

Shadow a surgeon &
become an Ambassador for the Fresh Start Surgical Gifts program!

Rady Children's Advanced Medical Academy: A Surgical Experience with Fresh Start



Session 1: November 2-4, 2018

Session 2: March 8-10, 2019

Friday, 5-8pm; Saturday, 6:30am-1:30pm; Sunday, 8:30-11am

What is the Advanced Medical Academy?

A weekend program designed for Medical Academy alumni interested in learning about surgery; the role of charitable organizations in healthcare and global health; and becoming an Ambassador for Fresh Start Surgical Gifts.

What will you do?

Experience the life-changing process, impact and transformation of Fresh Start:

- **Shadow** a surgeon and other clinicians as they perform surgical procedures* for children and young adults who are suffering from physical deformities caused by birth defects, accidents, abuse or disease.
- **Interact** with a multidisciplinary team including Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Scrub Techs, and Translators.
- **Learn** from clinicians from a variety of healthcare facilities within San Diego.
- **Educate** others about Fresh Start by creating a plan to spread the word in the community.

* Subject to variability as these are real time surgical procedures requiring appropriate and necessary medical precautions.

Who should apply?

Highly motivated Medical Academy alumni who can commit to this exciting, intense and rewarding experience.

*Late arrivals on Saturday morning will not be able to participate.

How much does it cost?

Tuition is \$450 and covers all program materials; t-shirt; and meals. Parking at Rady Children's is also included. Proceeds from the Academy help support the FACES for the Future (<http://sdhealthscholars.org/>) program at Rady Children's & tuition is partially tax deductible.

How can you participate?

1. Visit [our website](#) to learn more.
2. Applications become available on **9/14/18**; are **due** no later than **10/8/18**; emails of acceptance will be sent by 10/12/18. **This is for both Session 1 & Session 2.**
3. Email Aniela (Glinski) Brown, Program Coordinator (aglinski@rchsd.org) to submit an application.