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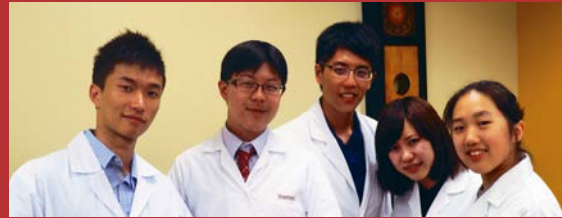
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Medical students from mainland
China, Japan, and Taiwan inter-
ested in comparative health care



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Exploring Health Care (EHC) Program connects students from Japanese medical universities with their peers in the US to improve their ability to serve future patients by discovering the best aspects of health care in Asia and the United States. Participants will view health care and medicine through the eyes of Bay Area medical professionals, including students, patients, doctors, nurses, among others.

The EHC program is offered in two tracks:

Novice Track: emphasizes the development of foundational clinical knowledge and skills that are useful in a variety of medical settings through hands-on simulation and beginning problem-based learning (PBL) activities. This track is ideal for 1st and 2nd-year students.

Advanced Track: provides opportunities to deepen clinical knowledge through physician shadowing and advanced problem-based learning (PBL) activities. This track is open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th-year students.

The program was initially started by Tokyo Women's Medical and Tokyo Medical Universities in 1996 and has been offered annually since then by VIA, a nonprofit organization based at Stanford University since 1963.



Sharpen your ability to critically examine the US and Japanese health care systems



Broaden your awareness of unique medical issues faced by patients from diverse backgrounds



Hone the skills needed to practice culturally competent medicine



Gain first-hand clinical experience through physician shadowing



Determine what kind of doctor you want to be and expand your professional network



“During the program, I learned a lot from the visits, lectures, and also from talking with doctors and participants. I heard many different voices and I think it really expanded my horizons as a medical student. As for being a doctor in the future, I think having a broader view of the world is a very important thing. In this program, I have the chance to interact with international students and exchange our thoughts and consider what kind of doctor we want to be.”

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WHY SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY?

VIA hosts its programs for students from Asia in one of the world's most culturally and technologically vibrant locations.

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DIVERSITY INNOVATION
 HEALTH CARE ACCESS **UCSF**
RESEARCH CULTURALLY COMPETENT MEDICINE



What will you do?



CLINICIAN SHADOWING

Past shadowing placements include: Stanford Emergency Room, UCSF Orthopedic Institute, Pacific Free Clinic, Arbor Free Clinic



ORGANIZATION VISITS

Past visits include: UCSF Kanbar Simulation Center, Lifeflight, Magnet Clinic, Stanford 25, Mabuhay Health Clinic



REFLECTIONS

Small and large group discussion, pair sharing, informal talks



SPEAKERS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Past topics include: Organ Transplantation, American Medical Education, LGBT Healthcare, Palliative Care



SIMULATION

Basic life support (BLS) protocol, surgical simulation



WHERE WILL I STAY?

During the program, you will stay at the Good Hotel in San Francisco. You will be paired with a roommate to enrich your program experience.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The program fee is \$3,800 USD, which includes: accommodation, welcome & farewell dinners, most scheduled activities, and transportation.

The program fee does not cover: airfare, medical insurance, most meals, optional activities and personal shopping experience. All participants are required to purchase medical insurance. In order to shadow, advanced-track participants must receive the following vaccinations: Varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, TDaP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), flu, and a TB test.

APPLY BY JAN 7, 2018
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We care about getting to know you. Please take time to tell us about yourself in your application.

For questions, please contact:
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9:00 AM



CLINICAL SHADOWING

11:00 AM



CLINICAL ENGLISH

1:00 PM



FREE TIME

3:00 PM



ORG VISIT

6:00 PM



REFLECTION

A Day in the Life