

Meet Our UN Representatives: Aimée Giselle Horcasitas-Tovar

Aimée Giselle Horcasitas-Tovar is a registered nurse from Chihuahua, Mexico, who graduated with honors in June 2021 from the National University of Mexico (UNAM) with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She took an internship at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Mexico City, where she carried out her duties with responsibility, ethics, and discipline, always providing humanized care for the people in her care. Her main areas of interest are oncology and palliative care nursing. She also enjoys learning, mentoring, teaching, and doing research.

Aimée is a member of Sigma's Tau Alpha Chapter, who recognized her as an "outstanding undergraduate student" in 2022. Aimée also took part in Sigma's Nursing Now Challenge: Cohort III.

She was elected as the first woman national president of the Mexican Nursing Students Association (AMEENF A.C.) for the 2020-2022 term, where she promoted the visibility and representation of Mexican nursing students. In this role, she also worked to promote scientific dissemination of the research carried out by the undergraduate students' evidence-based practices.

Aimée works to encourage the leadership of young nurses worldwide, building and strengthening the relationships of student associations from various countries. She has represented nursing students, interns, and recent graduates in several national and international events, specifically through her participation as a Mexican nurse representative at the 2021 International Council of Nurses (ICN) Student Assembly as a speaker and through her role as a Nursing Now Legacy, working with others to complete the ICN report.

Additionally, Aimée is one of the Americas Regional Hub Co-Chairs for the Nursing Now Challenge, where she gains experiences and perspectives from her colleagues while collaborating with nursing students, early graduates, and other nurses worldwide. She is also one of the founding members of the Mexican chapter of Women in Global Health (WGH), where she is currently working on social media material and continuing development activities.

When Aimée isn't working, she likes to listen to music, learn new languages, paint, go to the theatre, ballet performances, or the movie theatre, and spend time with her loved ones and her black cat.