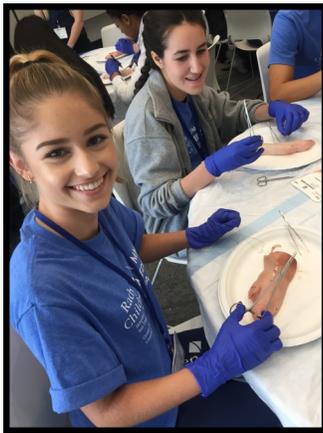


2018 - Session 1 Program Summary

Learning. Doing. Sharing.



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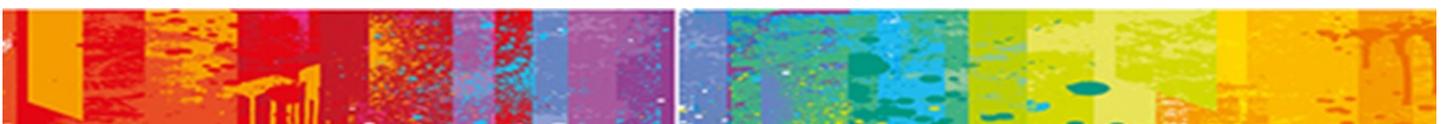
Rady Children's Hospital's Summer Medical Academy is an educational summer program that provides high school students with unique and exciting opportunities to explore the world of medical training and practice. The Summer Medical Academy is for students who have an interest in healthcare as a career; to inspire them to become caring, insightful health professionals in a complex and rapidly changing world.

During Session 1 of the 5th annual Summer Medical Academy, **41 high school students** from **San Diego County, the Bay Area and even as far as Washington and Illinois** came together for two intensive weeks. We are

grateful to the more than **125 faculty** from **Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, UCSD School of Medicine**, and our **other partners** who facilitated a variety of sessions. SMA students participated in lectures, skills clinics, hands-on activities, group projects, career panels, and interactive discussions including:

- Cardiac Conditions & Surgery
- Palliative Care
- Eastern Asian/Integrative Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedics
- Wound Management & Suturing
- Genomics at Illumina
- Youth Suicide Prevention *
- Self Care Tips & Techniques
- Specialties including Psychology, Plastic Surgery, Pathology, Allergy/Immunology, and Nephrology
- Clinical Skills including CPR, medical history taking, and Umbilical IV placement, handheld ventilation
- Simulation Labs at UCSD
- Trauma, Emergency Medicine and transport
- Brain dissection
- And more!

* The students learned about the complexity of youth suicide via research, lecture and interviews with local experts; created PSAs to share with their peers; and shared their experience & group process during the graduation ceremony.



Lifelong Impact.

98% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

100% of students would recommend the program to a friend who was interested in healthcare!

98% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!



"The Summer Medical Academy reminded me of my passion for healthcare."



"Everyone here was super nice and helped me become more outgoing and comfortable with stepping out of my comfort zone sometimes."

Percent of Participants who "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" with these statements about participating in this academy:
(N=42)



"This academy helped me confirm that the medical field is the right career for me by informing of what a life of a healthcare provider would be like and the steps to becoming one."



"Just being around such intelligent and friendly peers was a great experience, especially since we all shared the same, or similar, goals of going into a healthcare field."



Many students were able to participate in the Summer Medical Academy because of the generous financial support from our funders. We appreciate their commitment to these talented future healthcare professionals! For more information on how you can continue to support students, please contact: Jared Blakeley at jblakeley@rchsd.org or visit <https://www.radyfoundation.org/support-sma-scholarships>

Thank you to our partners for your participation and support!

