Rady Children's Medical Academy 2024-25

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.





A special thanks to Rady Children's clinicians who power this experience!

Weekend Medical Academy Summer Medical Academy



We are offering two sessions of our signature 2-week Summer Medical Academy (SMA) and three 3-day Weekend Medical Academy (WMA) Programs.

Weekend Medical Academy:

Working as a Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know November 8-10, 2024

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 18-20, 2025

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 16-18, 2025

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 16-June 27 & July 7-18, 2025











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.

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Program Title	Dates	Eligibility	Cost	Registration/Application
Weekend Medical Academy (WMA)				
Working as Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know	11/8-11/10/2024	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade	\$575	Registration will begin 9/27/24 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	4/18-4/20/2025	Students enrolled in 9th-11th grade	\$575	Registration will begin 3/10/25 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	5/16-5/18, 2025	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade & interested early college students	\$575	Registration will begin 4/7/25 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	6/16-6/27, 2025	Students who will be 15-19 years old in June 1, 2025 (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	7/7-7/18, 2025			Applications are due no later than 2/21/25 ; letters of acceptance will be sent by 3/21/25. This is for both Session 1 & Session 2.

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