

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDICAL SHADOWING PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Los Angeles Pediatric Society (LAPS) understands that not all applicants will be accepted into the LAPS Summer Program or be available for our Program sessions times. As we are often asked for information on other opportunities, we have listed some programs that may be of interest to applicants. The listings provided are for informational purposes only, may be subject to change and are not to be considered as an endorsement or recommendation of the programs. By clicking on the links below, you will leave the LAPS website and be directed to another website.

COPE HEALTH SCHOLARS

COPE Health Scholars, a division of COPE Health Solutions, provides an educational opportunity for individuals interested in making a difference in health care, advancing their careers, and building lifelong relationships and learning through the COPE Connect network. These opportunities are available for various age groups and in different Los Angeles area locations.

<https://copehealthscholars.org/>

ENVISION: NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (NYLF): MEDICINE

Future doctors and health care practitioners will enjoy an extraordinary opportunity to discover their passions through hands-on medical experience at NYLF Medicine. Over nine amazing days on the campus location of your choice, you will experience the collegiate lifestyle first-hand, learn from doctors and participate in interactive curriculum led by advisors, visit a top medical school, test your medical knowledge during Clinical Skills Rotations, and explore professional opportunities in the ever-expanding fields of medicine and health care among fellow high school students.

<https://www.envisionexperience.com/explore-our-programs/national-youth-leadership-forum-medicine>

GLOBAL PRE-MEDS

The Global Pre-Meds Program provides opportunities for 16-, 17- and 18-year-olds to experience 40 hours shadowing a doctor with mentoring tailored specifically to this age group. It is a residential program in the Dominican Republic with 24-hour professional supervision, combining the fun and adventure of a summer camp with serious hospital work experience.

<https://www.globalpremeds.com/>

HEALTH CAREER CONNECTIONS

HCC is a national non-profit that inspires and empowers undergraduate students, recent graduates and HCC alumni, particularly those from under-represented or disadvantaged backgrounds, to choose and successfully pursue authentic healthcare and public health careers.

<https://www.healthcareers.org/>

HEALTH SCIENCE IMMERSION PROGRAM (HSIP)

Over the course of nine Saturday afternoons at HSIP, you will be exposed to numerous aspects of the health sciences field and how academics, practitioners and students operate within it. From engaging with accomplished university professors during lectures, to learning about the experience of being a graduate student— your Fall will challenge you to consider your future academic, career and personal goals while also gaining firsthand exposure to the health sciences.

<https://www.impactinternships.org/hsip/>

THE INTERN PROJECT (TIP)

The Intern Project (TIP) provides deserving Los Angeles public high school juniors the chance to work in dynamic career areas through paid internships of four or more weeks during their summer break. Through TIP, students have worked in fields like digital media, entertainment, technology, health care, and design. These experiences can level the playing field for many students in Los Angeles. We empower student success; they change the trajectory of their careers.

<https://www.theinternproject.org/health--medicine.html>

THE LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, TORRANCE (CA)

Established in 1978, The Lundquist Institute's Summer Fellowship Program is designed to encourage graduating high school seniors and high school juniors to explore careers in the field of biomedical science. Students in the program will:

<https://lundquist.org/hssfp>

MiMENTOR

MiMentor is a national mentoring organization committed to mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. Our mission is to develop and support innovative and inclusive mentorship opportunities that will inspire the next generation of diverse healthcare leaders for underserved communities. Join our community of mentors and mentees today!

<https://www.mimmentor.org/>

SUMMER RESEARCH ENRICHMENT INTERNSHIP

Summer Research Enrichment Internship (SREI) is a **free** research program catered to **High School students** interested in learning the fundamentals of research. No previous research experience is necessary. The internship **runs for 6 weeks** and consists of **meetings** where students are exposed to various aspects of research through meetings, interactive workshops, and talks hosted by distinguished UCI researchers. At the completion of the program, students are expected to compose their very own research proposal based on their interests, and present their research proposal at our annual SREI Symposium. In addition, students can request a letter of recommendation from our adviser and a Certificate of Completion. Students interested in applying should visit our application page or email officialsrei@gmail.com for more information

<https://summerresearch.wixsite.com/srei>

USC PA PIPELINE PROGRAM

Underserved areas of Los Angeles join volunteers from the Primary Care Physician Assistant Program at Keck School of Medicine of USC for the Pipeline Program. Students are introduced to a wide range of health professions while attending workshops and practicing clinical skills. Topics include neurology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition, first-aid and more. Exposing the students to the opportunities in the health care field, Pipeline strives to inspire and guide them to attain their future careers.

<https://keck.usc.edu/community-engagement/programs/usc-pa-pipeline-program/>

WEBSHADOWERS LLC

Physician Virtual Shadowing

<https://www.webshadowers.org/>

MISCELLANEOUS SUGGESTIONS

- Contact your local area hospitals, healthcare clinics/facilities and nursing homes to investigate their volunteer programs or internships that they might offer.
- Contact your personal or area medical and dental providers to see if they offer any volunteer or shadow experiences.