

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Emergency Medicine Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

2-Week Course

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

Program Highlights

- Learn hands-on emergency medicine techniques such as suturing, splinting, wound care, taking vital signs, and CPR.
- Gain insight from medical professionals through healthcare visits, guest speakers, and other academic experiences focused on emergency care and life-saving techniques.
- Work in teams to assess patient cases, consider possible diagnoses, and develop treatment plans.
- Take part in medical simulations and emergency scenarios that challenge you to think critically and make decisions under pressure.
- Explore how emergency medicine professionals assess patients, prioritize care, and respond to urgent and life-threatening situations.

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

Academic experiences bring the field to life through opportunities that may include guest speakers, hands-on projects, and visits to healthcare organizations. Past Summer Springboard Emergency Medicine students have visited leading medical and simulation facilities, including the UCSF KANBAR Center for Simulation and Clinical Skills in San Francisco, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital in Valencia, California, Arthur Blank Hospital, Atlanta, and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. All students will become CPR certified as part of the course.

2027 Dates

GEORGIA TECH ($5,798)
- Session 1: June 13 - June 25

GEORGETOWN ($5,798)
- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

BARNARD/COLUMBIA ($5,998)
- Session 1: July 5 - July 17*
- Session 2: July 18 - July 30

UCLA ($6,298)
- Session 1: June 21 - July 2
- Session 2: July 5 - July 17*
- Session 3: July 18 - July 30

BERKELEY ($6,298)
- Session 1: June 13 - June 25
- Session 3: June 27 - July 09
- Session 5: July 11 - July 23

*Sessions starting July 5th will start on Monday, not Sunday (due to the holiday). During the first week, classes meet Tuesday through Friday, followed by Monday through Friday in week two.

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:

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

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition**: See tuition under 2027 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Tuition:**
  - Georgetown: **$2,998**
  - Barnard/Columbia, UCLA, Georgia Tech, 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.

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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. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

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

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