

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.

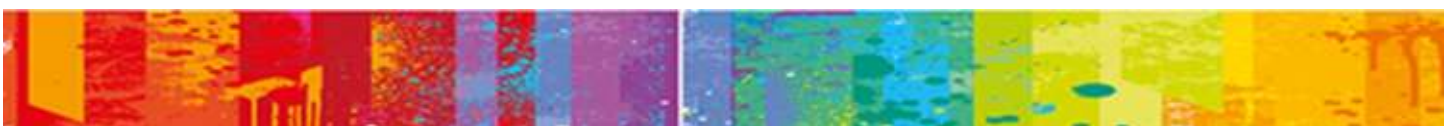
During the 7th annual Summer Medical Academy, **29 high school students** from **San Diego County, the Bay Area and even as far as Rhode Island** came together for two intensive weeks. We are grateful to the more than **125 faculty** from **Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, UCSD School of Medicine, 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, and interactive discussions including:



- Cardiac Conditions & Surgery
- Palliative Care
- Eastern Asian/Integrative Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedics
- Wound Management & Suturing
- Genomics with the Genomics Institute
- Youth Suicide Prevention*
 - Self Care Tips & Techniques
- Specialties including Neurology, Otolaryngology, Emergency Medicine, and mental health providers
- 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.

100% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

96% of students would recommend the program to a friend who was interested in healthcare!

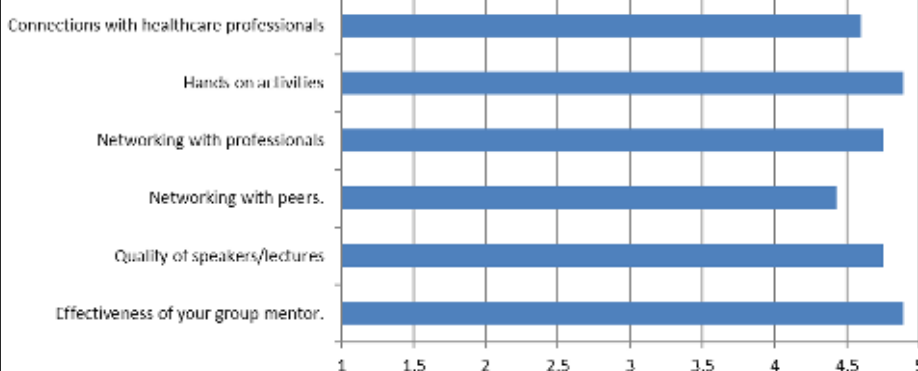
100% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!



"I love SMA! Thank you for the two weeks. This program was incredibly inspiring!"



Program Content Ratings



"I loved learning about Physician Assistants because I didn't know much about them and now am considering this career! Also Ally was an incredible group mentor, so supportive and encouraging..."



"I think that the career learning opportunities were really beneficial because I got a better idea for what careers there are outside of being a doctor and the hands on experiences helped solidify my drive in going into healthcare as a career."

We appreciate all of our clinical and community partners' commitment to these talented future healthcare professionals! For information on how you can financially support students' participation, please visit our Foundation website <https://www.radyfoundation.org/support-sma-scholarships>

Thank you to our partners for your participation and support!

