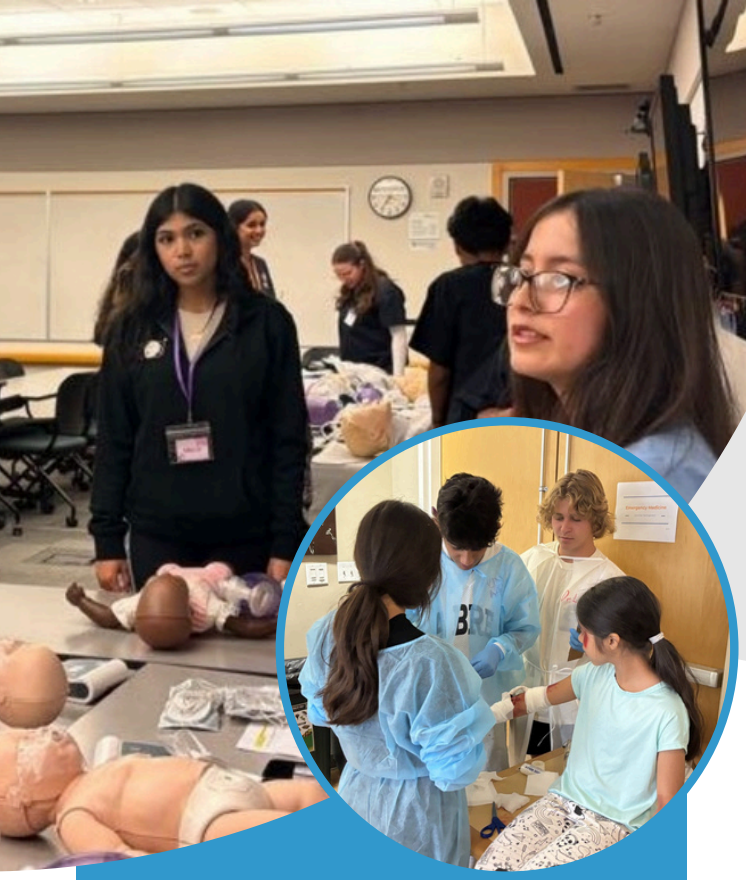

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Pediatrics Infosheet

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

- 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.

2027 Dates

Berkeley

- 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.

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 physcial examinations, triaging pediatric emergency and hospital medicine cases, taking patient histories, and get infant and adolescent CPR/AED certified.

Excursions

In the past, 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:

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, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: $6,298

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
- **Price**: $3,298

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 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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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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