

UCSF/Kaiser Permanente Pre-Med Undergraduate Research Internship Summer 2020

Program purpose: The UCSF/ Kaiser Undergraduate Research Internship (URI) seeks to increase the diversity in medicine. Every year, the program engages 16 interns in a meaningful research project, clinical shadowing at UCSF and Kaiser Oakland, didactics, leadership training, and mentoring during an 8-week program, as well as through the medical school application process. The program directors support the growing network of URI graduates who contribute back through peer-to-peer support, and by mentoring new URI interns.

We continue to develop the URI to build a more supportive pathway for underrepresented University of California, Berkeley, undergraduate students interested in a career in medicine.

Who is this program for? URI is intended for students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in the fall of 2020 at UC Berkeley. Students should be considering a career as a physician, physician's assistant, or other related health profession.

Individuals from communities typically underrepresented as physicians are strongly encouraged to apply, including but not limited to African Americans, Latinx, persons of indigenous descent, persons with disabilities, persons from disadvantaged backgrounds, and individuals who identify as transgender, lesbian, gay, or bisexual, DACA, 1st generation college students, people with no doctors in the family, and people with limited access to medical field mentoring. No research experience is necessary to apply. At this time, International students on a visa are not eligible to apply.

Program Structure: The summer research internships will be 8 weeks in length (June & July), 20 hours a week, and will be based with a faculty member in the departments of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Medicine or Pediatrics. Additionally there will be unpaid clinical shadowing opportunities at UCSF and Kaiser Oakland and 5 hours a week of didactics. A \$3,500 stipend will be provided.



If you have any questions please contact OBGYN-MedEd@ucsf.edu.