

Practical, Hands-On Experience for Aspiring Health Care Professionals



Why Become a Health Scholar?

You will gain clinical experience, make a difference in the lives of patients and become an integral part of the patient care team. Alongside nurses and physicians you'll provide basic care for patients. Gain the exposure you need to get into professional schools and land a job in healthcare.

UCLA Certificate



Earn a *Certificate in Patient Experience and Pre-Licensed Clinical Care*

Education & Hands-On Training

- Introductory course on the U.S. healthcare system and clinical best practices
- 250 hours of practical experience
- Two program tracks:
 - Regular:**
15 months, 4 hours per week
 - Accelerated:**
3 months, 20-24 hours per week

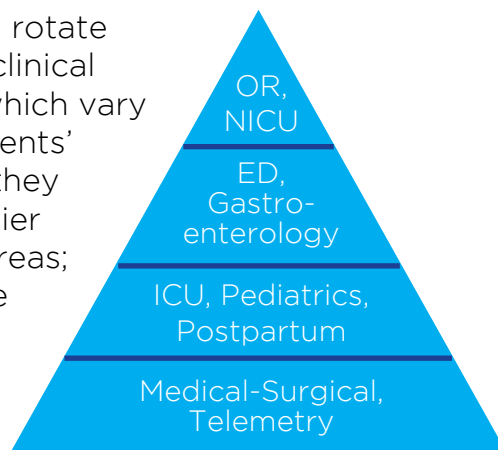
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Take the Next Step in Your Health Care Career



Rotations

Health Scholars rotate through many clinical departments, which vary by site. As students' skills advance, they may rotate by tier into specialty areas; a few sites have specialty administrative rotations.



Locations



Southern California:

Los Angeles, Camarillo, Glendale, Irvine, Newport Beach, Long Beach, Lynwood, Orange, Oxnard, Riverside, San Gabriel Valley, Simi Valley, South Bay

Washington:

Seattle, Issaquah

Admissions Process

1. Complete an application at copehealthscholars.org.
2. Pay the application fee (\$15).
3. If selected, interview.
4. If selected, complete a background check and health screening.

Tuition & Fees

Application Fee:	\$15
Tuition:	\$200
Total:	\$215

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"I feel much more confident as a person, not only in helping various kinds of patients, but in my day-to-day life as well. This program has opened my eyes to hundreds of health care fields and broadened my knowledge about what it takes to be a healthcare provider."
—Shirin Heydari, former Health Scholar

Looking for the Clinical Care Extender Program?

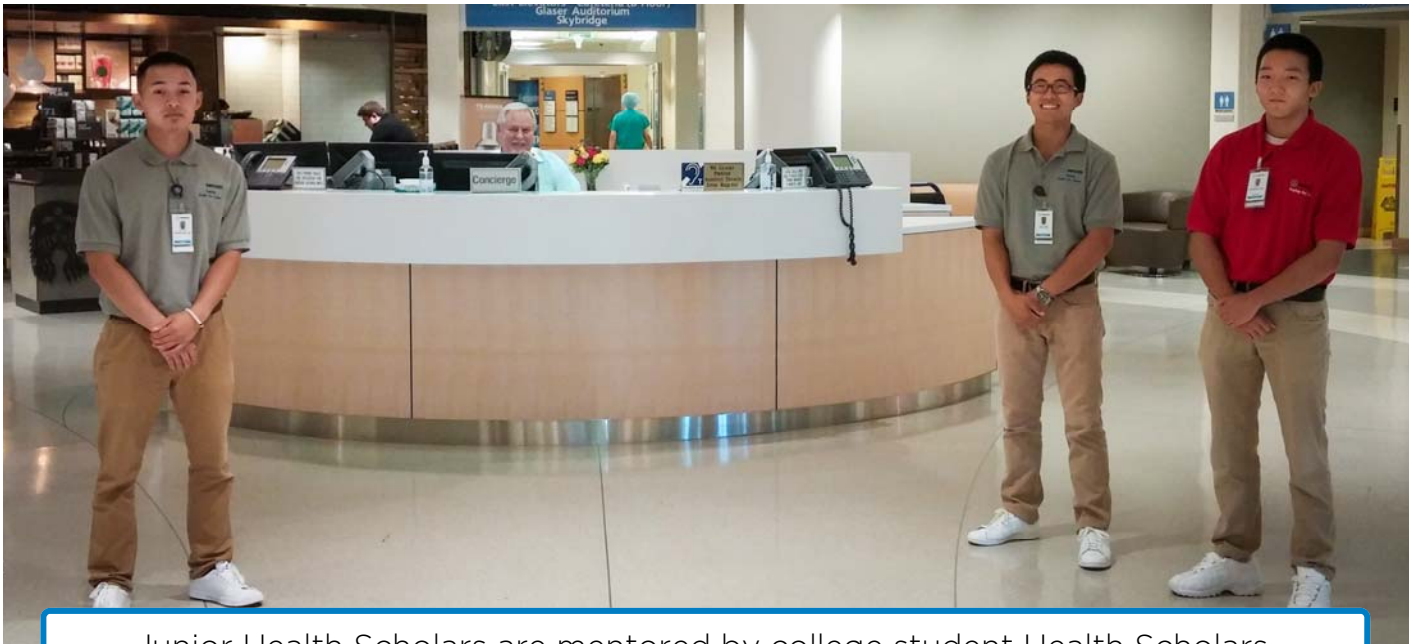
The Clinical Care Extender program has been rebranded as the Health Scholar Program. Same great program. New name.

Contact Us

Email: admissions@copehealthscholars.org

Online: www.copehealthscholars.org

Learn in a Clinical Setting Alongside Health Care Professionals



Junior Health Scholars are mentored by college student Health Scholars.

What is a Junior Health Scholar?

Junior Health Scholars are high school (or early admittance college) students who are interested in careers in health care. Students gain an inside view of how physicians, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals work together to deliver patient care. Junior Health Scholars shadow Health Scholars (students ages 18+), who are hands-on with patients, to observe patient care in action.

The Junior Health Scholar Program has drastically changed my career goals. Before joining the program, I had no idea which field I wanted to pursue. Being able to be a part of the program opened my eyes to the medical field and made me realize that medicine was what I wanted to pursue. Being able to constantly talk to patients was such an incredible experience. Every shift I had I was learning something new, and the experience was truly unforgettable!

—Madeline Tien, former Junior Health Scholar and current Health Scholar

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Students earn a *Certificate in Patient Experience and Health Professions Studies*

Locations

St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, CA
 Swedish Medical Centers,
 First Hill & Cherry Hill, Seattle, WA

Decide if a Career in Health Care Is Right for You

More than a Volunteer Program

Opportunities	Jr. Health Scholar	Volunteer
Learn in a hospital or clinic	✓	✓
Assist hospital visitors in the lobby	✓	✓
Earn a certificate from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health	✓	
Work one-on-one with a college student to assist with patient care	✓	
Be mentored by a college student or graduate	✓	
Rotate through a different clinical department every three months	✓	
Take a 20-hour course on U.S. health care and clinical best practices	✓	
Attend workshops on topics such as college admissions, resume writing and health professions	✓	
Get discounts for Kaplan test preparation courses	✓	
Become a member of network of more than 25,000 alumni and	✓	

Looking for the Red Shirt Program?

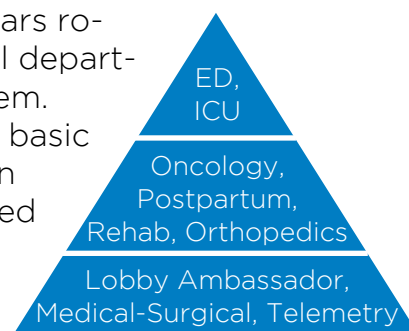
The Red Shirt program has been re-branded as Junior Health Scholar. Same great program. New name.

Learning Commitment

- Introductory course on health care
- Four to six hours a week in two or four hour shifts after school and on weekends
- 144 hours experience in a clinical setting
- About 10 months to finish the program

Rotations

Junior Health Scholars rotate through clinical departments in a tier system. Students begin in a basic department and can move into specialized departments every three months.



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Launch Your Nursing Career



Land Your First Job

- Program recognized by our fifteen partner employers throughout Southern California and Western Washington.
- Preferred admission into the new graduate nurse program at St. Francis Medical Center.
- Proven track record of nurses hired into partner employers.

Program Location



St. Francis Medical Center
Lynwood, CA

Program Structure

- Training Course:
 - ◊ Review of clinical best practices and patient care techniques
 - ◊ Written and practical exams
- Hands-On Experience:
 - ◊ One 12-hour shift per week
 - ◊ 6 month program (or until hire)
- Mentorship opportunities with nurses

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More Hands-On Time With Patients

Clinical Rotations

Licensed Nurse Scholars rotate through clinical departments every three months. Opportunities vary by availability and may include:

- Medical-Surgical
- Oncology
- Surgical Department
- Telemetry
- Skilled Nursing Facility

Application Information

Application Requirements

- Must be a Registered Nurse in California
- Must have current CPR certification at the level of BLS for Healthcare Providers from the American Heart Association
- Must pass a background check and health screenings, including immunizations

How to Apply

- Download an application at copehealthscholars.org
- Email your completed application to licensednursescholar@copehealthscholars.org

Can't do a 12-hour shift?
Not near the program site?
Consider the
Health Scholar Program.

The Health Scholar Program offers similar hands-on patient care experience in 4-hour shifts for nurses, students and graduates. It is offered at all of our fifteen partner sites.



Licensed Nurse Scholars interact directly with patients in clinical settings.

Looking for the PrepStep RN Program?

The PrepStep RN Program has been rebranded as the Licensed Nurse Scholar Program. Same great program. New name.

Tuition & Fees

Application Fee:	\$15
Tuition:	\$135
Total:	\$150

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