



*Promoting innovations in medical education*

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## Top Stories

### **COVID-19: States call on early medical school grads to bolster workforce**

With overloaded health systems and overworked physicians, medical students in some states are graduating early to help fight COVID-19.

[Read more at the AMA.](#)

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### **5 ways medical students can assist during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Just because many medical students aren't in direct patient contact doesn't mean they aren't aiding in the fight to contain the COVID-19 pandemic. Slide are also av ailable from a recent AMA Innovations in Medical Education [webinar](#) on deploying students in alternate roles during the pandemic.

[Read more at the AMA.](#)

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### **Key COVID-19 resources for students, residents and faculty**

The AMA has curated a selection of resources to assist residents, medical students and faculty during the COVID-19 pandemic to help manage the shifting timelines, cancellations and

adjustments to testing, rotations and other events at this time.

[Learn more.](#)

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## Medical Schools

### **Online learning during COVID-19: Tips to help medical students succeed**

Searching for continuity amid a pandemic, medical schools are moving from physical classrooms to virtual settings. Learn how can medical students succeed in this new environment.

[Read more at the AMA.](#)

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### **Medical students match in record numbers, celebrate virtually**

Fourth-year medical students found out about the next stage of their careers in mid-March, but celebrations were largely limited to digital gatherings.

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## Graduate Medical Education

### **Residency in a pandemic: How COVID-19 is affecting trainees**

Medical residents are both doctors and learners. Learn how trainees are balancing both roles during this ongoing public health emergency.

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## Continuing Physician Professional Development

### **AMA quick guide to telemedicine in practice**

In an effort to keep our health care workers and patients safe amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the AMA has designed this quick guide to support physicians and practices in expediting the implementation of telemedicine, so care can continue to be provided to those who need it most.

A new module, "[Connect to Specialists and Facilitate Better Access to Care for Your Patients](#)," describes appropriate practice guidelines to initiate a telemedicine service model. The module is available at the [AMA STEPS Forward™](#) collection of open-access modules, offering innovative strategies that allow physicians and their staff to thrive in the new health care environment.

[Read more at the AMA.](#)

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### **Call for nominations**

AMA members are invited to apply for nomination to leadership positions in key organizations. Current opportunities are posted. Gain valuable leadership experience and make your voice heard as you help shape the future of our profession.

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## More Med Ed News

### **Apply for education innovation grant**

The AMA is requesting applications for its Accelerating Change in Medical Education Innovation Grant Program. These \$30,000 grants are designed to provide financial support to hasten the transformation of medical education and better position learners to succeed in our rapidly evolving health care system. Interinstitutional collaborative projects that include organizations new to the Accelerating Change in Medical Education initiatives will be particularly competitive. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the submission deadline for applicants has extended to June 1, 2020.

[Learn more.](#)

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