Resources for Women:

School-Wide:

A document of resources for women in GAPSA. Resources include opportunities to connect with women’s organizations. Opportunities listed at the school, graduate, and G12-specific level. Please email us at gapsa.equity.access@gapsa.upenn.edu if any of our information is wrong or something should be added!

** Will be continuously updated as we obtain more info

Counseling:

Graduate Women’s Support Group (II): This is a weekly therapy group for women who are in a graduate or professional program. The focus is on developing self-awareness, self-esteem, and connection in the context of being a woman in academia. Topics of exploration include preserving self-esteem while coping with the graduate school experience, balancing multiple roles, dealing with sadness and anxiety, and maintaining healthy relationships. https://caps.wellness.upenn.edu/gradwomenssupport/

Graduate / Professional Student - wide:

Penn Graduate Women in Science and Engineering (PGWISE): Aims to enhance the graduate experience of women in science and engineering and to improve the environment for women pursuing careers in these fields. PGWISE works to assess the concerns and issues of graduate women in science and engineering and create community through monthly programming that focus on networking, personal and career development, issues of women in the workplace, work/life balance, and general well-being. https://www.dolphin.upenn.edu/pgwise/contact.htm

Black Graduate Women’s Association: “We exist to promote the visibility of black graduate women on campus and to strengthen the relationships between black women graduate students
from all disciplines. We are devoted to providing a space that fosters well being, dialogue, scholarship, community and leadership development in the lives of graduate women of the African Diaspora at the University of Pennsylvania and beyond. We are committed to celebrating the successes and addressing the needs, unique challenges, and lived experiences of Black women, as well as those salient to black experiences.”
https://bgwaupenn.wordpress.com/

G12-specific:

GSE:

The Society of Women Engineers: The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a non-profit service organization aimed at informing the community of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers. Its mission is to stimulate women to achieve their full potential in their careers as engineers and as leaders, to expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and to demonstrate the value of diversity.
https://pennswe.squarespace.com/

Women in Computer Science: The University of Pennsylvania Women in Computer Science student organization aims to foster a community for women in tech at Penn â€“ including Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Computational Biology, Digital Media Design and Networked and Social Systems Engineering. Our purpose is to support and promote women in CS by encouraging discussion and raising awareness regarding issues surrounding women in computer science. https://wics.cis.upenn.edu/

Law:

Penn Law Women’s Association (PLWA): Penn Law Women’s Association (PLWA) works to advance the position of women in the legal profession. PLWA aims to create an inclusive community at Penn Law and provides students with academic, professional, and social resources. PLWA accomplishes its mission through a variety of programming, including mentorship opportunities, academic panels, professional panels featuring attorneys from various legal industries and career paths, and social events to ensure active engagement within the community of Penn Law
women. PLWA’s programming culminates in the Annual Dinner, which brings students, alumnae, attorneys, and faculty together to build their professional networks, celebrate a keynote speaker, and discuss the advancement of women in the legal profession. All students at Penn Law are welcome to participate in PLWA activities and programs. If you have any questions please reach out to us at pennlawwomenassn@gmail.com or like us on Facebook/Instagram @PennLawWomen

**Women in Entrepreneurship Law Society (WELS):** The Women in Entrepreneurship Law Society’s mission is to inspire creative thought and empower women with the skills they need to engage in women’s leadership and entrepreneurial ventures in interdisciplinary pursuits. Our organization is open to everyone who seeks to promote gender equality in the quest for innovation. WELS endeavors to broaden the horizons of Penn Law students to the vast possibilities that can be achieved with a law degree. WELS will coordinate educational events, panels, networking opportunities and symposia in an effort to inform and empower members, as well as connect Penn Law students with members of the community.

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**SP2:**

Women in Social Policy (WISP): To promote the work and careers of women in social policy and advance understanding of issues at the intersection of gender and social policy.

https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/student-life/student-organizations/women-social-policy-wisp/

**Medicine:**

Refer to google doc below to reach links / get in contact:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J3nXY7f5IVbaCESq-o_8odg1oK6Nc9uOeX8hiLqT0VE/edit#gid=0
**Association of Women Student MD-PhDs (AWSM):** With approximately 60 female MD/PhD students at different stages in the program, we feel there is a need to foster a sense of community among them. The goal of our organization is to provide avenues for networking and support for females at different levels of training in the MD/PhD program.

**Association of Women Surgeons (AWS):** The chapter of the Association of Women Surgeons at Perelman aims to build a community of support for women interested in surgery to encourage and enable them to realize their personal and professional goals.

**Inter-Professional Women’s Council:** Our goals for the council are multi-pronged, and include: (1) fostering awareness across the Penn community of issues plaguing the advancement and well-being of women in the workplace, (2) inspiring activism among both women AND men by illustrating the way in which these issues harm us all, (3) to empower women by arming them with the tools necessary to navigate these troubling landscapes, and (4) to build community between the different arms at Penn, and to possibly collaborate with organizations (e.g. non-profits) with similar goals in the future.

**Wharton:**

**Wharton Women in Business:** Wharton Women in Business (WWIB) is a professional club that aims to help all Wharton women further develop their voices as confident female leaders within WWIB, Wharton, and with the world by providing tools, resources, and opportunities to do so.