Rady Children's Medical Academy 2023-24

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 November 3-5 2023 and March 8-10, 2024

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:

Working as a Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know October 13-15, 2023

Learn more about the role of the physician assistant in healthcare; what it takes to become a physician assistant; explore career opportunities in this profession; and practice key clinical skills.



Weekend Medical Academy:

From Dreams to Reality: Become a Professional Nurse

April 19-21, 2024

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 17-19, 2024

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 17-June 28 & July 8-19, 2024











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 2023-24

For 2023-24, we are offering two sessions of our signature 2-week Summer Medical Academy (SMA), three 3-day Weekend Medical Academy Programs, and two 3-day Advanced Medical Academy programs.



Program Title	Dates	Eligibility	Cost	Registration/Application
Advanced Medical Academy (AMA)				
A Surgical Experience with Fresh Start: Session 1	11/3-11/5, 2023	Medical Academy Alumni Only (includes WMA & SMA programs)	\$575	Application available at sdhealthscholars.org Application due 9/29/2023
A Surgical Experience with Fresh Start: Session 2	3/8- 3/10, 2024			
Weekend Medical Academy (WMA)				
Working as Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know	10/13– 10/15, 2023	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade	\$575	Registration will begin 9/1/23 on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more online, then call 858-966-7748 to register and pay via credit/debit card.
From Dreams to Reality: Become a Professional Nurse	4/19 - 4/21, 2024	Students enrolled in 9th-11th grade	\$575	Registration will begin 3/11/24 on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more online, then call 858-966-7748 to register and pay via credit/debit card.
Mental Health Matters in Medicine	5/17- 5/19, 2024	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade & interested college students	\$575	Registration will begin 4/8/24 on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more online, then call 858-966-7748 to register and pay via credit/debit card.
Summer Medical Academy (SMA)				
Learning, Doing, Sharing: SMA Session 1	6/17-6/28 2024	Students who will be 15-19 years old in June 2023 (enrolled in 9th- 12th grade).	\$3,000	Application available at sdhealthscholars.org Submit your application according to instructions on the application form.
Learning, Doing, Sharing: SMA Session 2	7/8 - 7/19, 2023			Applications are due no later than 2/23/24 ; letters of acceptance will be sent by 3/22/24. This is for both Session 1 & Session 2.

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