

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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CARDIOLOGY INFOSHEET

New student admissions for summer 2027 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

- Learn cardiac anatomy, common heart conditions and prevention strategies
- Practice reading EKGs and using stethoscopes and blood pressure monitors
- Examine real patient cases, from heart attacks to routine cardiac care
- Explore pacemakers, stents and other modern treatment tools
- Understand how diet, exercise and habits influence heart health
- Connect with heart specialists and discover career paths in cardiac medicine

2027 Dates

Yale:

- Session 2: June 27 - July 3
- Session 5: July 18 - July 24

Academic Program Overview

Are you curious about how the heart works and drawn to the world of cardiac medicine? This summer, dive into the fundamentals of cardiology and discover why heart health is key to overall wellness and long-term vitality.

Get introduced to the basics of cardiac medicine as you explore topics like heart anatomy, common cardiovascular diseases, diagnostic tools like EKGs, treatment options, prevention strategies, lifestyle medicine and the role cardiologists play in patient care.

Excursions

Step into the world of cardiac medicine with hands-on training using real diagnostic tools and direct mentorship from heart health professionals. Visit a medical simulation lab to practice clinical skills in a realistic hospital setting, learn to read EKGs and use stethoscopes and blood pressure monitors.

You'll analyze anonymized patient cases, from heart attacks to routine cardiac assessments. Explore advanced technology like pacemakers and stents, and meet with cardiologists and cardiac care teams to see what their daily work looks like. This immersive experience gives you practical knowledge about heart health that applies to both your life and future career in medicine.

Instructors

John “Sully” Sullivan

Dr. John "Sully" Sullivan is an assistant professor of pediatrics (cardiology) at Yale School of Medicine. He earned his MD at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, completed his residency at Yale School of Medicine and his fellowship at Children's National Hospital. His academic work focuses on exercise physiology and heart imaging, including echocardiography, and he is dedicated to teaching the next generation of medical students, residents and fellows.

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions (if enrolled in consecutive sessions)
- **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

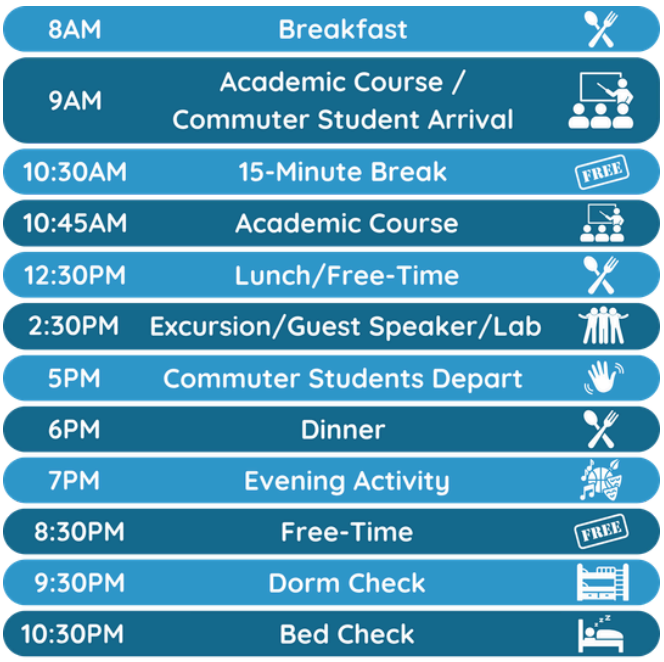
Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Cardiology Course Supplement**: $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

Students attend nine class sessions over the week, mornings and afternoons Monday through Thursday and a morning session on Friday. Throughout the week, students also take part in Academics in Action, which includes academic excursions, guest speakers and course-related activities, such as a lab, workshop or instructor-led project. Depending on the course and the day’s activity, Academics in Action may be scheduled in the morning or the afternoon.

Typical Schedule



Schedule above is a sampler; real schedules may vary based on program and academic track.

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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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