

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Emergency Medicine Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2026 are open

2-Week Course

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

Academic Program Overview

In the first week, students will learn how to take vital signs and perform CPR. They will also work on key wilderness medicine techniques and visit a simulation lab where med students and faculty are trained and evaluated. In the second week, students put their skills to the test in a mass casualty incident simulation during which students triage and stabilize victims. By using an experiential learning approach, students will quickly engage in these topics, and the instructor introduces the underlying theory and concepts as students tackle issues while working to support, diagnose, and save their patients.

Excursions

All students visit a simulation center for hands-on practice in stitching, suturing, intubation, and BLS skills led by leading medical trainers. Past visits have included the Yale Center for Medical Simulation, the UCSF KANBAR Simulation Center, UC Davis Simulation & Skills Lab, Icahn School of Medicine Simulation Center in NY, STRATUS Center (affiliated with Harvard Medical School), Trinity Washington University Simulation lab in Washington, DC, the Northside Hospital Simulation Center, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Students at UCLA will visit Henry Newhall Mayo Hospital and do a mass casualty scenario with an ambulance visit from EMTs. Visits provide first-hand observations of the high-pressure/ life-saving world of an emergency room.

Program Highlights

- Learn real-life techniques such as suturing, setting a splint, wound care, taking vital signs and perform simulated clinical rounds
- Visit a simulation lab where medical and healthcare professors help students refine their life-saving skills
- Work in teams as you research, diagnose, and develop a treatment plan for a patient
- Take part in a mass casualty simulation, experiencing firsthand how to react in an emergency
- Up-close look at ambulance and speak with EMTs and paramedics on what it's like to be on the front line

2026 Dates

GEORGIA TECH ($5,798)
- Session 1: June 14 - June 26

GEORGETOWN ($5,798)
- Session 1: June 21 - July 3

BARNARD/COLUMBIA ($5,998)
- Session 1: July 5 - July 17
- Session 2: July 19 - July 31

UCLA ($6,298)
- Session 1: June 21 - July 3
- Session 2: July 5 - July 17
- Session 3: July 19 - July 31

BERKELEY ($5,998)
- Session 1: June 14 - June 26
- Session 3: June 28 - July 10
- Session 5: July 12 - July 24

Instructors

UCLA – Violet Bagni

Violet Bagni is an EMT Clinical Instructor at UCLA where she teaches the fundamentals of emergency medicine. Violet has 20 years of experience educating her team members and nurses in emergency technical procedures, skill reviews, and up to date patient care treatment.

Georgetown University - Dr. Angelica Fernandez-Dizon

Dr. Angelica Fernandez-Dizon is a distinguished nurse educator, clinician, and national speaker whose career spans academic excellence, advanced clinical practice, and international advocacy. Dr. Fernandez-Dizon serves as a faculty member and clinical instructor, mentoring the next generation of nurses and healthcare professionals with a leadership style grounded in professionalism, balance, and integrity

Curriculum Advisors

Carol Chen, MPH, MD & Andrea Tenner, MPH, MD - Dr. Chen serves as faculty at the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC San Francisco where she specializes in pediatric emergency medicine as well as global health. Dr. Tenner serves as faculty at the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC San Francisco where she is also the Director of the Global Health Fellowship.

Georgia Tech - Sarah Smith

Sarah Smith MPAS, PA-C is a board certified physician assistant who currently practices at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. She attended the University of South Carolina for her undergraduate degree and FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine for her Master in Physician Assistant Studies. She was the first Advanced Practice Provider in the CHOA Egleston Emergency Department and has led the way in providing mentorship to other Advanced Practice Providers. In the emergency department, she works alongside physicians in coordinating and managing both simple and complex treatment plans for children with various different medical conditions. In addition to working in the emergency department, she has a passion for educating others on the important role physician assistants play in the healthcare field.

Berkeley – Dr. Mariam Hjaige

The Emergency Medicine instruction in Berkeley is being coordinated by Dr. Mariam Hjaige and led by a group of resident physicians from UCSF.Dr. Mariam Hjaige is a Michigan native who earned her bachelor's degree in biopsychology from the University of Michigan. She then pursued her medical degree at Michigan State University before moving west for residency training. Mariam completed her Emergency Medicine residency at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where she served as chief resident. Throughout her academic and professional career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to mentorship and teaching. She is excited to enter her fourth year working with Summer Springboard

Berkeley – Dr. Jasman Kaur

Dr. Jasman Kaur is an Emergency Medicine resident physician at UCSF/ZSFG who is dedicated to advancing health equity, immigrant health, and firearm injury prevention. Her work integrates clinical care, advocacy, and research, with a focus on underserved communities. She serves on the Board of Directors for Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic (SAFE). In recognition of her public health leadership, she received the 2024 U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award and the 2025 Krevans Award for clinical excellence.

Barnard College, Columbia University – Aria Cazeau

Aria Cazeau is a registered nurse at NYU Langone's Tisch Emergency Department, where she cares for patients facing a wide range of critical conditions, including cardiac, respiratory, and neurological emergencies, as well as trauma and psychological crises. A strong academic foundation backs her clinical experience: she holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry & Chemical Biology from Cornell University and a Master of Science in Nursing from Columbia University.

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**: See prices under 2026 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Prices:**
  - Georgetown: **$2,998**
  - Georgia Tech: **$3,298**
  - Barnard/Columbia, UCLA, and Berkeley: **$3,298**

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Emergency Medicine supplement**: $250 tuition (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 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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EMERGENCY MEDICINE INFOSHEET

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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

- Master hands-on skills like suturing, splinting, wound care and taking vital signs
- Train in simulation labs with medical professionals
- Diagnose patients and develop treatment plans in team settings
- Participate in mass casualty and emergency response simulations
- Engage with EMTs and paramedics about frontline emergency care

2026 Dates

Yale

- Session 1: June 14 - June 20
- Session 2: July 5 - July 11

Oxford

- Session 1: July 5 - July 11
- Session 2: July 12 - July 18
- Session 3: July 19 - July 25
- Session 4: July 26 - August 1

Academic Program Overview

Get a firsthand look at the fast-paced world of emergency medicine in this immersive course. Designed for students curious about healthcare, this program combines hands-on training with real-world medical simulations.

Students learn how to take vital signs, perform CPR and practice key wilderness medicine techniques. They also visit a simulation lab where med students and faculty are trained and evaluated.

Skills are put to the test during a mass casualty incident simulation, where students triage and stabilize victims in real time. Using an experiential learning approach, the instructor introduces key concepts as students diagnose, support and work to save their patients.

Excursions

All students visit a simulation center for hands-on training in stitching, suturing, intubation and BLS skills, led by experienced medical trainers. Past visits have included the Yale Center for Medical Simulation. These sessions offer a first-hand look at the high-intensity environment of emergency care.

At Oxford, students have the opportunity to train at the Oxford Medical Simulation Centre and may visit the John Radcliffe Hospital Emergency Department. They'll engage with NHS emergency professionals and participate in realistic scenarios designed to build critical emergency response skills.

Past Instructors include:

Dr. Busi Mombar

Dr. Busi Mombaur completed her medical training at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, followed by an internship at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in the world. During her internship, she gained hands-on experience in internal medicine, general surgery, and trauma, treating patients in a high-volume, resource-limited setting. She went on to specialize in adult neurology and worked in both the public and private sectors. As an attending neurologist at a community psychiatry hospital, she treated patients with comorbid psychiatric and neurological conditions, including HIV-related neurological disorders and neurodegenerative diseases within South Africa's public healthcare system.

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.

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)
- **Yale Price**: $4,298 first week, $3,298 for each additional week
- **Oxford Price:** $5,498 first week $4,498 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
- **Yale Price:** $2,498 first week, $1,998 for each additional week
- **Oxford Price**: $2,498 first week, $1,998 for each additional week

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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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