

Future Physician Leaders Program

2012



The FPL program is a lifelong mentorship program for pre-med students specifically from the Coachella Valley and Riverside-San Bernardino region. For six weeks in the summer, students participate in a lecture series, community service project, and physician shadowing.

Purpose

To develop more “home-grown” outstanding quality physician leaders who serve the community with social responsibility in order to achieve optimal community health, wellness, and healthcare access for all residents in the Coachella Valley and the Riverside-San Bernardino region.

Program Components

There are three components; the Leadership Lecture series which includes workshops and discussions; Community Service; and the Summer Physician shadowing rotations. In addition to the summer activities, participants gather throughout the year for other mentorship and educational events. The summer program requires a time commitment of a minimum of twenty hours per week for six weeks.

Physician Shadowing Rotation

A smaller cohort is accepted to participate in physician shadowing. These students will rotate through different healthcare settings such as primary care clinics, emergency departments, catheterization labs, operating rooms, hemodialysis centers, and radiology suites. They are exposed to “a physician’s life” as well as the patient-doctor interaction. Participants for this component must be at least 18 years old, pre-med, and an undergraduate student.

Our Students

The program is intended for pre-med students that are from the Coachella Valley and the Riverside-San Bernardino region and have a strong desire to become outstanding quality physicians and community leaders who want to address our pressing healthcare access crisis and serve underserved communities. The students are enrolled in local high schools, colleges and universities, and medical schools.

Our Mentors

Our physician and healthcare leader mentors represent a variety of clinical specialties and practices including primary care physicians, specialists, surgeons, nurses, university professors, and administrators. They practice in community clinics, hospitals, outpatient private clinics, and community based organizations.

Apply Online

Deadline: April 20, 2012

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