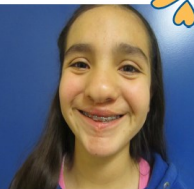
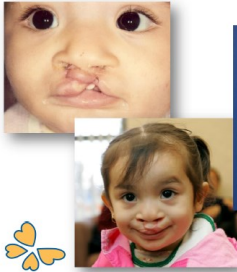


Shadow a surgeon &  
become an Ambassador for the Fresh Start Surgical Gifts program!

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



**Abby**  
Cleft Lip and Palate Patient since 2005

**Eleanor**  
Hairy Nevus (Giant Mole) Patient from  
1994 until 2007



**Kassy**  
Giant hairy nevus

**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 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.

### 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](mailto:aglinski@rchsd.org)) to submit an application.