglobalucsd