Accelerated Clinical Experience (ACE) Program

Program Overview: Our Accelerated Clinical Experience Program provides you with the opportunity to experience what one of the top-ranked Academic Medical Centers in the U.S.A. has to offer. You will have the opportunity to gain an overview of the U.S. medical system as well as learn about best practices in patient care in core disciplines. This program provides clinical care sessions, as well as didactic lectures, journal clubs, and clinical teaching opportunities in a broad range of disciplines. International physicians have the opportunity to gain an understanding of specialty clinical care while also preparing them to enter the U.S. or Canadian Residency Matches.

Positions are available in medical disciplines at UCSD including but not limited to:

- Internal Medicine
- Radiology
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Family Medicine
- Oncology

Scholars work in clinical settings of the UC San Diego Healthcare System. The experience is customized for each scholar and may include: inpatient and outpatient settings, didactic lectures, journal clubs and clinical teaching sessions. All experiences are in accordance with the regulations of the California Medical Board, thus scholars are always accompanied by their sponsoring faculty mentor or a university/hospital employee while in patient/clinical care areas.

Prospective Candidates: Graduating medical students and recent medical graduates interested in gaining an overview of the clinical setting in a major U.S. academic medical center.

Duration of Program: The length of the program varies from one to six months depending on the individual scholar’s training goals.

Program Benefits: As an ACE Program Scholar, you will:

- Have access to clinical practice settings at one of the world’s leading academic medical centers
- Have direct mentorship by UC San Diego faculty members
- Have a performance evaluation completed at the end of your rotation
- Have access to a network of students, residents, and faculty at UC San Diego
- Work towards enhancing your chances to successfully pursue graduate medical education in North America

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