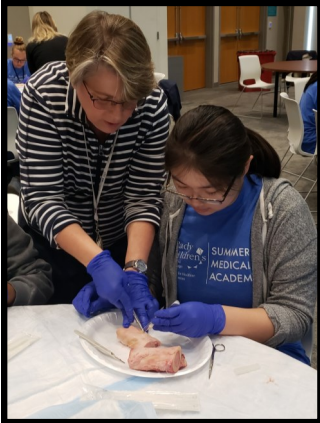


2019 - Session 1 Program Summary

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 1 of the 6th annual Summer Medical Academy, **42 high school students** from **San Diego County, the Bay Area and even as far as**



Arizona came together for two intensive weeks. We are grateful to the more than **125 faculty** from **Rady Children's**



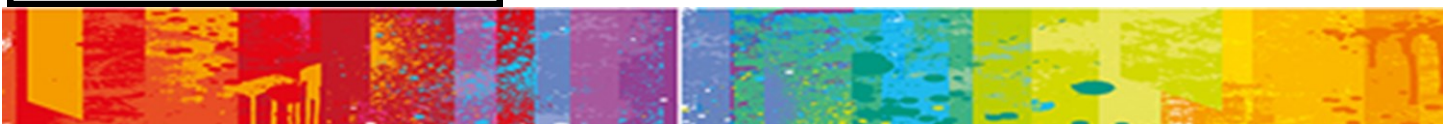
Hospital San Diego, UCSD School of Medicine, Illumina, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, and our **other partners** who facilitated a variety of sessions. SMA students participated in lectures, skills clinics, hands-on activities, group projects, career panels, team building activities, and interactive discussions including:

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

98% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

98% of students would recommend the program to a friend who was interested in healthcare!

100% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!

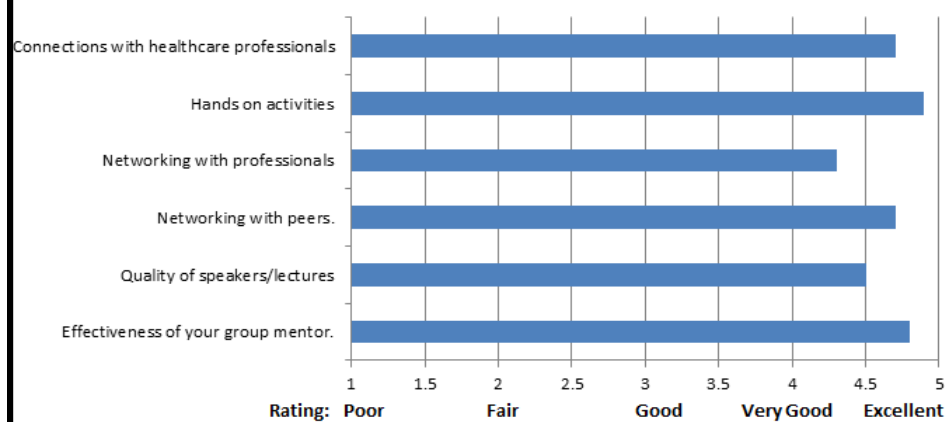


"I learned to be brave and know what my limits were while pushing myself to break them. I learned to network with professionals and put myself out there in order to connect with my peers. Overall, it led me to be a better, well-rounded person."



"I love SMA and learned a lot from it."

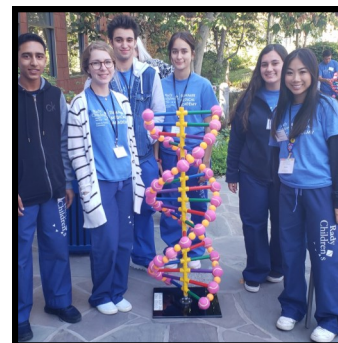
Program Content Ratings



"This program blew me out of the water. I am thrilled and honored to have been able to experience and be exposed to so many different fields and careers. This program was an incredible opportunity and I feel very blessed and lucky to have been able to be part of it."



"I never realized all of the career possibilities within healthcare. I also got a lot of perspective from the speakers about what it is like to work in healthcare. This program helped me realize which parts of healthcare I am passionate about..."



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!

