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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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What will you do?

The EHC Program is offered in two tracks:

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.

PROGRAM OVFRVIEW

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

Advanced Track (3rd-6th year students): provides opportunities to deepen knowledge through practitioner shadowing and advanced problem-based learning (PBL) activities.



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

Hone the skills needed to be a culturally competent health care professional

Gain insights and mentorship from professionals representing diverse perspectives

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



Sharpen your

ability to critically

examine the US and

Japanese health

care systems

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 "



GUEST SPEAKERS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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



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Past visits include: Stanford Anatomy Lab, Lifeflight, Magnet Clinic, Stanford 25, Mission Hospice



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Past shadowing placements include:

Orthopedic Institute. Pacific Free Clinic.

Stanford Emergency Room, UCSF

CLINICIAN SHADOWING

Small and large group discussions, pair sharing, informal talks, written reflections



WHERE WILL I STAY?

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



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Early enrollment rate: \$3,700 USD | Regular enrollment rate: \$3,850 USD

Included in program fee: hotel accommodations, welcome & farewell dinners, most scheduled activities, and transportation.

The program fee does not include: airfare, travel medical insurance, most meals, optional activities and personal shopping expenses. All participants are required to purchase travel medical insurance. In order to shadow, some facilities may require the following vaccinations: Varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, TDaP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), flu, and a TB test.

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

BY DEC 2, 2018

for early enrollment! Final deadline: Jan 6, 2019

For questions, please contact: Lina Yamashita | lina@viaprograms.org **Medical Programs Director**





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