

Cardiology: The Heart of the Matter

"30 Years of Groundbreaking Science, Training, and Innovation"



Rady Children's Advanced Medical Academy (AMA) programs provide advanced learning and growth opportunities for Medical Academy and FACES for the Future students, focusing on important and timely healthcare topics and related careers. These opportunities go beyond what students would have learned during another Medical Academy program or school-based experience.



This AMA program, Cardiology: The Heart of the Matter, took place on September 23, 2018 with 21 enthusiastic students from San Diego County, Los Angeles, and even Yuma, AZ. Students had the unique opportunity to attend the 30th Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) Conference at the San Diego Convention Center, organized by the Cardiovascular Research Foundation (CRF). AMA participant learning included:

- The importance of collaboration and communication between clinicians while viewing a telecast of a live surgical case;
- Witnessing the announcement of a brand-new medical device that has been found to reduce death rates among patients with heart failure;
- Hands-on learning about various conditions with real human hearts;
- How important hard work, perseverance, and networking are for career growth and success;
- The role of medicine and the biotech industry in eliminating health disparities for people of color and women.

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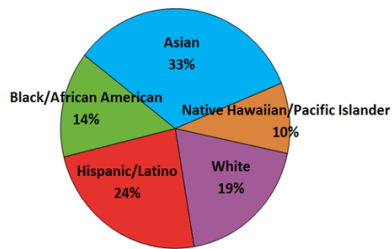
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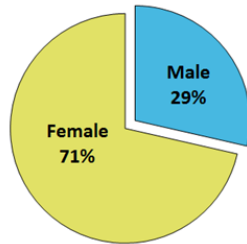
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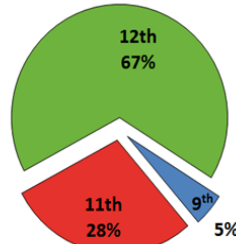
Ethnicity of AMA Students
N=21



Gender of AMA Students
N=21

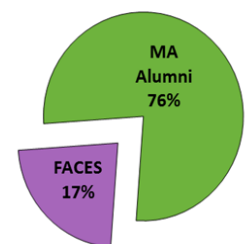


AMA Students: Current Grade in School
N = 21



AMA Participant Program Affiliation
N=21*

*1 Student is both a current FACES Student and a MA Alumni



100% of students reported that they would recommend AMA to a friend interested in a healthcare career!

95% of students reported that the program met or exceeded their expectations!

95% of students reported that this program provided a Good - Excellent opportunity to connect with healthcare professionals!

"I learned a lot about new ways that technology is playing a role in cardiology today and met some of the leaders in the field."

"This academy has made me realize how interesting and significant the field of cardiology really is and now I'm considering it even more."

"The most important think I learned was to never give up on my goals and to keep an open mind about other career opportunities."

"I really loved talking to the pathologists, and to have something I could visually see, hold, turn, and interact with as someone explained medical concepts to me."

"I didn't expect to hold hearts that were large, let alone hold ones that had some type of medical procedure performed on it. It was an awesome experience. On that I would love to do again."

"I learned the importance of new technology on transforming cardiac issues for patients and how our technology has improved."



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