

UCSF Immersive Summer Clinical Experience in Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
for Premedical Students 2023

This Summer Clinical Internship is a 3.5-week program (June 29-July21) to provide 3 premedical students an immersive clinical experience in the field of hospice and palliative medicine, with clinical shadowing in inpatient palliative medicine, outpatient palliative medicine (virtual visits), and home-based hospice. The program includes didactics related to the field of hospice and palliative medicine, including tools for resiliency in this work, such as debriefing and reflective writing during the program. Finally, the program provides participants with longitudinal mentorship by palliative care physicians at UCSF through the medical school application process and beyond.

We hope to provide a stipend but currently this is not guaranteed as this is the program's first year.

We are seeking applicants who are from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, and/or otherwise socially, economically, or educationally disadvantaged.

Prior experience in hospice and palliative medicine is not necessary.

Please fill out the application below and provide your CV/resume and transcript via email to Andrea Bordallo at [andrea jean.benavente@ucsf.edu](mailto:andrea jean.benavente@ucsf.edu) and Dr. Hedieh Matinrad at [hedieh.matinrad@ucsf.edu](mailto:hedieh.matinrad@ucsf.edu) by **April 24, 2023**.

Please ask 2 recommenders (professors, physicians, academic advisor, mentors, etc) to complete the recommendation form (online) by **April 24, 2023**.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance decisions by **May 1, 2023**.

Attachments:

- CV or Resume
- Recommendations: please forward our [online recommendation form](#) to 2 recommenders
- Transcript

Please contact Dr. Hedieh Matinrad with questions about the program - [hedieh.matinrad@ucsf.edu](mailto:hedieh.matinrad@ucsf.edu)

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**Program Application**

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Level of education/training (year in college/university, degrees attained):**

**Institution/University:**

**Do you identify as underrepresented in medicine?**     Yes                       No

**GPA:**

**Why are you interested in this program and what are your goals after completion of the program?  
(max 250 words)**

**Do you have any personal or professional experience in Hospice or Palliative Medicine? (max 250 words)**

**Describe your motivation to pursue a career in medicine and any obstacles that you have encountered along the way. (max 500 words)**