

**CLUB
CONTACTS
SUMMER '24**

ACMA

Acupuncture and Chinese
Medicine Association

ACMA provides intellectual, philosophical, and cultural exchange among students and alumni on acupuncture and Chinese medicine, including its purpose to enhance health, mind, and body. Students participate in professional activities and events incorporating the above ideas.

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Ayurveda Club

The Ayurveda Club is dedicated to propagating the knowledge of Ayurveda by keeping our members engaged and inspired by the Ayurvedic lifestyle, diet, herbs, yoga, and various bodywork therapies for health promotion, wellness, and care. We are committed to promoting the healthy balance of mind, body, and spirit.



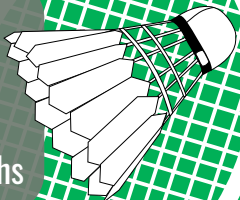
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The mission of Badminton Club is to provide SCU students environment and community that improves physical and mental health by playing badminton.



SCU CalChiro

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Our goals are to keep students informed about legislation at the state level, assist in making changes that benefit the chiropractic profession, and to encourage student involvement. We aim to provide students with ample opportunities to learn from established professionals at both on and off campus events.

Gonstead Club



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Gonstead Club focuses on Gonstead chiropractic, which is a specific approach within the field of chiropractic care that focuses on a thorough analysis of the spine and nervous system to identify and address vertebral subluxations. It was developed by Dr. Clarence S. Gonstead and emphasizes precision in spinal adjustments, using the 5 components of analysis: 1. X-ray analysis, 2. Visualization, 3. Instrumentation using nervoscope, 4. Static Palpation. 5. Motion Palpation. These five components help the doctors with their diagnosis and when they deliver a by hand manual specific adjustment. This method aims to promote optimal spinal health and restore proper nerve function to improve overall well-being.

H3

Healing Hands for Humanity

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Healing Hands for Humanity is a humanitarian organization at Southern California University of Health Sciences. The purpose of this organization is to provide free acupuncture and chiropractic services to underserved communities in Southern California. Under the supervision of licensed doctors, students will assess and treat patients. Treatment modalities include, but are not limited to, chiropractic adjustments, soft/deep tissue work, taping, acupuncture, ear seeds, cupping, and nutrition counseling. These services provide students the environment to gain more clinical experience and the opportunity to give back to the community.

ICPA

International Chiropractic Pediatrics



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The newly revived Pediatric Club on campus provides Chiropractic students the opportunity to learn how our profession can affect children. We learn from current practicing Pediatric Chiropractors as they come to speak and demonstrate their techniques with us. We gather and keep updated on world events involving Pediatrics and Chiropractic as well as current research, Perinatal, techniques and so much more!



Motion Palpation Institute

MPI focuses on improving palpation and adjustment techniques. We are a chapter of the national organization spanning across most Chiropractic schools.

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Physician Assistant Student Society

The Physician Assistant Student Society (PASS) is a student run organization at SCUHS that is associated with the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and the California Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA). Our aim is to provide an avenue for the PA students on campus to get involved with their peers, the PA profession, and within the community. We participate both on campus in other clubs' events as well as in the community participating in many community service projects and conducting a strong presence as mentors within the pre-PA community. PASS acts to connect and be a liaison between the PA faculty and PA students as well as to integrate with other healthcare professions on campus.

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Pre-PA Support Club



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Our mission is to offer free support for pre-PA students through the preparatory, application, and interview processes. We hope to aid in the development of future successful PA students to further the field of PA practice.

Qi Gang Club

Our mission is to support mental, physical, and spiritual health through Qi Gong and Tai Chi practice, gentle movement, meditation, and breathing techniques.

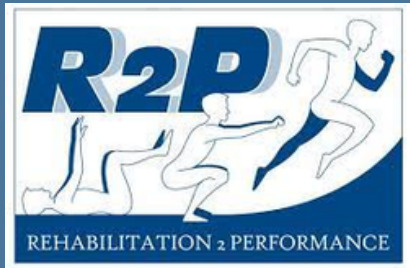


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R2P is a national non-profit organization that has clubs in place at Chiropractic and Physical therapy schools across the nation. We are a group of students who are striving to bridge the gap between rehab and performance by integrating principles that span different disciplines in the way we learn, practice, and share information to allow for more patient- and client-centered interventions. Meetings are a mixture of both students led hands on practice and guest speakers.



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Our vision is to encourage and empower individuals to create community and provide a hub of leadership and professionalism throughout their entire chiropractic journey. Our mission is to be a resource for national professional networking and to promote evidence-based, accountable, and consistent patient-centered care.



Sports Injury Council

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Our focus is to build a network of students and doctors in the sports medicine field who are interested in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries. Our mission is to educate students on sports performance and injuries through the delivery of evidence based sports medicine.

CMT

Chinese Medical Terminology



Our mission is to provide understanding of Chinese medicine terminology for theory, diagnosis, acupuncture, and herbs, to bring the TCM community together to practice Chinese characters, tone, and pinyin. This will help us on our TCM journey in classes, clinic and beyond SCU.

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FORWARD
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FTCA Club is a community of students who are committed to using the best available evidence, professional experience, and clinical knowledge to help their patients enjoy healthy, active lives.

WCCS

WORLD CONGRESS OF CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS

WCCS aims to provide an apolitical platform on which chiropractic students are able to develop the leadership skills and a deeper understanding of the diversity within chiropractic necessary to advance the chiropractic profession in the wider healthcare industry.



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Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group

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The mission of the Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group is to promote lifestyle medicine within our education, professions, and the community.

Healers for Christ

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Healers for Christ exists to
foster spiritual growth,
community, and service,
embracing Christ's love
through healing.





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The Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS) Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) is proudly dedicated to enhancing the knowledge of the profession of occupational therapy through professional, educational, advocacy, outreach, and social initiatives. The SCUHS SOTA provides its members the opportunity to inspire change in the field through meaningful collaboration with faculty, peers, the community, and interprofessional teams. As future occupational therapists our approach to leadership should reflect our approach to care: holistic, compassionate and person-centered.



SCU Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity

COTAD SCUHS fosters diversity and inclusion in occupational therapy. Through advocacy and education, we promote equitable practices and celebrate diverse perspectives, enriching our community and enhancing care.

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SABCA works towards
integrating and
improving outcomes for
students of color
entering the profession
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Chiropractic.



ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN-AMERICANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



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Our mission is to champion equity, diversity, and inclusion within the occupational therapy field by offering tailored resources, support, and advocacy for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) practitioners and students. We aim to empower AAPI occupational therapy leaders to advocate for culturally sensitive care, enhance professional growth, and promote inclusivity in both healthcare communities and the wider landscape.

Looking to create your own club?

1. Gather 6 club members committed to joining your club.

2. Find a staff or faculty member willing to become your advisor.

3. Find the new club application on the my SCU CCO page.

4. Email your completed application to CCO@scuhs.edu