

California State University Northridge

Health Professions Advisement Center

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Activities for Pre-Health Students

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-MED STUDENTS

Care Extender Program at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center

1 year Commitment – 4 hours per week

Typically recruits people in Winter, Spring and Summer

<http://www.uclahealth.org/site.cfm?id=74>

Rotate through departments such as Neonatal ICU, Emergency Department, Labor & Delivery & Pediatrics

Clinical Care Extender Program at various Southern California Hospitals

240-hour program

Typically recruits people quarterly: Jan, April, July, Oct

<http://www.copehealthsolutions.org/clinical-internships/clinical-care-extender>

Rotate through departments such as Surgery, Labor & Delivery and Emergency Dept.

THIS WEBSITE WILL LEAD YOU TO CARE EXTENDER PROGRAMS AT:

Glendale Adventist Medical Center: Glendale

St John's Regional Medical Center: Oxnard

Barlow Respiratory Hospital: Los Angeles

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-DENTAL STUDENTS

UCLA Dental Clinic and UCLA Continuing Ed: classes for Pre-Dental students

<http://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/admissions/dds-degree/pre-dental-volunteer-options>

MEND Dental Clinic: <http://www.mendpoverty.org/programs.html>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-PHARMACY STUDENTS

Become a Pharm Tech:

- 1.) Take a class (Burbank Adult School, West Valley Occupational Center or CSULA)
OR www.ptcb.org
- 2.) Get licensed (See California Board of Pharmacy website: http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/tch_app_pkt.pdf)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-PA STUDENTS

USC PA Helper Program: 100-hour program shadowing PA's

Contact: Margie Dolinski

323-226-6951

Approved LA County EMT Programs

<http://ems.dhs.lacounty.gov/certification/ApprovedEMTPrograms.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

www.goabroad.com

www.cfhi.org

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COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR ALL HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOLS

VOLUNTEER MATCH: find a perfect match for you at www.volunteermatch.org

RESEARCH

On Campus

Biol 495 (3 units), Chem 495

Off Campus

City of Hope, USC, UCLA, Cedars-Sinai, etc

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- 1.) Pre-Health Clubs: Pre-Dental, Pre-Pharm, Pre-Vet, Chicanos for Community Medicine,
- 2.) Fraternities/Sororities: Phi Delta Epsilon Co-Ed Pre-Medical Fraternity
- 3.) Campus Religious Groups
- 4.) Campus Cultural Clubs
- 5.) Student Government
- 6.) Debate Team

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- 1.) Laboratory Leaders
- 2.) Club Leaders
- 3.) Student Government

EMPLOYMENT IDEAS

- 1.) Tutoring
- 2.) Lab Assistant on campus

EDUCATION

- 1.) Honors Program at CSUN: GE Honors or Department Honors
- 2.) Deans List
- 3.) Awards/Scholarships <http://www.csun.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>