The UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium is a partnership of postbaccalaureate premedical programs at the Charles R. Drew University, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, and UC San Francisco Schools of Medicine. Our mission is to increase the number of physicians practicing in underserved regions of California by assisting capable and dedicated students from disadvantaged backgrounds in gaining admission to medical school.

Juan Floriano Muñiz
UC Davis School of Medicine
Rural Prime
Class of 2026

Meet Juan Floriano Muñiz! A first-year medical student at UC Davis School of Medicine in the Rural PRIME Program. Juan is also a program alumnus of the UC Davis School of Medicine Postbaccalaureate Program's 2020-2021 cohort.

Juan has about a month of medical school behind him now! “The idea that content wise, medical school would be harder wound up not being the case,” Juan shared, “…my experience in the postbaccalaureate program and compartmentalizing information quickly has helped me transition to medical school.” Juan remarked that the program not only shaped his preparation content wise, but also, “…gave me the confidence that I know what I am doing.”

For those who are preparing to apply for medical school or for those preparing to re-apply, Juan offered some insight. “As a reapplicant, I knew I had been through this before and I knew what I could bring to the table,” Juan shared. “The process of applying to medical school for those who are underrepresented in medicine, first gen, and reapplicants can feel belittling.” Juan shared when discussing the intimidating and exclusionary nature of medical school applications. Juan proudly discussed his experiences as a CSU alumnus and felt it important to also address the misconceptions around CSUs for pre-medical students. “My experience at CSU Sacramento offered me a community,” Juan shared when discussing his experiences and mentorship support from the CSUS SEE Office and engagement with their MAPS, CHE, and AMSA organizations. Juan hopes to help debunk any concerns about the type of university dictating future opportunities for medical school. Ultimately, the biggest takeaway for Juan was that “…community, drive, and commitment make all the difference. I would not be here without my community.”

For those who are in the thick of their pre-med journey or starting the daunting first steps, Juan offered some words of wisdom to, “…trust the process and remember that the right doors will open for you at the right time.”
Our Programs

Our Outcomes

The UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium has worked with over 1,400 students since 1991. Across all programs we are proud to share that over 90% of our students have successfully been offered admissions to medical schools across the U.S. within the past decade.

**Over 90% matriculation rate for a decade!**

Postbaccalaureate program graduates from underserved and disadvantaged backgrounds are essential in providing access to care for underserved communities and serve as a source for healthcare workforce diversity.*

What We Do

The UC Postbaccalaureate programs are designed for pre-med students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are passionate about becoming physicians in underserved areas of California.

UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium
- One free centralized application that mirrors the AMCAS application
- Offers academic enhancement postbaccalaureate programs that are 1 year in length
- All programs offer academic enhancement, MCAT preparation, and medical school application support
- Visit our website for eligibility requirements

A Glance At 2021-2022

Community Building

The past academic year of 2021-2022 was one of growth and community building for the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium!

- The first ever UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium Virtual Summit was held in June 2022! This summit highlighted the newfound success strategies that postbaccalaureate programs have used in adapting to the ever-changing times we are in. We discussed best practices in programmatic and student success and highlights all of our vital roles in healthcare equity creation.
- Collaborative outreach efforts were done with the Cal State East Bay's Pre-Professional Health Academic Program, UC Davis Health Professions Post-Bac Program, UC San Diego's Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program and MiMentor.

Resources for Pre-Med Students and Advisors

- Postbaccalaureate Programs (AAMC)
- Free virtual info sessions to learn more about the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium!
- Schedule a one-on-one appointment August through April with the Postbaccalaureate Consortium Coordinator for general inquiries or questions about the Consortium or pre-med postbaccalaureate programs.
- Opportunity to chat with a current medical student!

Exciting Announcements!

Join the newly developed California Pre-Med Advising Network!

Our network values community building and collaboration. This will act as an information sharing resource for college advisors, pre-med mentors, postbaccalaureate program administrators, and medical school admissions and recruitment teams!

New Grant for the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium!

The UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium is thrilled to be the recipients of a 3 year grant from the California Wellness Foundation!

New Partnership!

We are also very excited to share that we have a new official partner to the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium! Welcome Charles R. Drew Postbaccalaureate Leadership Program!

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UC Davis Postbaccalaureate Program 2021-2022 Cohort
Eden Patton

“The RAP Program is a powerful postbacc because of the individualized mentorship that is tailored to your strengths and personal goals. In addition to academic support, participating in the RAP Program is an immersive experience because of the abundant opportunity to be surrounded by innovative minds in healthcare, public health, and healthcare policy. This was instrumental in honing in on my passions, and future goals for medical school and beyond.”

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (PRIME)
Alumni of the UCLA RAP Program

Yensy Zetino

“The UCSF Post Baccalaureate program exceeded my expectations! When I started the program, I had been out of school for 2 years and was worried that I wasn’t cut out for medicine. The team put in a lot of effort into providing guidance while fostering a supportive environment that reinstated the belief that I belonged in medicine. I continue to carry with me everything I learned through my experience in the UCSF Post Baccalaureate program and apply it to my current endeavors. I am currently an MS2 at the UCSF School of medicine and part of PRIME US focused on the urban medically underserved populations.”

University of Washington School of Medicine
MD Candidate, PRIME-US
UCSF School of Medicine
Alumni of the UCSF Postbaccalaureate Program

Oliver Guevarra

“Participating in the UCD Postbaccalaureate Program helped me develop the confidence to visualize myself as a future queer physician of color. The sense of community fostered among the likeminded students and supportive faculty made me feel like I could belong in medicine. As a current medical student, I still hold onto the tools, skills, and friendships I gained during my postbacc year.”

UCD Davis School of Medicine
Alumni of the UC Davis School of Medicine Postbaccalaureate Program

Helena Stevenson

“I was part of the UCI Postbaccalaureate Program from 2018-2019 and am matriculating into the UCI School of Medicine class of 2024 this fall. My time in the Postbaccalaureate program was one of the most fulfilling years I have had. I did not expect the amount of support I had in the program, from time management and application workshops to fully subsidized MCAT prep. The support I had within the program encouraged me to work my hardest and made me believe that any goal was achievable. I came out of the program fully prepared for medical school and with a strong support system to help me overcome any obstacles in the future.”

UC Irvine School of Medicine
MD Candidate, LEAD-ABC
Alumni of the UCI Postbaccalaureate Program

Stay Connected!
Welcoming Our New Cohort

Welcome UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium class of 2023! We are excited to welcome you all to this lifelong community of support and mission focused work!

Alexa Lopez
Alexis Perez
America Rojas
Andrew Foster
Annabel Torres
Anthony Thompson
Baylee Edmonson
Brenda Delgado
Christopher Orozco
Doris Gonzalez
Elisabeth Pennington
Emanuel Morales Guzman
Frank Guerrero
Gabriela Lopez Ruan
Giovanni Pantoja
Guadalupe Torres Montanez
Jose Torres-Gonzalez
Karina Ring
Leah Sutherland
Lindsey Tah-Espens
Luis- Garay
Lynze Tom
Maria Alcantar
Mason Weupe
Jane Ton
Jasmin Adams
Jasmine Jimenez
Jimmy Le
Jocelyn Witherspoon
Johana Orellana
Joile Zamudio
Jordan Slaton
Mervin Harid
Michael Mitchell
Milan Acosta
Monica Rodriguez
Mynor Martinez
Neha Valluri
Olivia Waters
Paula Carell Cabanting
Phoua Yang
Quierra Shugart
Ray Kao
Ria Gracielle Malana
Taylor Moua
Uzoma Onuoma

Virtual Info Sessions

The UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium Central Office is offering free monthly info sessions for interested future applicants! If you know of any interested pre-meds or those who may want to learn more about postbaccalaureate programs share these interactive events with them!

Find more information on dates, times, and registration on our website!

Call for Community Collaboration

We hope to continue to foster collaborative efforts with like-minded programs recruiting URiM students, student support programs, and pre-med organizations.

Please connect with us if you would like us to present to your students and pre-med advisors about the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium! We are happy to attend upcoming workshops, events, or conferences.

Please submit requests by clicking HERE.

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