

# Rady Children's Health Medical Academies 2025-26

## What is the RCHSD Medical Academy?

The RCH 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



### **Weekend Medical Academy- Working as a Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know November 7-9, 2025**

Learn more about the role of the physician assistant in healthcare, what it takes to become a physician assistant, explore career opportunities, and practice key clinical



### **Weekend Medical Academy- From Dreams to Reality: Become a Professional Nurse April 24-26, 2026**

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 22-24, 2026**

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 Session Options: June 15-June 26 & July 6-17, 2026**



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.



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Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego in collaboration with multiple community partners

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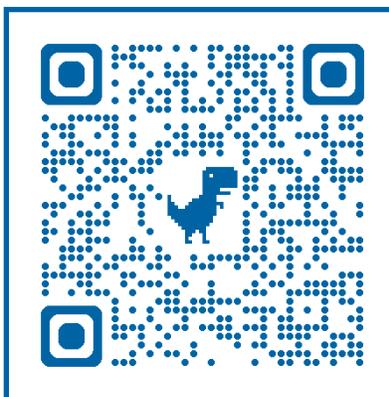
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For 2025-26, we are offering two sessions of our signature 2-week Summer Medical Academy (SMA) and three 3-day Weekend Medical Academy Programs.



Program Title	Dates	Eligibility	Cost	Registration/Application
<b>Weekend Medical Academy (WMA)</b>				
<b>Working as Physician Assistant: Careers, Pathways and What You Need to Know</b>	11/7-11/9/2025	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade	\$575	Registration will begin <b>9/19/25 on a first-come, first-served basis.</b>
<b>From Dreams to Reality: Become a Professional Nurse</b>	4/24-4/26/2026	Students enrolled in 9th-11th grade	\$575	Registration will begin <b>3/20/26 on a first-come, first-served basis.</b>
<b>Mental Health Matters in Medicine</b>	5/22-5/24, 2026	Students enrolled in 9th-12th grade & interested early college students	\$575	Registration will begin <b>4/7/26 on a first-come, first-served basis.</b>
<b>Summer Medical Academy (SMA)</b>				
<b>Learning, Doing, Sharing: SMA Session 1</b>	6/15-6/26, 2026	Students who will be 15-19 years old in June 1, 2026 (enrolled in 9th-12th grade).	\$3,000	Application available at <a href="http://sdhealthscholars.org">sdhealthscholars.org</a> starting <b>12/1/2025 and open until 2/20/2026.</b>
<b>Learning, Doing, Sharing: SMA Session 2</b>	7/6-7/17, 2026			All materials and fees must be submitted no later than 3 PM on 2/20/2026 to be considered. Students will be notified on <b>3/20/2026</b> of their status.



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