

# UCSD School of Medicine

*founded 1968*

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# Topics

- Curriculum
- UCSD School of Medicine  
Programs/Projects
- Statistics

# Curriculum

- Mix of lectures/small-groups
- Preparation for patient care
- Preparation for USMLE exams

# Summer program

<http://meded.ucsd.edu/somi220/>

- Summer before Year 1
- 8 weeks starting in mid-June
- Intensive orientation and study skills
  - Any students who indicate interest
  - Limited to 25-30 students
  - Non-science majors
  - Older students

# Basic Science Building



# First Year Core Courses

## Fall

Cell Biology & Biochemistry

Social and Behavioral Sciences (Doctor/Patient Relationship)

Principles of Pharmacology (mini-course)

## Winter

Organ Physiology

Intro to Clinical Medicine

Principles of Pharmacology

## Spring

Basic Neurology

Endocrinology/Reproductive Medicine

Intro to Clinical Medicine

Principles of Pharmacology

Social and Behavioral Sciences (Human Growth & Development)

## Fall Block Schedule - Typical Week

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>CBB</b>	<b>CBB</b>	<b>CBB</b>	<b>SBS</b>	<b>CBB</b>	
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM						
11:00 AM						
12:00 PM						
1:00 PM	<b>CBB</b>	<b>ELECT</b>	<b>CBB</b>	<b>ELECT</b>	<b>CBB</b>	
2:00 PM						
3:00 PM						
4:00 PM	<b>CBB</b>					
5:00 PM						

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Cell Biology & Biochemistry

# Fall Mini-Block- Typical Week

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Cell Biology & Biochemistry  
Principles of Pharmacology  
3 weeks

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Principles of Pharmacology (mini-course)

## Winter

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# Second Year Core Courses

## Fall

Epidemiology/Biostatistics

Human Anatomy

Histology

Intro to Clinical Medicine

Social & Behavioral Sciences (Intro to Health Care Systems)

Hematology (mini-course)

## Winter

Human Disease

Intro to Clinical Medicine

Social & Behavioral Sciences (Psychopathology)

## Spring

Human Disease

Intro to Clinical Medicine

Lab Medicine

USMLE exam Step 1!

# Tutorial office

<http://meded.ucsd.edu/tutorial/>

- Focused on courses of first two years
- Open to all students
- Individual appointments & group review sessions)
- Extensive program for those interested or in need

# Third Year Core Clerkships

- Medicine 401 (12 weeks)
- Surgery 401 (12 weeks)
- Pediatrics 401 (8 weeks)
- Neurology 401 (4 weeks)
- Reproductive Medicine 401 (6 weeks)
- Psychiatry 401 (6 weeks)
- Primary Care 401 (1 afternoon/week all year)

# UCSD MEDICAL CENTER Hillcrest



# UCSD MEDICAL CENTER La Jolla-Thornton Hospital



# VA HOSPITAL



# Children's Hospital



# Clinical performance sites

- *UCSD Medical Center*
- *Thornton Hospital-Perlman Ambulatory Care Center*
- *VA San Diego Medical Center*
- *Children's Hospital*
- Scripps-Mercy
- Balboa Naval Medical Center
- Outpatient sites-community physicians

# Fourth Year Requirements

- 3 months of Direct Patient Care Clerkships
  - 1 month - Inpatient or Intensive Care Unit
  - 1 month - Outpatient
  - 1 month - Primary Care
- 1 month - Principles to Practice course

# Independent Study Project (ISP)

- Independent scholarly, creative activity by student
- Broad range of acceptable venues, including
  - Scientific research (affiliations with Salk Institute, Scripps Institute, Burnham Institute)
  - Medical education
  - Community service
  - Analysis of a medical problem
  - Focused clinical multidisciplinary ISP

# Community outreach programs

<http://meded.ucsd.edu/diversity/index.html>

- Dr. Sandra Daley, Assistant Dean for Community Outreach
- Diversity and community partnerships
- Student-Run Free Clinic

# UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic

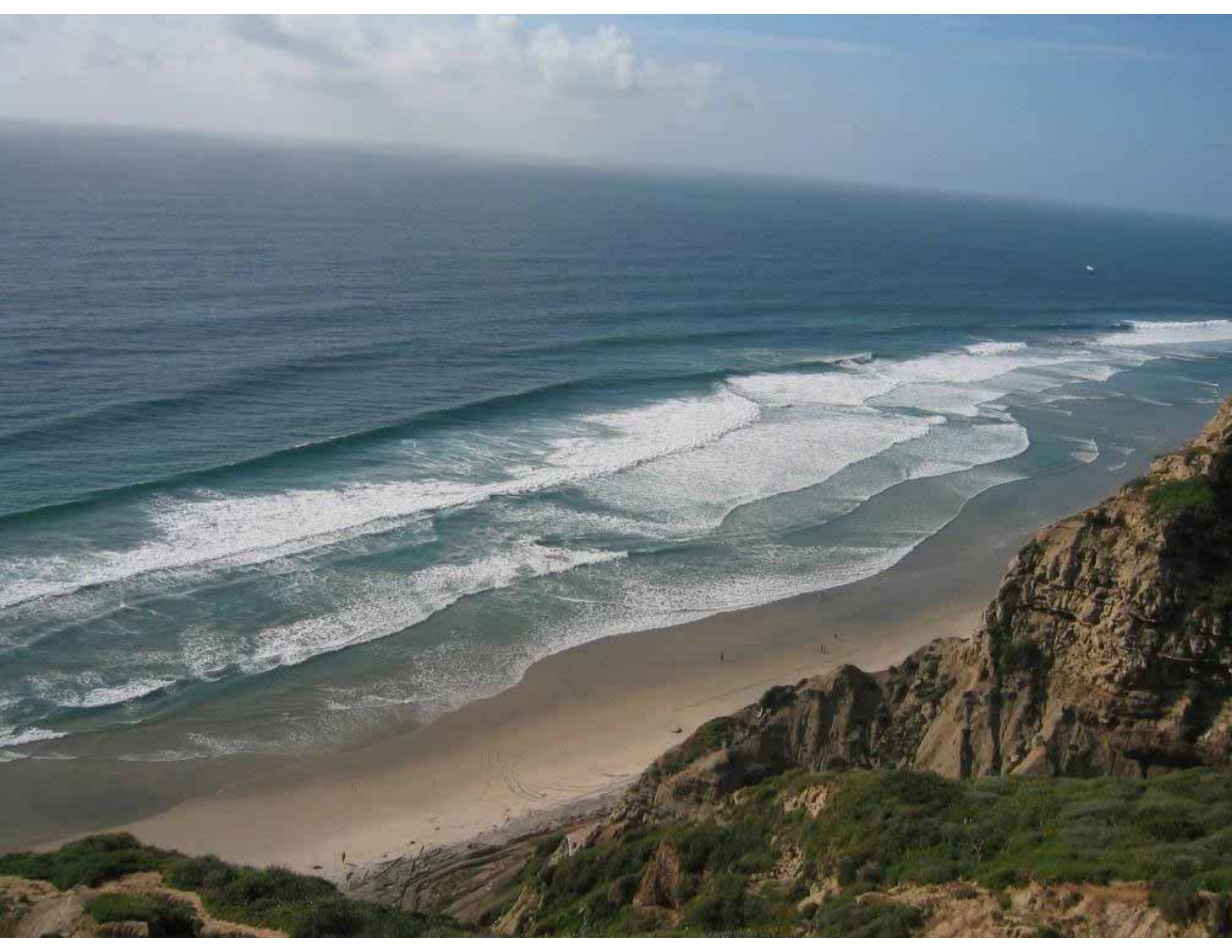
## OUR MISSION

The UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project, in partnership with the community, provides accessible, quality healthcare for the underserved in a respectful environment in which students, health professionals, patients, and community members learn from one another.

- **3 Clinic Sites – each open one day a week**
- Free medical and preventive care
- Health education
- Access to social services

# Dual degree programs

- MSTP
- Masters in:
  - Bioengineering
  - Public Health (SDSU, UCB, other)
  - Leadership of Healthcare Organizations
  - Advanced Studies in Clinical Research
  - Planned affiliation with SIO
- Ph.D. programs in humanities/social sciences
- Stipend supported fellowship program in ASL for physicians in training



# Class entering in 2005

- 122 students
- 30 undergraduate schools
- 26 majors (biology most common)
- 3.73 GPA; MCAT mean of 11Q
- Mean age 24; wide range (21-34)
- 92% California residents
- UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, Stanford typically “top four” undergraduate schools

# Application statistics for class entering in 2006

- 5,238 Applications received
- 1,812 requests for “Secondary” applications sent by Admission Office
- 1,482 Secondary applications received
- 533 interviews granted
- 122 total spots in entering class

# Class leaving in 2006

- Wide variety of residencies
- AAMC data
- Where do students go?

# Postgraduate Specialty Choices

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Pediatrics
- ObGyn
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Family Medicine
- Urology
- Radiology
- Anesthesiology
- Pathology
- Dermatology
- Orthopedics
- Neurosurgery
- Otolaryngology
- Ophthalmology

# Financial Aid

- 90% of students receive Financial Aid
- Allocations based on need
- Initial package typically similar through to the end of medical school
- Some merit based scholarships

# Office of Student Affairs

- Advisory system
- Student life
- Career counseling

# Questions?

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