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SHPEP 2026 WELCOME MEETING

OFFICE OF OUTREACH & PATHWAY PROGRAMS

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CONGRATULATIONS UCLA SHPEP 2026 COHORT!

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UCLA School of Dentistry

UCLA Joe C. Wen School of Nursing

CDU Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

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OUTREACH AND PATHWAY PROGRAMS OFFICE

- Cultivate awareness of our school in the pre-student population
- Foster successful application submission and enrollment of the highest caliber students dedicated to serving all patient populations

Outreach Events

Pre-Med & Pre-Health Guidance Center

Pathway Programs

DGSOM Insights Series

SHPEP PROGRAM DATES

JUNE 15, 2026 - JULY 24, 2026

Virtual: June 15, 2026 - June 19, 2026
In-Person: June 22, 2026 - July 24, 2026

Move-in: Sunday, June 21, 2026

Move-Out: Saturday, July 25, 2026 by 11 a.m.

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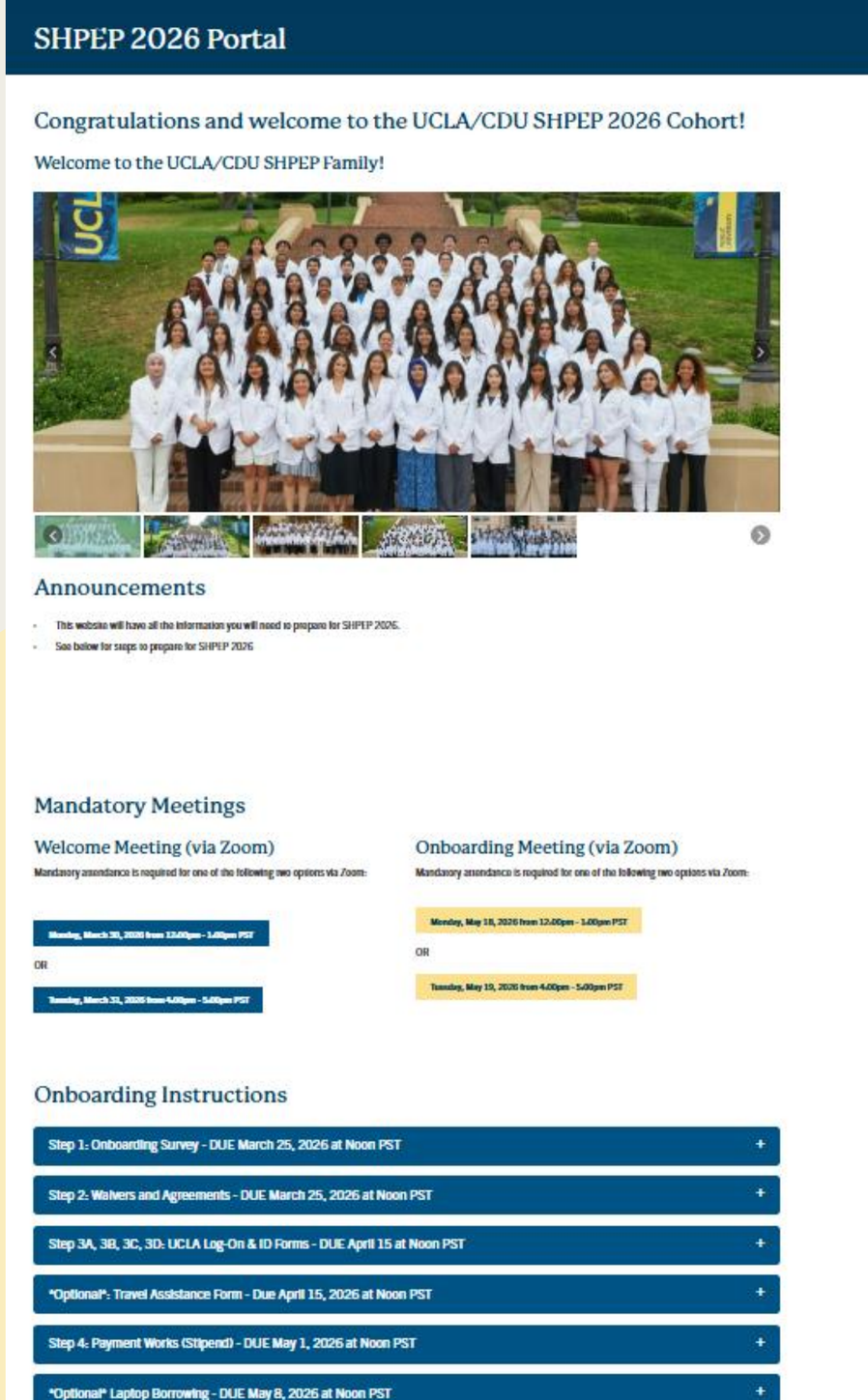
SHPEP 2026 PORTAL

ALL THE INFORMATION, IN ONE PLACE.



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REQUIRED ONBOARDING STEPS

EVERYTHING WE NEED TO WELCOME YOU TO UCLA

Step 1 & 2

Due

March 25, 2026 at Noon PST

Onboarding Survey and Waivers & Agreements

Step 3

Due

April 15, 2026 At Noon PST

- UCLA Log-On and Bruin ID Forms

Step 4

Due

May 1, 2026 At Noon PST

- Payment Works (Stipends)

***Optional* Travel Assistance Request Form** – Due April 15, 2026 at Noon PST

***Optional* Laptop Borrowing** – Due May 8, 2026 at Noon PST

Step 1 & 2: Onboarding Survey AND Waivers & Agreements

If you have not completed these steps, please do them immediately.

- We need all deadlines to be met and all instructions followed closely.

Step 3A:

Create a UCLA Logon ID & Multi-Factor Authentication

This is basically your UCLA username and the 2-step authentication you need to access UCLA websites

- Follow the instructions on the SHPEP 2026 Portal
- UCLA Students will receive alternate instructions

To Note:

- We will provide you with a UCLA ID number.
- Only use this number going forward
  - DO NOT USE THE SHPEP/AMCAS #

DUE APRIL 15TH AT NOON PST

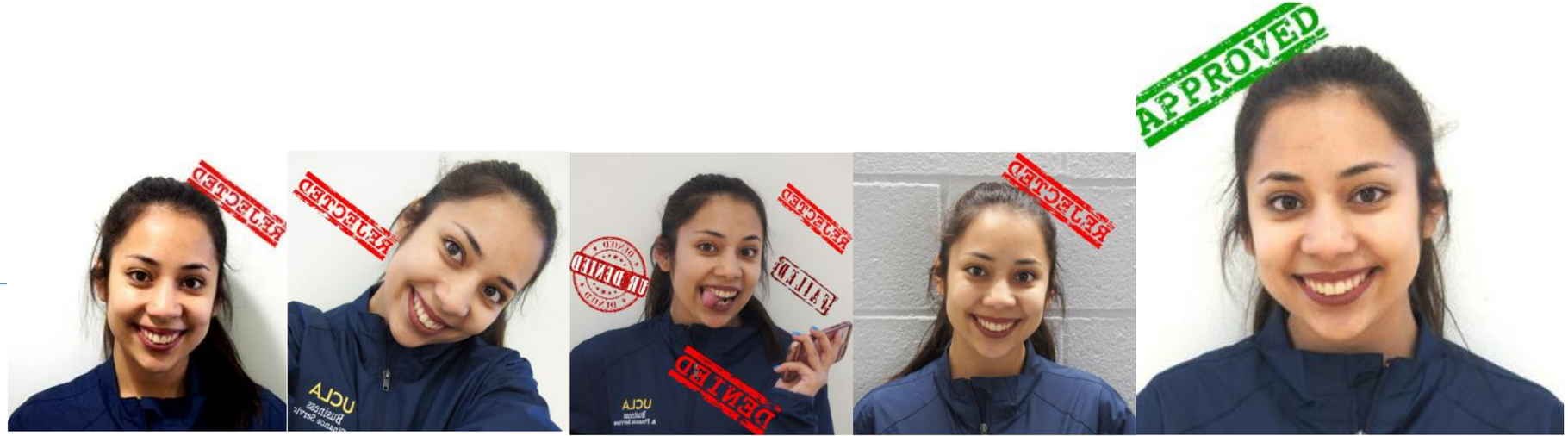
STEP 3B: Submit a photo for your UCLA Bruin card

This will be the photo for your ID and the guidelines are very strict

UCLA Students will receive alternate instructions

Think Passport Quality Photo:

- Plain white background with no patterns
- Bright lighting with no shadows
- No accessories (religious items exempt)
- No other people or pets
- Normal color photo (no filters please)
- Clear, high resolution image
- The photo must be JPG format and is no more than 5MB in size
- **They only accept .jpeg/ Do Not upload from your iPhone.** .HEIC is not accepted



STEP 3C: Forward Your Photo Approved Email

The BruinCard office will send two emails:

Immediately: A confirmation that they received your Photo – **DON'T FORWARD**

2-3 business days: You will receive a photo approved email – **FORWARD THIS ONE**

We will pick-up your BruinID For You. Your 2nd email will have instructions directly from the Bruincard office with instruction to pick up your ID. Please ignore this part of the email.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: <bruincard@finance.ucla.edu>
Date: Tue, May 17, 2022 at 5:06 AM
Subject: Your BruinCard Photo Has Been Approved
To: [redacted]

Your BruinCard Photo Has Been Approved - 605279904

Name: [redacted]
University ID: [redacted]

This is an automated message to inform you that your BruinCard photo has been approved.

Card Distribution:

In response to COVID-19, some BruinCard operations have changed temporarily. Please visit the BruinCard website to determine if you must create an appointment to pick up your first-time BruinCard

For medical/healthcare ID badge distribution: Please contact your program or the UCLA Med Center Photo ID Office or Santa Monica Photo ID Office for instructions.

IMPORTANT: Please bring one of the following unexpired, U.S. Government issued identifications with you when you retrieve your card. A BruinCard will not be issued otherwise.

- Passport (with U.S. VISA)
- U.S. state ID or driver's license
- U.S. Military ID

If you are from the School of Medicine, Dentistry, or Nursing, you will also need to bring a signed UCLA Health System Photo ID Application Form provided by your personnel coordinator. Please note tl

Contact Information, Hours of Operation, and Locations:

Step 3D: Photo Application Form

Photo ID Application Form

- Sent via DocuSign
- This will be pre-filled out for you. No need to change any of the information
- **All you need to do is sign and date**

Step 4: Payment Works

Payment Works (Stipend)

Within the two weeks, scholars will receive an email from Payment Works. This platform is used to release scholar stipend via Zelle or Check (Choosing Zelle may allow the stipend to show up in your account faster than a check).

When signing-up with Payment Works, please make sure

1. The scholar name and address exactly match as the information submitted via the onboarding Survey. If it does not match, please the scholar needs to send an updated name or address to Sheryl Diaz immediately.
2. The phone OR email address the scholar is nominating should be the same as the one linked to their Zelle account

SHPEP Stipend is $1,000

Payment #1

$400 will be distributed at the end of Week 2

Payment #2

$600 will be distributed the last day of the program

HOW TO GET TO UCLA

Start thinking about and looking now to find the cheapest rates.

BOOKING YOUR TRAVEL TO/FROM UCLA

Arrival

Sunday, June 21, 2026

- Plan to arrive by Noon
- Room Check-in will be 2-3:30pm
- Mandatory Welcome Meeting and Tour will start at 3:30pm

Departure

Saturday, July 25, 2026

- Check-out is 11am.
- No extensions available

Our last event ends by 5pm on Friday, July 24. You can leave anytime after that.

Information for Air Travelers

The drive from the airport to UCLA can take anywhere between 20-40 minutes depending on traffic conditions, therefore, we recommend booking flights that arrive anytime by Noon on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

- Remember that check-in will take place from **2pm-3:30pm at UCLA.**
- We do not provide a shuttle directly from the airport; however, the options below can get you to the check-in location fairly easily.

Getting to UCLA
Option 1: Rideshare. Cost varies from $30 - $60
Option 2: Super Shuttle. Cost varies from $50 - $80
Option 3: Public Transportation. Cost about $1.50

Travel Assistance Application

Travel assistance will be provided to participants traveling more than 50 miles that are also in financial need.

- Travel assistance will not exceed $500.
- Travel assistance will only be provided for round trip coach airfare, bus/train ride, and personal car travel mileage over 50 miles from UCLA site.
- Scholars will have two options:
  - **Option 1: UCLA will coordinate, schedule, and pay directly for your travel.**
  - **Option 2: You will purchase your own travel and will be reimbursed for the travel**
- UCLA will need copies of receipts confirming cost of travel
- Reimbursement may take up to 6 weeks from the end of the SHPEP program.

Deadline for requesting Travel Assistance: April 15, 2026 at Noon PST

No exemptions will be granted if you miss the deadline.

UCLA SHPEP

Summer Health Professions Education Program

6- Week Intensive Summer Program

Monday – Friday: Sessions typically run 8am – 5pm

Do Not Schedule

- Class
- Research
- Work
- Vacations

Absences

Scholars are required to attend and be on time for all mandatory sessions

Introduction into the Health Professions

How To Apply to Health Professional Schools

Problem-Based & Simulation Learning

Research: Health Disparities Project

Community Building

Academic Enrichment

Individual Advising and Mentorship

Community Service

General Dorm Layout

Plaza Double Room with Shared Bath

- Two bedrooms with two twin beds each
- Shared bath
- Available in Sunset Village, De Neve Plaza, Hedrick Summit, Rieber Terrace, and Rieber Vista
- Near to meeting spaces and residential restaurants, athletic fields and recreation facilities
- Complimentary WiFi
- In-room telephone
- Air conditioning

Campus Map

Sunset Blvd
Charles E Young Dr N
Covel Commons
UCLA - Sproul Hall
Bruins E Young Drive West
De Neve Dr
De Neve Plaza
Pauley Pavilion
Gayley Ave
Landfair Ave
Midvale Ave
Glenrock Ave
Strathmore Dr
Levering Ave
Veteran Ave
Weyburn Terrace Housing Complex
In-N-Out Burger
Le Conte Ave
Wilson Plaza
The Fowler Museum at UCLA
Royce Hall
Dickson Court North
Dickson Court
Dickson Ct
Dickson Court South
John Wooden Center
University of California, Los Angeles
Mathematical Sciences Building
UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin...
UCLA Career Center
Recently viewed
W.G. Young Hall
Subway
Structure 8 Driveway
Westwood Plaza
Charles E Young Dr S
Charles E Young Dr E
Manning Dr
Hilgard Ave
Manning Ave
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Ctr
UCLA School
Peter Morton Medical Building - UCLA...
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
UCLA Mathias Botanical Garden
Lincoln Ave

Is this an internship? Will there be shadowing experiences?

SHPEP is not an internship experience, it is an Academic Enrichment program

There are no shadowing experiences during the SHPEP program. Students will be able to be able to converse with physicians and students in panels and via the Longitudinal Mentorship Program as well as take part in various simulation activities planned throughout the program.

Can we have visitors at UCLA?

Yes, however, they are not allowed in the dorm or dorm rooms.

It is strictly enforced out of concern for your safety and the safety of others. This applies to your parents and family as well.

Absolutely NO ONE other than SHPEP students can enter or stay at the dorm rooms, the only exception is on move-in and move-out days.

What do weekends look like?

We try to keep weekends open for you

If there are no activities scheduled by SHPEP on weekends you may spend your weekends as you like but will be expected to spend the night at the dorms.

If you will be going home for the weekend or will be spending the night away, you must fill out the Weekend Away Form.

Do we have access to the gym?

Yes.

The John Wooden Center is a multi-faceted facility. It features 3 gymnasiums, basketball courts, indoor & outdoor weight training, stretching mats, stationary bicycles, stair climbers, treadmills, rowing machines, and a rock wall.

THANK YOU

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