# UCRIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Leaders Future Physician Leaders

Summer 2015

June – August

The Future Physician Leaders (FPL) program is a lifelong mentorship program for pre-medical high school and undergraduate students specifically from the Coachella Valley, Riverside-San Bernardino, and Temecula region. For seven weeks in the summer, students participate in a leadership 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, Riverside-San Bernardino, and Temecula 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 seven weeks.



### Physician Shadowing Rotation

A smaller cohort is accepted to participate in physician shadowing. These students will rotate with one physician for six weeks in various healthcare settings such as primary care clinics, emergency departments, 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 ungraduated student.



February 2, 2015

**Application Deadline:** 

April 12, 2015

Notification of Acceptance:

April 27, 2015

Orientation:

June 18, 2015

**Program Start Date:** 

June 22, 2015

**Program End Date:** 

August 7, 2015





#### **Our Students**

Our students are enrolled in colleges and universities, medical schools, and local high schools. Their participation in the program is according to their level of education and training. All participants, including high school students, are invited to our didactic sessions and community service events.

## **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, out patient private clinics, and community based organizations.

# Apply Online Deadline: April 12, 2015

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