

About MSP

The Medical Scholars Program at the University of California Riverside is a community of undergraduate students who aspire to become health professionals and biomedical researchers. Medical Scholars distinguish themselves through their leadership and service to underserved and diverse communities.



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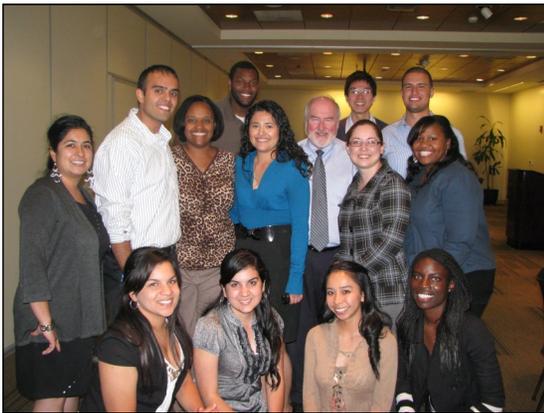


*"Supporting and enriching
the lives of UCR students"*



The Medical Scholars Program,
a community of undergraduates
aspiring to careers in the health
professions and biomedical research

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Mission

The goal of the Medical Scholars Program is to increase the diversity of UC Riverside students who succeed in their BS or BA training and achieve their goal of entering medical school or post graduate programs and research careers.

Introduction

MSP started with 15 students in 2004 and has grown to serve over 600 undergraduates. Students are offered a variety of opportunities for academic and personal growth. MSP is a community of highly motivated and talented students interested in careers in the health sciences who support each other's goals. The program provides peer-based academic and social support through mentoring, academic coaching, community service and team building activities.



Professional and Career Development

- ◇ Career planning workshops
- ◇ Seminars and workshops on the graduate and professional school application process
- ◇ Leadership development
- ◇ Community service opportunities
- ◇ Guest speaker programs with faculty, staff and health professionals
- ◇ Community meetings and student networking
- ◇ Seminars and internships opportunities in community medicine and health disparities



Academic Support

- ◇ Peer Mentors & Transfer Ambassadors
- ◇ Faculty and Staff mentors and advisors
- ◇ Academic Coaches for science and math classes
- ◇ Community College transfer student support
- ◇ Study skills workshops
- ◇ Advising Nights
- ◇ Community Center for individual and group study sessions

Research Opportunities

- ◇ 8 week, full-time paid summer research internships with UCR faculty
- ◇ Part-time academic year research program
- ◇ Travel support for student research presentations at scientific meetings



Eligibility

UCR undergraduates from all majors are welcome. Students who are first generation to college and/or socioeconomically disadvantaged or students who demonstrate commitment to helping underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply.



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