

Student Testimonials

The program was an opportunity to investigate my own love for medicine and to get to know students my age who have that same passion. It was an experience I will never forget. I walked away determined to pursue my dream.



Alicia

I really enjoyed this program because I met some truly brilliant people who share the same aspirations as myself. I was also exposed to the life of a medical student and was lucky enough to utilize the brand new equipment at UCI. This program was definitely the highlight of my summer.



Divya

This program was an amazing experience for me. I had an incredible journey throughout the two weeks. I have had my own share of accomplishments from this program. I am sure that every single student who dreams of entering the medical field should take this program in order to get a first-hand experience of what to expect. The most incredible part of this program is the people you meet through it. I was not the most social person at the beginning, but I have met the most wonderful people, students, teachers, mentors, and professionals through this incredible program.

Idean



Amanda

After completing the UCI Summer Premed Program, I am confident that I want to pursue a career in medicine. I will always be grateful to the mentors who helped and encouraged me throughout the two weeks. Without any hesitation, I would recommend this program. It's the best thing I've ever done and because of it, I am eager to start my future!



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Department of Urology -
High School Outreach

www.som.uci.edu/high_school_outreach.html

Center for Future Health Professionals

www.cfhp.uci.edu

UC Irvine Latino Medical Student
Association - Division of Outreach

www.ucilmsa.org



SUMMER PREMED PROGRAM
UC IRVINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



A two-week summer program for high school students that gives an inside look at the life of a medical student

Session one:

June 20 - July 1, 2011

Session two:

July 18 - July 29, 2011



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About the Program

The Summer Premed Program is a two-week program dedicated to fostering the interest of high school students toward careers in medicine. This program combines didactic lectures given by distinguished UC Irvine faculty members and hands-on workshops to provide a first-rate exposure to the medical field. All activities are geared toward an “insider’s look” at being a medical student. There will be two sessions for the summer of 2011 that will take place daily from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm: June 20 - July 1 and July 18 - July 29.

Additional Information

The sessions will be held on the UC Irvine School of Medicine campus (part of the main campus) in Irvine, CA. Two days of the program will be held at the UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, CA. The tuition for the two -week program is \$2,200 which includes meals, workshop material, white coats, transportation from UCI campus to the medical center, etc.

Program activities include:

- * **Clinical Case Studies**
- * **Suturing and intubation**
- * **Introduction to basic life support**
- * **Vitals workshop**
- * **Nutrition and effects on health**
- * **Physician guest speakers**
- * **Robotic and laparoscopic surgery**
- * **UCI Douglas hospital and undergraduate campus tours**
- * **Casting and splinting**
- * **Human Anatomy Laboratory**
- * **X-rays and Ultrasounds**
- * **College development**
- * **And much much more!**

Program Eligibility

- * High school student who has not yet entered into college
- * Ages: 15 to 18 years old
- * Minimum GPA: 3.5

Scholarship Eligibility

- * Must attend an underserved high school
- * Must be from a low income family
- * Minimum GPA: 3.5

Application Process

Applications will be available January 2011. Please go to our website www.som.uci.edu/summerpremed.html for further details on the application requirements. Selection will be on a rolling basis so the sooner you turn in your application, the higher the chance of admittance. Ten eligible students per session will be selected to receive full scholarships to attend the program.

