

# University of California, Irvine Medical Center

#### **Irvine Clinical Experience**

is a shadowing program that offers pre-med UCI undergraduate students the unique opportunity to gain a broad perspective of the medical field and its various departments.



#### **WHY JOIN?**

- Explore a career in healthcare
- Shadow medical professionals
- Acquire clinical experience
- Attend grand rounds and medical lectures

#### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Students at least 18 years of age
- Students currently enrolled at UCI (min. 12 units) with at least 2 quarters completed
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Students with strong communication & interpersonal



# **EXPECTATIONS**

- a 3 quarter, 100-hour commitment
- Students will be paired with a new physician on a quarterly basis
- Minimum of three 4-hour long shifts per month, all of which must be completed on weekdays, during regular business hours
- Time and place of shadowing shifts vary, dependent on physicians' schedules
- Students are allowed one 1-month leave of absence, only after completing at least 60 hours of shadowing



#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Submit an online application at: https://forms.gle/QMHbNFWzZooecUu17
- Application opens during Fall and Spring Quarter



## **REQUIREMENTS**

#### following acceptance:

- Completion of HIPAA paperwork
- Proof of health clearance (TB & Immunization)
- Have a social security number
- Attend a 2-hour orientation at UCI Medical Center
- Purchase \$40 Irvine Clinical Experience Shirt
- Begin shadowing at the start of the next rotation (determined by UCI quarterly calendar)



## PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS

Anesthesiology Vascular Surgery **Plastic Surgery Trauma Surgery Colorectal Surgery Pathology Hematology Oncology Neuro-Oncology** 

**Urologic Surgery General Surgery** Transplant Surgery Nephrology Radiology **Emergency Medicine Pediatrics** Ophthalmology

Students will have the opportunity to rotate through several different departments. During each rotation, students are able to closely observe the medical field in action and to clarify their professional goals.



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