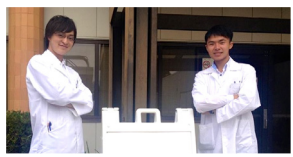


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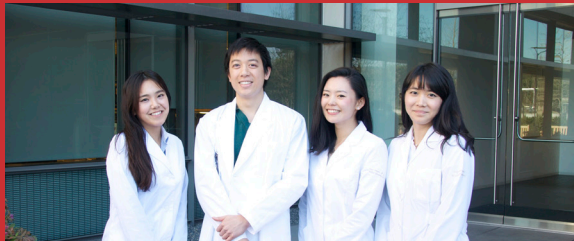
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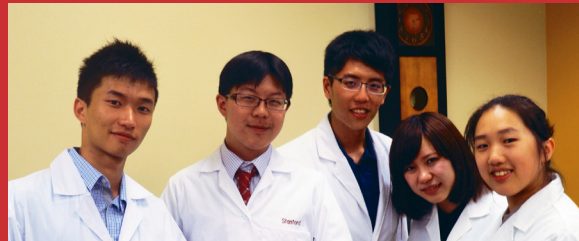


Japanese medical students
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Medical students from mainland
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DEC 14TH 2014

The Exploring Health Care (EHC) Program connects students from Japanese medical universities with their peers in the U.S. 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 students, patients, doctors, and researchers. The program was initially started by Tokyo Women's Medical and Tokyo Medical Universities in 1996 and has been offered annually since then by VIA, a nonprofit organization based at Stanford University since 1963.



Sharpen your ability to critically examine the U.S. and Japanese health care systems



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



Hone the skills needed to practice culturally competent medicine



Gain first-hand clinical experience through physician shadowing



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

“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 had the chance to interact with international students and exchange our thoughts and consider what kind of doctor we want to be.”



“The days I spent in America were truly irreplaceable. I was able to make amazing friends, my motivation increased, and my perspective widened greatly.”

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Clinician Shadowing

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

Organization Visits

Past visits include: UCSF Kanbar Simulation Center, George Mark Children's House, Magnet Clinic, Stanford 25, Hospice of the Valley

Speakers & Panel Discussions

Past topics include: Organ Transplantation, American Medical Education, Health Care Economics, Palliative Care

Reflection

Small and large group discussion, sharing in pairs, informal talks

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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HEALTH CARE ACCESS UCSF
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PROGRAM LOGISTICS



WHERE WILL I STAY?

During the program, you will stay at the Good Hotel in San Francisco and at the Creekside Inn in Palo Alto. You will share a room with another program participant selected to enrich your program experience.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The total program fee is \$3,700, which includes: accommodation, ½ of the meals (breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 4 dinners), most scheduled activities, and transportation. The program fee does **not** cover: airfare, medical insurance, ½ of the meals, optional activities and personal shopping experience. All participants are required to purchase medical insurance and receive the following vaccinations: Varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, TDaP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), flu, and a TB test.

A DAY IN THE LIFE



9:00 AM

CLINICIAN SHADOWING



11:00 AM

CLINICAL ENGLISH



1:00 PM

FREE TIME



3:00 PM

ORGANIZATION VISIT



6:00 PM

REFLECTION

**APPLY
BY DEC 14, 2014**

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Submit application → Skype/Phone interview → Receive results

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

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