

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

### November 1 - 3, 2019

Friday 11/2, 5-8pm; Saturday 11/3, 6:30am-1:30pm; Sunday 11/4, 8:30-11am

### March 6 - 8, 2020

Friday 3/6, 5-8pm; Saturday 3/7, 6:30am-1:30pm; Sunday 3/8, 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 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 \$495 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://bit.ly/rchsdfaces>) 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 9/13/19; are due no later than 10/11/19; emails of acceptance will be sent by 10/18/19.
3. Email Alexandra Ayala, Lead Coordinator ([aayala@rchsd.org](mailto:aayala@rchsd.org)) to submit an application.