

California Postbaccalaureate Consortium

Program Summary

Overview

The California Postbaccalaureate Consortium comprises 6 Postbaccalaureate academic enhancement programs, located at UC Davis, UC Irvine, Cal-Poly Humboldt (Huwighurruk - Tribal Health), UC Los Angeles, UC San Francisco, and Charles R. Drew University. These programs are designed to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds gain admission to medical school. The programs seek students who are committed to practicing in underserved communities of California.

Services & Support

- **MCAT Preparation & Learning Skills**
Enroll in an intensive MCAT Preparation course
- **Enrollment in Upper Division Science Courses**
Enroll in upper division science courses on your program's respective undergraduate campus or campus partner during the academic year
- **Guidance Throughout Medical School Application Process**
All participants are offered tailored guidance and support throughout and after the medical school application process

Highlights



Matriculation

91% of the Consortium's **2021-22** alumni matriculated into medical school. Historically, 98% of our program alumni matriculate into medical school*.

*based on cohort data available from 2017-18 through 2021-22



First-Gen

Our programs support students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds, 80% of which are first-generation learners.

*based on 2022-23 cohort



Cohort Size

Cohort sizes of 5-20 students allow for relationship-building and intimate, engaged learning environments.

Program Timelines

Program	Begins	Ends
Charles Drew	May	May
UC Davis	September	July
UC Irvine	June	June
UC Los Angeles	September	July
UC San Francisco	June	May
Huwighurruk Tribal Health	Summer/Fall	July

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- **Start Your Application**
Our application opens in December. Application deadlines vary by campus. Please visit our website for details.
- **Attend a Virtual Info Session**
Join our **free** virtual info sessions to learn more about the application process, and hear from current and former Consortium scholars.