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## EXPLORING HEALTH CARE



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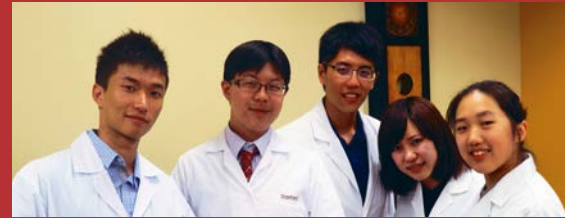
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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Medical Exchange & Discovery (MED) Program connects students from top medical schools in mainland China, Japan, and Taiwan for three weeks of rigorous comparative health care studies. Through visits to medical organizations across the San Francisco Bay Area, guest lectures, and interactive workshops, participants gain firsthand exposure to innovative approaches being developed to treat patients from diverse backgrounds. In addition, participants work closely with their peers, including students from

UCSF, to think critically about the strengths, weaknesses, and future direction of health care in their home countries.

The MED program is offered in two tracks:

**Novice Track:** emphasizes hands-on simulation activities to develop foundational clinical knowledge and skills that are useful in a variety of medical settings. This track is ideal for 1st and 2nd-year students.

**Advanced Track:** provides opportunities to deepen clinical knowledge through physician shadowing, USMLE preparation, and medical case studies. This track is open to 3rd-6th year students.

# 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.

**STANFORD** CLINICAL ENGLISH  
**DIVERSITY INNOVATION**  
HEALTH CARE ACCESS **UCSF**  
**RESEARCH** ENTREPRENEURIAL MEDICINE



## What will you do?

### CLINICAL ENGLISH

Past topics include: Patient Encounters, Case Presentation, Journal Club, History Taking, Physical Exam, Evidence-based Medicine

### REFLECTIONS

Small and large group discussion, pair sharing, informal talks

### SIMULATION LEARNING (Novice Track Participants)

Past activities include: Goodman Surgical Education Center Demonstration, UCSF Kanbar Simulation Center Tour, Simulated Patient Workshop

### ORGANIZATION VISITS

Past visits include: George Mark Children's House, Strut Clinic, Stanford 25, Hospice of the Valley

### SPEAKERS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Past topics include: Organ Transplantation, American Medical Education, LGBT Health-care, Palliative Care

### PHYSICIAN SHADOWING (Advanced Track Participants)

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

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

You will stay in a student dormitory in the heart of the Stanford University campus. You will share a room with other participants to enhance your program experience.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Program fee: \$5,200 USD (estimated) - includes dormitory housing, meal plan (breakfast, lunch, & dinner), most scheduled activities, and transportation.

*The program fee does not cover: airfare, visa or ESTA processing fees, medical travel insurance, optional activities and personal shopping expenses. All participants are required to purchase travel insurance. In order to shadow, advanced-track participants must receive varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, TDaP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccines, and a TB test.*

# APPLY

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Deadlines vary by university & region - please check the website for details

### APPLY → INTERVIEW → RECEIVE RESULTS

We care about getting to know YOU! Please take time to tell us about yourself in your application essay.

### For questions, please contact:

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Medical Programs Director



Sharpen your ability to critically examine the health care systems of Asia



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



Hone the skills needed to practice culturally competent medicine



Learn to solve challenging medical puzzles through interactive problem-based activities



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

**“I would definitely recommend VIA MED to all my classmates or to any medical student who is interested in this program. It's a great opportunity to understand different medical systems around Asia and the United States, and we can also train our English ability and take a look at the different kinds of treatments doctors give their patients. I think it's also a great opportunity to not only broaden our vision, but to help us become doctors who have more comprehensive thoughts when treating patients. This is why I would strongly recommend VIA MED to everyone.”**



9:00 AM



MEDICAL LECTURE

11:00 AM



CLINICAL ENGLISH

1:00 PM



FREE TIME

3:00 PM



ORG VISIT

6:00 PM



REFLECTION

A Day in the Life