

2018 - Session 2 Program Summary

Learning. Doing. Sharing.



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 2 of the 5th annual Summer Medical Academy, **42 high school students** from **San Diego County, the Bay Area and even as far as Texas and Arizona** came together for two intensive weeks. We are grateful to the

more than **115 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:

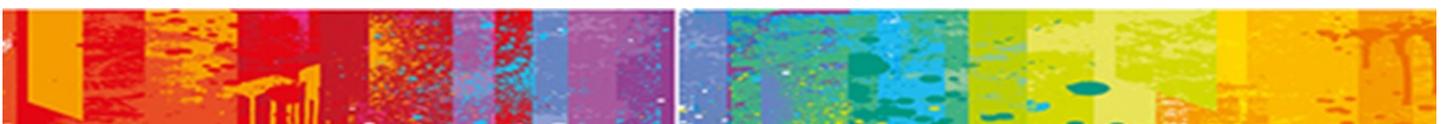


- Cardiac Conditions & Surgery
- Palliative Care
- Eastern Asian/Integrative Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedics
- Wound Management & Suturing
- Genomics at Rady Children's
- Youth Suicide Prevention *
- Self Care Tips & Techniques
- Specialties including Psychology, Nephrology, Oncology, Allergy / Immunology,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



Lifelong Impact.

94% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

97% of students would recommend the program to a friend who was interested in healthcare!

94% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!

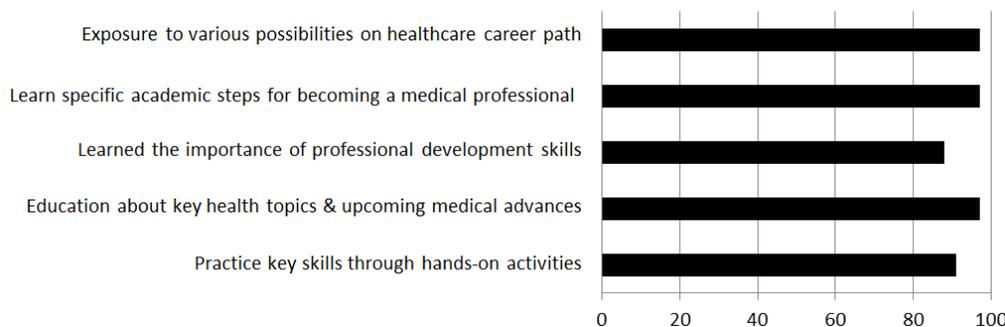


"I learned that to go into healthcare you have to be selfless, perseverant, and motivated."



"Self care is something that I truly have learned through this program that I will keep with me forever! I am able to meditate and feel more grounded and comfortable with things I wasn't before!"

Percent of Participants who "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" with these statements about participating in this academy:
(N=34)



"The academy has taught me not only skills I will need for the medical industry, but also allowed me to meet friends all over California!"



"It proved that I have what it takes to be a doctor and I seriously cannot wait for the next 20 years of my life; the doctors who talked to us were amazing."



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!

