What is the RCHSD Medical Academy?
The RCHSD Medical Academy programs provide learning and growth opportunities for students with an interest in pursuing careers in healthcare. Taught by healthcare professionals, our programs feature hands-on skills & interactive learning opportunities.

Advanced Medical Academy:
A Surgical Experience with Fresh Start
Two Programs: November 1-3, 2019 and March 6-8, 2020
Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego in partnership with Fresh Start Surgical Gifts

Learn about surgery from multiple clinicians; the role of charitable organizations in healthcare and global health; and become an Ambassador for Fresh Start Surgical Gifts.

Weekend Medical Academy:
From Dreams to Reality: Become a Professional Nurse
April 17-19, 2020
Learn what it takes to become a nurse; the variety of roles in the profession; and practice key nursing skills.

Weekend Medical Academy:
Mental Health Matters in Medicine
May 29-31, 2020
Learn why “there is no health without mental health;” change perceptions about common mental health disorders; explore career options; and practice skills.

Our Signature Program: Summer Medical Academy
Learning, Doing, Sharing
Two Sessions: June 15-26 and July 6-17, 2020
Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego in collaboration with multiple community partners

Learn about a wide range of possibilities in a healthcare career; gets hands-on experience through multiple skills-clinics; hear about key topics in medicine from experts; & make connections with future colleagues.

To learn more, visit our website: http://sdhealthscholars.org/, or contact the Center for Healthier Communities at 858-966-7748.
### Rady Children’s Medical Academy 2019-20

For 2019-20, we are offering two sessions of our signature 2-week Summer Medical Academy (SMA), two 3-day Weekend Medical Academy Programs, and two 3-day Advanced Medical Academy programs.

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<td>A Surgical Experience with Fresh Start: Session 1</td>
<td>11/1 - 11/3, 2019</td>
<td>Medical Academy Alumni Only (includes WMA &amp; SMA programs)</td>
<td>$495</td>
<td>Download &amp; complete an application. Email Alexandra Ayala, Lead Coordinator (<a href="mailto:aayala@rchsd.org">aayala@rchsd.org</a>) to submit an application. 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. This is for both Session 1 &amp; Session 2.</td>
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<td>4/17 - 4/19, 2020</td>
<td>Students enrolled in 9th-11th grade</td>
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<td>6/15 - 6/26, 2020</td>
<td>Students who will be 15-19 years old in June 2019 (enrolled in 9th-12th grade).</td>
<td>$2,450</td>
<td>Download &amp; complete an application. Mail your application according to instructions (no electronic applications will be accepted). Applications become available on 11/18/19 &amp; are due no later than 03/02/20; letters of acceptance will be sent by 3/23/20. This is for both Session 1 &amp; Session 2.</td>
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