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Emergency Medicine Infosheet

New student admissions for
Summer 2024 are open.



Academic Program Overview

In the first week, students will learn how to take vital signs and perform CPR. They will also work on key wilderness medicine techniques and visit a simulation lab where med students and faculty are trained and evaluated. In the second week, students put their skills to the test in a mass casualty incident simulation during which students triage and stabilize victims. By using an experiential learning approach, students will quickly engage in these topics, and the instructor introduces the underlying theory and concepts as students tackle issues while working to support, diagnose, and save their patients.



Typical Schedule



Program Highlights

- Learn real-life techniques such as suturing, setting a splint, wound care, taking vital signs and perform simulated clinical rounds
- Visit a simulation lab where medical and healthcare professors help students refine their life-saving skills
- Work in teams as you research, diagnose, and develop a treatment plan for a patient
- Take part in a mass casualty simulation, experiencing firsthand how to react in an emergency
- Up-close look at ambulance and speak with EMTs and paramedics on what it's like to be on the front line

Instructors

UCLA - Violet Bagni

Violet Bagni is an EMT Clinical Instructor at UCLA where she teaches the fundamentals of emergency medicine. Violet has 20 years of experience educating her team members and nurses in emergency technical procedures, skill reviews, and up to date patient care treatment. For more information, click [here](#).

UC San Diego - Dr. Benjamin Supat

Dr. Benjamin Supat is an emergency medicine physician, currently working as a resident in the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC San Diego. Dr. Supat holds a BS from Stanford University, a MPH from Washington University, and his MD from UC San Diego. For more information, click [here](#).

Yale - Dr. Enrique Valdespino

Harvard-trained Dr. Enrique Valdespino, a medical doctor with a Master of Medical Science, is passionately dedicated to human rights, global health delivery, and political economy. His extensive background includes serving as a regional supervisor for Partners In Health before embarking on teaching and leading international research projects. Currently, as the International Medical Doctor and Clinical Director for Doctors Without Borders, Dr. Enrique provides critical care for refugees in multiple African countries. To learn more, click [here](#).

Georgetown University - Jennifer Wallace, MSN

Jennifer Wallace has a Master's in Nursing Education and a Bachelor's in Nursing and Psychology. To learn more, click [here](#).

Berkeley - Rotation/Shared Instruction:

Emergency Medicine program at UC Berkeley is led by a group of physicians from UCSF Emergency Medicine.

Georgia Tech - Sarah Smith

Sarah Smith MPAS, PA-C is a board certified physician assistant who currently practices at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. She attended the University of South Carolina for her undergraduate degree and FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine for her Master in Physician Assistant Studies. She was the first Advanced Practice Provider in the CHOA Egleston Emergency Department and has led the way in providing mentorship to other Advanced Practice Providers. In the emergency department, she works alongside physicians in coordinating and managing both simple and complex treatment plans for children with various different medical conditions. In addition to working in the emergency department, she has a passion for educating others on the important role physician assistants play in the healthcare field.

Barnard College, Columbia University - TBA



Curriculum Advisors

Carol Chen, MPH, MD & Andrea Tenner, MPH, MD - Dr. Chen serves as faculty at the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC San Francisco where she specializes in pediatric emergency medicine as well as global health. Dr. Tenner serves as faculty at the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC San Francisco where she is also the Director of the Global Health Fellowship.

Excursions

All students visit a simulation center for hands-on practice in stitching, suturing, intubation, and BLS skills led by leading medical trainers. Past visits have included the Yale Center for Medical Simulation, the UCSF Kanbar Simulation Center, Icahn School of Medicine Simulation Center in NY, STRATUS Center (affiliated with Harvard Medical School), UC San Diego's SIM Center, the CDC Museum, and Georgia's Cobb County Training Unit. Visits provide first-hand observations of the high-pressure/ life-saving world of an emergency room.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- Excludes: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- Price: See prices under 2024 dates

Commuter Students:

- Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- Price: \$3,198

Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Emergency Medicine supplement: \$250 tuition (mandatory)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

More info on [Airport Transfer](#)

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2024 Dates

GEORGIA TECH (\$5,498)

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28

BOSTON (\$5,498)

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28
- Session 2: June 30 - July 12

GEORGETOWN (\$5,498)

- Session 1: June 23 - July 05
- Session 2: July 07 - July 19

BARNARD/COLUMBIA (\$5,698)

- Session 1: June 30 - June 12
- Session 2: July 14 - July 26

BERKELEY (\$5,898)

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28
- Session 3: June 30 - July 12
- Session 5: July 14 - July 26

UCLA (\$5,998)

- Session 1: June 23 - July 05
- Session 2: July 07 - July 19

UC SAN DIEGO (\$5,498)

- Session 1: June 30 - June 12
- Session 2: July 14 - July 26
- Session 3: July 28 - August 09

YALE (\$6,098)

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28
- Session 2: June 30 - July 12
- Session 3: July 14 - July 26

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