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

**Student Testimonials**

**Alicia**
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.

**Divya**
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.

**Idean**
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.

**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!

**UC Irvine Summer Premed Program**

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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

**Session one**  
June 18 - June 29, 2012

**Session Two**  
July 9 - July 20, 2012  
(Option of room and board available)

**Session Three**  
July 23 - August 3, 2012
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.

Additional Information
The sessions will be held on the UC Irvine School of Medicine campus (part of the main campus) in Irvine, CA, the safest city in nation, according to FBI. The students will spend 2-3 days at the UC Irvine Medical Center. The regular tuition for sessions I and II and III (no room and board) is $2,350. The tuition including room and board for session II is $3,650. Tuition includes meals, workshop material, white coats, and transportation from campus to the medical center.

Discount of $150 applies if tuition is received by Feb. 15, 2012

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.htm 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.