

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Biomedical Sciences Student Organization

The Biomedical Sciences Student Organization aims to foster a friendly and engaging community in an inclusive environment that encourages student-faculty collaboration to better position students for success in various medical professions. A main goal is to provide career support to students aspiring to attend professional schools as well as employment in the Biotech and Pharmaceutical industries.

Bobcat Project Management Club

The Bobcat Project Management Club was formed by students to educate students on the practices of project management and prepare them for working in the field. Members will be actively engaged in project management exercises, attend events, and network with professionals in the field. The organization will engage in projects on campus through collaboration of campus partners. Students will gain practical experience in project management.

EQUIP (Quinnipiac University Interprofessional Practice) Rehabilitation Clinic

The EQUIP Rehabilitation Clinic is a student-run, pro bono clinic that operates on Tuesday evenings at Quinnipiac's North Haven Campus. Our clinic offers inter-professional skilled rehabilitation to individuals in the Greater New Haven area who currently do not have access to physical and/or occupational therapy services due to lack of insurance coverage or for those clients who have exhausted their insurance benefits for a specified condition. Services are also available to those who are covered by the Connecticut Husky Plan. Quinnipiac students provide services to clients in teams led by graduate physical and occupational therapy students under the direct supervision of licensed faculty members. In addition to direct skilled rehabilitation services, we at EQUIP are committed to providing community education through various outreach projects.

Graduate Physical Therapy Club

The Graduate Physical Therapy Club strives to increase the community's awareness of physical therapy as a profession as well as encourage students in the graduate PT program to further their knowledge of, and develop personal responsibility for the growth of, the profession. The club serves as a liaison between the graduate PT students, university faculty, and other graduate student organizations on campus. This helps to address student concerns and promote unity and involvement throughout Quinnipiac University's graduate-level programs. The Graduate PT Club sponsors several events and initiatives throughout the year including speakers/presenters, community service opportunities, and a PT mentorship program. The Graduate PT Club also has a Special Interest Group (SIG) that focuses on spinal cord injuries and issues. The SIG hosts an annual Walk and Roll event with all proceeds benefitting the Connecticut chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. This organization is open to graduate students in the PT program at Quinnipiac.

Graduate Advisory Boards

The Graduate Advisory Boards consist of three different boards which are Mount Carmel Campus, North Haven Campus, and Online. These boards consist of students who serve and represent their campus and academic program respectively. These advisory boards will allow students from specific campuses to focus on their needs, share common experiences and concerns, and plan events. These boards will serve as the official representatives of the graduate student population. These boards will organize, sponsor, and promote activities and/or events that further the interests of graduate students and build a vibrant graduate community.

Graduate students who are interested in getting involved or have a concern about graduate life should email gradaffairs@qu.edu or call 203-582-GRAD. Advisory Board meetings and locations will be shared with all graduate students. The meetings are open to all graduate students.

The schedule and location of each meeting will be issued to all graduate students prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters.

Graduate Business Society (GBS)

The Graduate Business Society provides opportunities for professional discussions on topical issues and concerns, preparation for the workforce, and networking to enhance experiences for all graduate business students. GBS's mission is to empower students toward leadership positions in the corporate world by providing support, education, professional development and networking opportunities. GBS is a great opportunity for graduate students, faculty members and alumnae to interact with one another to gain invaluable skills and knowledge as well as contacts for support.

Graduate Social Work Association

The Graduate Social Work Association is to provide support and be a voice for all graduate social work students. In addition, this group creates opportunities to discuss field education. Membership is open to all students currently enrolled in the Quinnipiac Master of Social Work program. This group helps to support Fresh Check which takes place at the Mount Carmel Campus during the fall semester.

Occupational Therapy Graduate Student Advisory Board

The Occupational Therapy Graduate Student Advisory Board is the liaison between our student body and the faculty, while planning student-run events and programs to promote cohesiveness and involvement among the Occupational Therapy department.

Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Student Society

The Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Student Society was established in 1994 by the first class of PA students at Quinnipiac. This organization promotes the physician assistant as a member of the health care delivery team and participates in community service activities. Membership is open to all students in the QU PA program and dues are determined yearly by the officers and members in the society. A PA program faculty member serves as the adviser and provides insight and direction in all student society activities. Each year the QU PA Student Society participates in community-based service projects and the national Host City Prevention Campaign (HCPC), co-sponsored by the Student Academy, AAPA, PAF and PAEA. Students have made significant contributions to

charitable organizations and helped those less fortunate. The Quinnipiac University Physician Assistant Student Society has been recognized by the American Academy of Physician Assistants for its significant charitable contributions.