

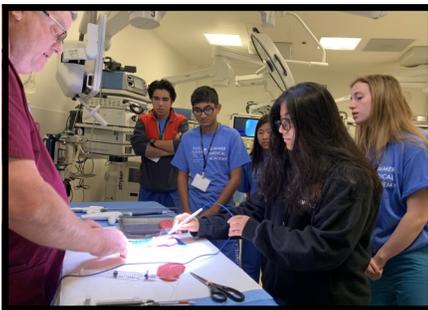
2019 - Session 2 Program Summary

Learning. Doing. Sharing.



The Rady Children's Hospital Summer Medical Academy (SMA) 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 2 of the 6th annual Summer Medical Academy, **42 high school students** from **San Diego County, the Bay Area, states as far as**



Florida and Indonesia came together for two intensive weeks. We are grateful to the more than **120 faculty** from **Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, UCSD**



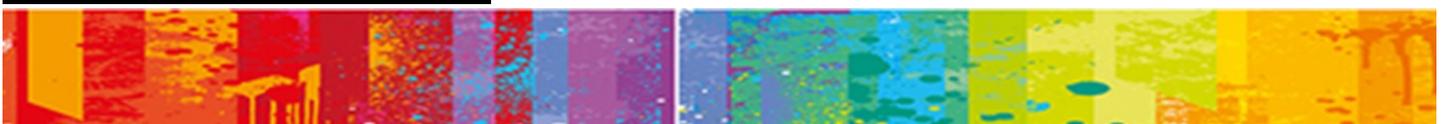
School of Medicine, Illumina, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, and our other partners who facilitated a variety of sessions. SMA students participated in lectures, skills clinics, hands-on activities, group projects, career panels, and interactive discussions focused on the following:



- Cardiac Conditions & Surgery
- Palliative Care
- Eastern Asian/Integrative Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedics
- Wound Management & Suturing
- Genomics at Rady Children's
- Youth Suicide Prevention*
- Self Care Tips & Techniques
- Specialties including Psychology, Nephrology, and Otolaryngology
- 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!

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* 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.

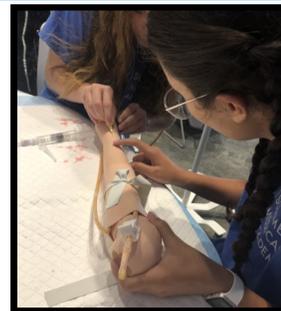


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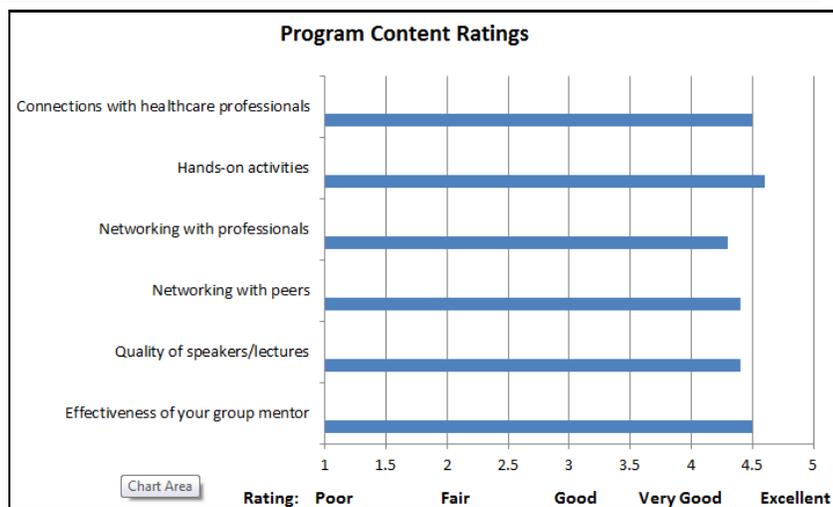
97% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

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

99% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!



“I thought this program was very eye opening and is pointing me in the direction I need to go to get to my final goal!”



“We had SO MANY opportunities to meet with some of the top people in healthcare professions, which was amazing!”

“The opportunities were amazing and I would’ve never been able to be exposed to as many aspects of medicine that I was if I hadn’t applied for this program.”



“I was questioning if I actually want to be in the medical field but this program has made me want to.”



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!

