



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
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PEDIATRICS INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for
Summer 2026 are open.**

1-Week Course

This course is one week long, and you can extend your experience to as many as six weeks by adding additional one-week courses.

Program Highlights

- Develop practical clinical skills including taking vitals, recording patient histories, providing first aid, performing basic suturing and earning certification in child and infant CPR and AED
- Work in teams to research, diagnose and develop treatment plans for simulated pediatric patients
- Perform basic pediatric patient care across general, emergency and hospital medicine scenarios

2026 Dates

Yale

- Session 3: June 28 - July 4
- Session 6: July 19 - July 25



Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in diagnosing, treating and caring for children, adolescents and infants? Pediatricians are trained to prevent, diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries in patients from infancy through young adulthood. While they perform many of the same tasks as general physicians, pediatricians focus on the unique needs of young patients.

In this program, students will explore the specialty of pediatric medicine. They'll practice conducting physical exams, triaging pediatric emergency and hospital cases, taking patient histories and earning certification in infant and adolescent CPR and AED.



Excursions

Students have toured Yale New Haven Children's Hospital, a nationally ranked pediatric facility with dedicated units for cancer, cardiology, neonatology and other specialties. They've also had the opportunity to visit the Yale Center for Healthcare Simulation, a state-of-the-art facility where they can observe and participate in pediatric simulation scenarios, including newborn care, pediatric emergency simulations and clinical skills training using advanced mannequin-based simulators.

Instructors:

Dr. Spencer Matson, MD

Dr. Spencer Matson is a Yale emergency medicine physician with a particular passion for pediatric care, bringing hands-on clinical experience from Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital — ranked #1 in Connecticut and #2 in all of New England by U.S. News & World Report, and the only Connecticut hospital recognized among the nation's best across multiple pediatric specialties. Yale New Haven Health Elected Chief Resident by his peers, Dr. Matson has been recognized for his exceptional commitment to medical education and is completing a Distinction in Education Track at Yale School of Medicine. His dedication to teaching spans his entire career — from designing medical curriculum for high school students to serving for over a decade as a crew chief with the nation's only high school student-led volunteer ambulance service, giving him a rare and genuine connection to young people discovering medicine for the first time.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$4,298 first week, \$3,298 for each additional week

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$2,498 first week, \$1,998 for each additional week

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Supplemental Pediatrics Course Fee:** \$250 (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.



Course Structure

There are five 4-hour class sessions over the one-week course. Students have class from 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Afternoons are dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker, or activity.



Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
11AM	15-Minute Break	
11:15AM	Academic Course	
1:15PM	Lunch/Free-Time	
3PM	Academic Excursion/Lab	
5PM	Commuter Students Depart	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Evening Activity	
8:30PM	Free-Time	
9:30PM	Back in Dorms	

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2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Develop practical clinical skills including taking vitals, recording patient histories, first aid, suturing, and get child & infant CPR and AED certified.
- Work in teams to research, diagnose, and develop a treatment plan for simulated pediatric patients
- Perform basic pediatric patient care for general, emergency, and hospital medicine patient cases.

2026 Dates

Berkeley

- Session 3: June 28 - July 10
- Session 5: July 12 - July 24



Academic Program Overview

Does your budding physician have an interest in diagnosing, treating, and caring for adolescents, children, and infants? Pediatricians are trained to diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries for children from infancy to young adulthood. While they perform many similar tasks to that of a general physician, pediatricians are specially trained in diagnosing and treating problems specific to young patients. In this program, students will explore the specialty field of pediatric medicine. They will practice conducting patient physical examinations, triaging pediatric emergency and hospital medicine cases, taking patient histories, and get infant and adolescent CPR/AED certified.



Excursions

Students have toured the pediatric ward at Chan-Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. They have also had the opportunity to visit the UCSF KANBAR Center for Simulation and Clinical Skills to get practical hands on experience.

Instructors

Berkeley - UCSF Pediatric Physicians

This program will be taught by Pediatric Resident physicians currently in their residency program at the UCSF Medical Center, one of the nation's top-ranked non-profit hospitals. The program is being coordinated by pediatricians, Dr. Eisha Jain, MD, MPH, UCSF and Dr. Jessica Mecklosky, MD, UCSF. The program's curriculum advisor is Dr. Amy Whittle, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Medical Director, Integrated Care, Children's Health Center, SFGH Pediatric Residency Rotation Director for "Physician in Community" and "Behavior & Development", University of California, San Francisco.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,998

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Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
12PM	Lunch	
1:30PM	Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity	
3:30PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You	
5PM- 6:30PM	Commuter Student Departure	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Clubs	
10:30PM	Night Checks	

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