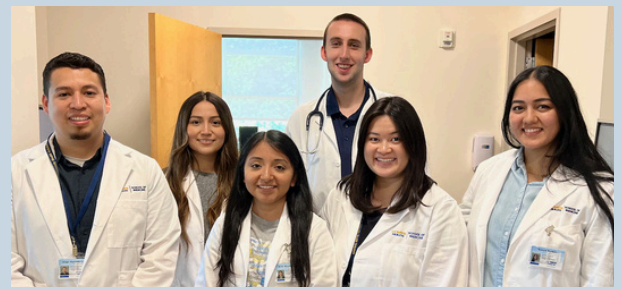


Accelerated Competency-based Education in Primary Care (ACE-PC)



About the ACE-PC Program

In partnership with Kaiser Permanente and with support from the AMA, the UC Davis School of Medicine offers an innovative three-year MD pathway for students committed to primary care careers. Rather than the traditional seven-year pathway to primary care practice (four years of medical school followed by three years of residency training), ACE-PC students complete their MD in 3 years equipped with the knowledge and skills to be positioned to match into a PC residency and enter primary care practice one year earlier than traditional students.

Program Eligibility



- Demonstrated a commitment to a career in primary care (Family Medicine or Internal Medicine-Primary Care)
- Previous clinical experience
- Excellent communication skills
- Leadership experience
- Be a reliable team member
- Be adaptable and motivated

Curriculum



The ACE-PC curriculum immerses students in a longitudinal primary care practice from the start as they complete their MD within a three-year curriculum.

Students will participate in a Summer Fundamentals Course that begins in mid-June, 6 weeks before the traditional program.

The third year is longitudinal integrated clerkships (LIC) which have been shown to prepare students as well as traditional block clerkships all while increasing students' sense of patient-centeredness and confidence. LICs provide students 1) a meaningful continuity of care experience, 2) the opportunity to develop long-term relationships with preceptors, and 3) simultaneously meet the clinical competencies of multiple clerkships.

Our Services

Highlights

- 3-year primary care continuity clinic
- Intensive Primary Care summer experience between Year 1 and Year 2
- Clinical reasoning seminars
- Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship
- Academic support and mentorship from primary care doctors
- Medical education curriculum linked to residency education expectations
- Dedicated ACE-PC staff and faculty at UC Davis School of Medicine and Kaiser Permanente

Application Process

- Applicants must apply to UC Davis School of Medicine (UCD SOM) through the AMCAS by October 1.
- Applicants invited to complete the UCD SOM Secondary Application can indicate their interest in ACE-PC.
- Applicants interviewed by UCD SOM will then be reviewed by the ACE-PC Program Directors on a rolling basis.
- Once accepted into the School of Medicine, qualified applicants will then be invited to an interview with ACE-PC Program Directors and Kaiser Permanente team members between January and April.

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