To raise medical students’ awareness of people with disabilities and improve patient care.

Every patient, regardless of cognitive, sensory and physical disabilities or their origin, has the greatest stake in his or her healthcare outcome and should be considered a partner in the healthcare process.

As The Ohio State University medical school is revising the four-year undergraduate medical curriculum, we at the Nisonger Center want to make sure that treatment of patients with disabilities is adequately addressed.

We are recruiting volunteers with disabilities with as much diversity as possible in terms of type and severity of disability, age, and advocacy experience.

Volunteers will help future healthcare providers feel comfortable with people who have disabilities.

How can you help?

If you or your child have a physical, developmental, sensory, mental, or mobility-related disability and are willing to meet with medical students to further their experience with a diversified population of individuals, please contact us with your name and contact information at susan.havercamp@osumc.edu. We will send you more details.

You can also contact us by phone at (614)-685-8724.