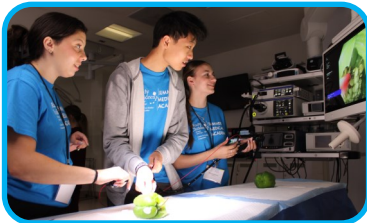


2024 - Session 2 Program Summary

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 2 of the 9th annual Summer Medical Academy, **41 high school students** from **all over the United States** 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**, 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
- Eastern Asian/Integrative Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedics
- Wound Management & Suturing
- Genomics
- Public Health Projects
- Self Care Tips & Techniques
- Specialties including Psychology, Dentistry, Allergy/Immunology, and Nephrology
- Clinical Skills including CPR, Taking a Medical History, Umbilical IV Placement, Handheld Ventilation
- Simulation Labs at UCSD
- Trauma, Emergency Medicine and Transport
- Brain Dissection
- Development Services
- AI in Health Care
- And more!

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Lifelong Impact.

97% of students reported that SMA reinforced or increased their interest in pursuing a healthcare career!

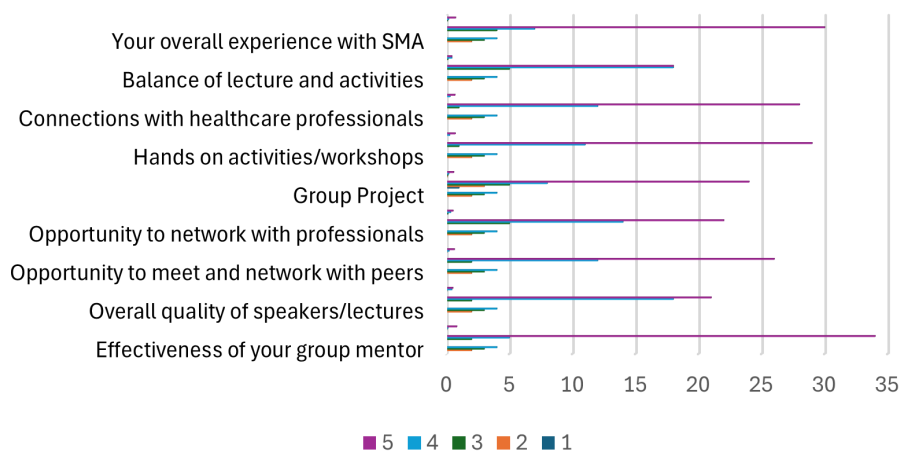
100% of students would recommend the program to a friend who was interested in healthcare!

99% of students reported that SMA met and/or exceeded their expectations!



The program was really good and interesting. I was pretty surprised how action packed the days were.

Program Content Ratings



Emergency Day and UCSD day were the most fun ones and I felt the most engaged.

It was an excellent program. I have never been in such an academic setting where everyone wants to learn and grow. I really enjoyed all the hands on labs and opportunities.



The most important thing I learned was that healthcare has so many different areas and that my path to a future career could change and be flexible.



Thank you to our partners for your participation and support!

