

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Pre-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 about a variety of fields of medicine to begin identifying an area of interest in medical school
- Learn about the process of applying to medical school and how to plan your future medical pathway beyond admissions
- Meet medical professionals, students, and residents to "rotate" through different medical disciplines, learn about research and areas of study, and gain hands-on experience in the field
- Explore an emerging medical issue or field and conduct research on the topic to begin finding possible solutions with the help of current medical students

2027 Dates

Berkeley ($6,298)

- Session 2: June 20 - July 2
- Session 4: July 5 - July 17*
- Session 6: July 18 - July 30
- Session 7: July 25 - August 6

UCSD ($5,998)

- Session 1: June 20 - July 2
- Session 2: July 11 - July 23
- Session 3: July 25 - August 6

*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

Are you considering a future in medicine but unsure about your specific path? Dive into an engaging program designed to help you explore diverse career options in healthcare. Throughout this course, you'll gain firsthand exposure to specialties including cardiology, radiology, orthopedics, and more. You'll also learn about the intricacies of medical school admissions, entrance exam preparation, residency planning, and the vital role of scientific inquiry and curiosity in becoming a physician. Interact with experienced doctors, current medical students, and residents while immersing yourself in this multifaceted field.

Berkeley Excursions

Students have had hands on experiences at UCSF KANBAR Simulation Center and UCSF Surgical Simulation & Skills Center. Students have also had the opportunity to tour Berkeley's Henry H. Wheeler Jr. Brain Imaging Center which houses one of the most powerful human research functional Magnetic Resonance Imagine (fMRI) systems in the US. All students in this program will complete the requirements to receive their CPR & AED certification.

UCSD Excursions

Students will visit the UCSD Simulation Center, where they will be able to practice various of the necessary skills to receive their CPR and First Aid training. Other excursions in the past have included a visit with EMTs and a visit to an emergency air evacuation facility.

Instructors

Berkeley - UCSF Resident Physicians

Course and Curriculum are designed by Dr. Andrew Eyre and Dr. Sean Kivlehan. Dr. Allison Teng is the coordinator and instructors will be a rotation of physician specialists from UCSF.

UCSD - Dr. Alan Moazzam (2026)

Alan Moazzam MD MBA FACP is a board-certified internal medicine physician who specializes in caring for hospitalized patients. He currently serves as a Health Sciences Assistant Clinical Professor with the Division of Hospital Medicine at UCSD and he is Chair of the Physician Steering Committee for the Institute of Healthcare Engineering at Jacobs School of Engineering.

UCSD - Dr. Faith Quenzer (2026)

Dr. Faith C. Quenzer is a board-certified Emergency Medicine Physician. Dr. Quenzer works as a Community EM clinician in Chula Vista and Otay Mesa. She also volunteers to help organize and teach bystander CPR and AED use through UCSD's Revive and Survive Campaign and Compress and Shock Foundation.

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.

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)
- **Tuition**: See prices 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**: $3,298

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Pre-Med course 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.

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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