

**UCLA** David Geffen School of Medicine

# UCLA PREP

**Office of Outreach and Pathway Programs**

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**Congratulations UCLA PREP 2025 Cohort!**



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**Outreach Events**



**Pre-Med & Pre-Health  
Guidance Center**

# Outreach and Pathway Programs Office



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



**Pathway Programs**



**DGSOM Insights Series**



# UCLA Pre- Medical Enrichment Program



## PROGRAM DATES

**July 7, 2025 - August 15, 2025**

**Virtual:** July 7, 2025 - July 18, 2025

**In-Person:** July 21, 2025 - August 15, 2025

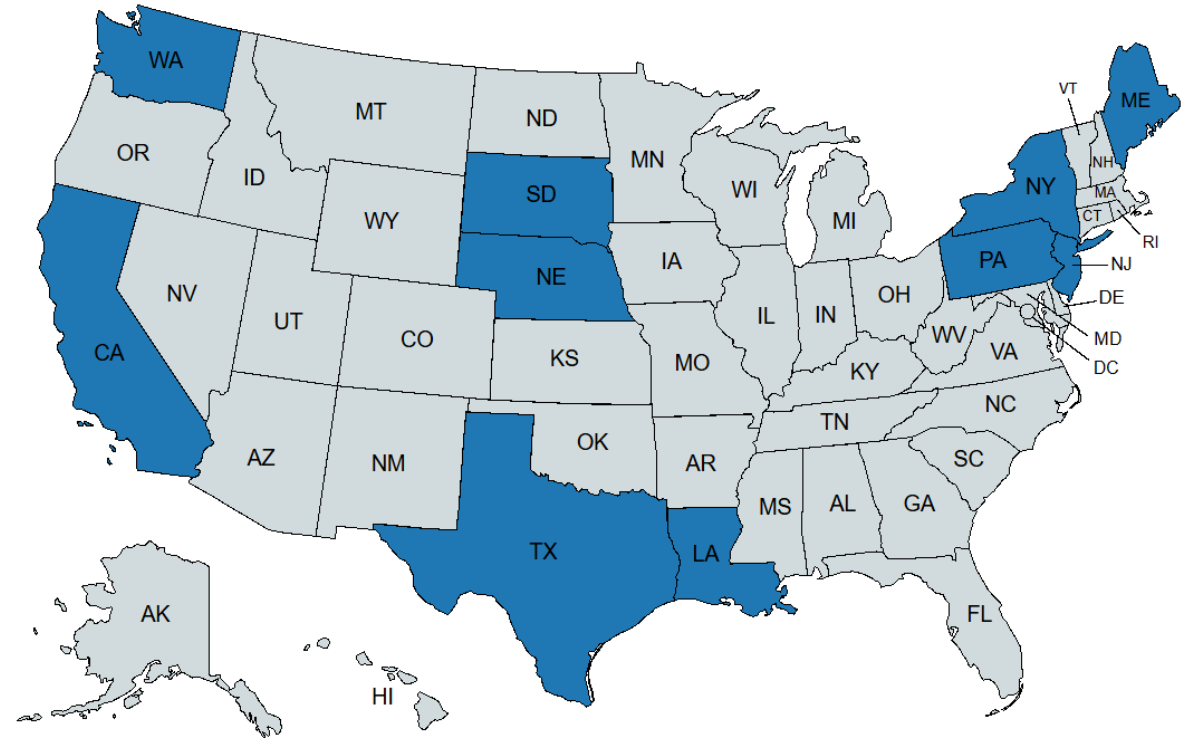
**Move-in:** Sunday, July 20, 2025

**Move-Out:** Saturday, August 16, 2025

# PREP 2025 Cohort

## 9 States Represented:

California (29)  
Maine (2)  
Texas (2)  
Louisiana (1)  
New Jersey (1)  
New York (1)  
Pennsylvania (1)  
South Dakota (1)  
Washington (1)



# PREP 2025 Cohort

## 23 Institutions of Higher Education Represented:

Baton Rouge Community College  
Cal State University, San Bernardino  
California Polytechnic University, Humboldt  
California State University Fullerton  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino

Cornell University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Princeton University  
Stanford University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Texas A&M University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Texas at Austin  
Yale University



# PREP 2025 Portal



All the information, in one place.

# PREP 2025 Portal

Congratulations and welcome to the UCLA PREP 2025 Cohort!



## Announcements

- This website will have all the information you will need to prepare for PREP 2025.
- See below for steps to prepare for PREP 2025.

## Mandatory Meetings

### Welcome Meeting (via Zoom)

You must RSVP and attend One (1) of the following two meetings:

Monday, May 12, 2025 at Noon - 1:00pm PST

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

### Onboarding Meeting (via Zoom)

You must RSVP and attend One (1) of the following two meetings:

Monday, June 9, 2025 at Noon - 1:00pm PST

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

## Onboarding Instructions

Step 1 - Waivers and Agreements - DUE May 9, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 2 - Onboarding Survey - DUE May 9, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 3 - UCLA Log-On and ID Forms - DUE May 21, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 4 - Mentee Survey - DUE June 27, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 5 - Shadowing Pre-Screening - DUE May 18, 2025 at Midnight PST	▼
Step 6 - Payment Works - DUE June 13, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 7 - Covid Vaccination Information - DUE June 27, 2025 at Noon PST	▼
Step 8 - Medical Clearance Forms - DUE June 27, 2025 at Noon PST	▼

## PREP Program Dates

Virtual: Jul. 7, 2025 – Jul. 18, 2025 (8am - 12pm PST)  
In-Person: Jul. 21, 2024 – Aug. 15, 2025 (8am - 5 pm PST)

- Move-In: Sunday, Jul. 20, 2025
- Move-Out: Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025 by 11am

# Required Onboarding Steps



Everything we need to welcome you to UCLA



# Step 3

**Due**

May 21, 2025  
At Noon PST



UCLA Log-On  
and Bruin ID  
Forms

# Step 5

**Due**

May 23, 2025  
At Noon PST



Shadowing  
Pre-  
Screening

# Step 6

**Due**

June 13, 2025  
At Noon PST



Payment Works  
(Stipends)

# Step 8

**Due**

June 27, 2025  
At Noon PST



Medical  
Clearance  
Forms

**Step 4:** Mentee Survey – Due June 27, 2025

**Step 7:** Covid Vaccination Information – Due June 27, 2025



**Due May 9**

**Step 1 and Step 2**

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

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

**Due May 21**

## **Step 3 – Part A**

### **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

### **To Note**

We will provide you with a UCLA ID number.

- Only use this number going forward
  - DO NOT USE THE AMCAS #



# Due May 21

## Step 3 – Part B

### Submit a photo for your UCLA Identification Card (Bruin card)

- This will be the photo for your ID.
- The guidelines are very strict



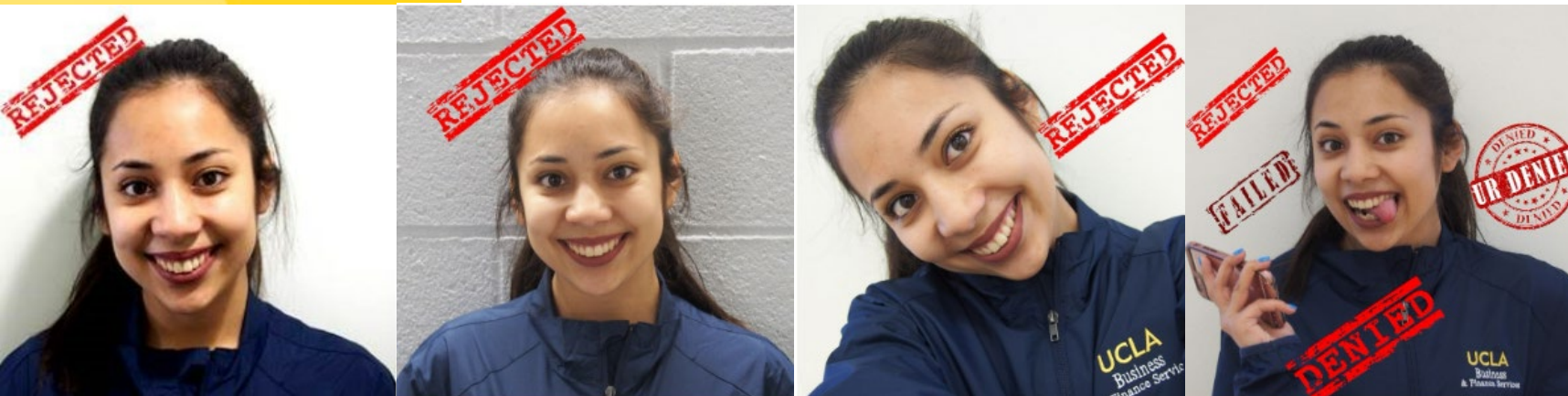
### To Note

#### 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



# Due May 21

## Step 3 – Part C

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> email will have instructions directly from the Bruincard office with instruction to pick up your ID. Please ignore this email.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <[bruincard@finance.ucla.edu](mailto: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 th

Contact Information, Hours of Operation, and Locations:

**UCLA BruinCard Center**

Operation Hours/Location listed on [BruinCard Distribution Web Page](#)

"Ask BruinCard" at [BruinCard.ucla.edu](https://bruincard.ucla.edu)

**Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Photo ID Office**

[10833 Le Conte Avenue](#)

CHS- Basement, Room B8-153

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM



# Due May 21

## Step 3 – Part D

### 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**

**Due June 27**

## **Step 4 – Mentee Survey**

### **Quick 2-minute Survey**

We have found longitudinal mentors for each scholar. We will ask you to rate your professional interests to inform matches for mentors.

You will be paired with a mentor based on your Pre-Health goals. Mentors will not have a 100% match to all aspired traits. However, all mentors will be able to provide you with guidance, support, and institutional knowledge that will support scholars along their journey. As such, mentor switches will not be accommodated, unless absolutely necessary.

**Due May 23**

## **Step 5 – Shadowing Pre-Screening**

1. You will receive an email with instructions on how to start the UCLA Health Volunteer Center – Onboarding

1.From: [uclaprep@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:uclaprep@mednet.ucla.edu)

2.Subject: Volunteer On-Boarding Process Invite: UCLA PREP

2.On the email, click the link indicated. You will then be directed to a page that has a yellow box that says “Sign-up”

1.If you did not have a UCLA Health Volunteer Login before, please select "Apply Now" and you will be provided instructions and steps to begin volunteering.

2.If you did have a UCLA Health Volunteer Login before, please select "Login" to start the clearance for the additional assignment.

3.You will then get an approval email on May 26, 2025 to start the next step.



# Due June 13

## Step 6 – 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

You can submit now if  
you already meet the  
requirements

Due June 27

## Step 7 – Covid Vaccination Info

### Details

All Pathway Program participants must be up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations or submit a written religious or medical exception request.

- People aged 12 years and older who got previous COVID-19 vaccine(s):
  - People aged 12 years and older who got COVID-19 vaccines before **September 12, 2024**, should get 1 updated Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine.

Upload your COVID-19 Vaccination Card or submit a written religious or medical exception request:

- If you have multiple cards, please consolidate the pictures onto one word document and submit them as only 1 Document.
  - Your name should be clear in the photos

**Due June 27**

## **Step 8 – Medical Clearance Forms - UCLA Health Shadowing**

This step needs a form completed by your Primary Care Physician.  
Book your appointment now.

Once you get the approval email anytime on May 26, then you will be able to complete the UCLA Health Onboarding including mandatory training modules, Medical Clearance Forms upload, etc.

- **NON-UCLA STUDENTS** are required to PROVIDE the attached Observer Health Clearance Letter from your PCP (Primary Care Physician).
- **UCLA STUDENTS** can provide their UCLA Health - Volunteer/SRP (Student Research Program) Health Clearance Letter from UCLA Student Health Ashe Center instead of the attached Observer Health Clearance Letter.

### **Note:**

# Medical Clearance Form

- This requires vaccines and tests to be completed or waived (if applicable) and signed by your Primary Care Physician
  - Please look at booking appointments now.
  - No extensions can be granted for this requirement.
- To note:
  - Please read the document carefully, i.e you will need a TB blood test not a TB skin test.
  - Flu shots: Flu vaccines are NOT required at this time. It is only required during flu season which is October – March.
  - Onboarding Session: This is already scheduled for you: July 8, 2025; 11:00AM PST - 11:45AM PST

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

To ensure the safety of patients, clients and staff, all individuals accepted/invited to observe or shadow our faculty and clinical staff within UCLA Health must be screened for potentially infectious diseases and conditions, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Individual must obtain medical clearance, as delineated on this form, by a licensed healthcare provider prior to starting their observations within UCLA Health premises.

**NOTE:** Proof of each medical clearance items must be sent to the coordinator in addition to this form.

1. Immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella - Individual must have proof of immunity, (e.g. blood titers) to the following conditions or vaccination records for 2 MMR and 2 Varicella Vaccines.  
MMR Vaccine #1: \_\_\_\_\_ MMR Vaccine #2: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Positive Titer Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Varicella Vaccine #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Varicella Vaccine #2: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Positive Titer Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_
2. COVID Vaccine – Individuals must either have completed primary COVID vaccine series (Two Moderna/Pfizer OR One J & J) along with subsequent booster OR have received one Bivalent Booster. Individuals may also decline the vaccine by signing a declination (Addendum I).  
Type of vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vaccine #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vaccine #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Booster Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
Bivalent Booster: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tuberculosis Testing - Individual must be tested for Tuberculosis by Quantiferon (QFT) blood test or TSpot AND be free of active tuberculosis. TB Skin tests are not acceptable. If individual has history of positive TB test, a negative chest X-ray is required in lieu of a TB blood test. TB blood test/X-ray must be completed within the last 3 months.  
TB Test Type (Blood test or X-ray): \_\_\_\_\_ TB Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of TB Test: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis Vaccine - Individual must either have documentation of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) vaccine or sign a declination for the Tdap vaccine (Addendum II).  
Has individual been vaccinated for Tdap? If yes (add date here): \_\_\_\_\_ No (declination signed): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hepatitis B Vaccination - Individual must either demonstrate immunity to Hepatitis B (blood titers), or sign a declination for Hepatitis B vaccine (Addendum III).
6. Flu Vaccine - Required annually during flu season (November-April) only.  
Date of Flu Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Licensed Healthcare Provider Statement:

I certify that this individual has met the above-described health clearance criteria and does not represent a communicable disease safety risk or risk in a hospital environment.

Licensed Healthcare Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# How To Get To UCLA



Start thinking and looking now to find the cheapest rates.



# Booking Your Travel to/from UCLA

## Arrival

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

- Check-in will be 2pm - 8pm

## Departure

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

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

Our last event ends by 5pm on Friday, August 15. 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 22, 2025.**

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 \$1.25

# Program Overview



General information about PREP

# UCLA COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS



At this time the University of California COVID-19 Policy will require --with very few exceptions-- that all students, faculty and staff be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus before they will be allowed on campus or in a facility or office.

That deadline also applies to requests for an allowable exception (on medical, disability, or religious grounds) or deferral (based on pregnancy).



Mask is optional in all indoor spaces



COVID Testing as needed  
(free covid test kits available throughout the campus)



Entering students and new faculty and staff hires who will be learning, living or working on campus will need to have completed their primary COVID-19 and up to date on vaccinations

# 6 Week

## Intensive Summer Program

### Monday - Friday

Sessions typically run 8am – 5pm

### Absences

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

### Do Not Schedule

- Class
- Research
- Work
- Vacations



# PREP Core

## Curriculum

How To Apply



MCAT Review



Research: Health  
Disparities Project



Community  
Development



AMCAS Overview



Problem Based  
Learning



Mental Health  
and Wellness



Academic  
Enrichment

































Mentorship and  
the Medical Field

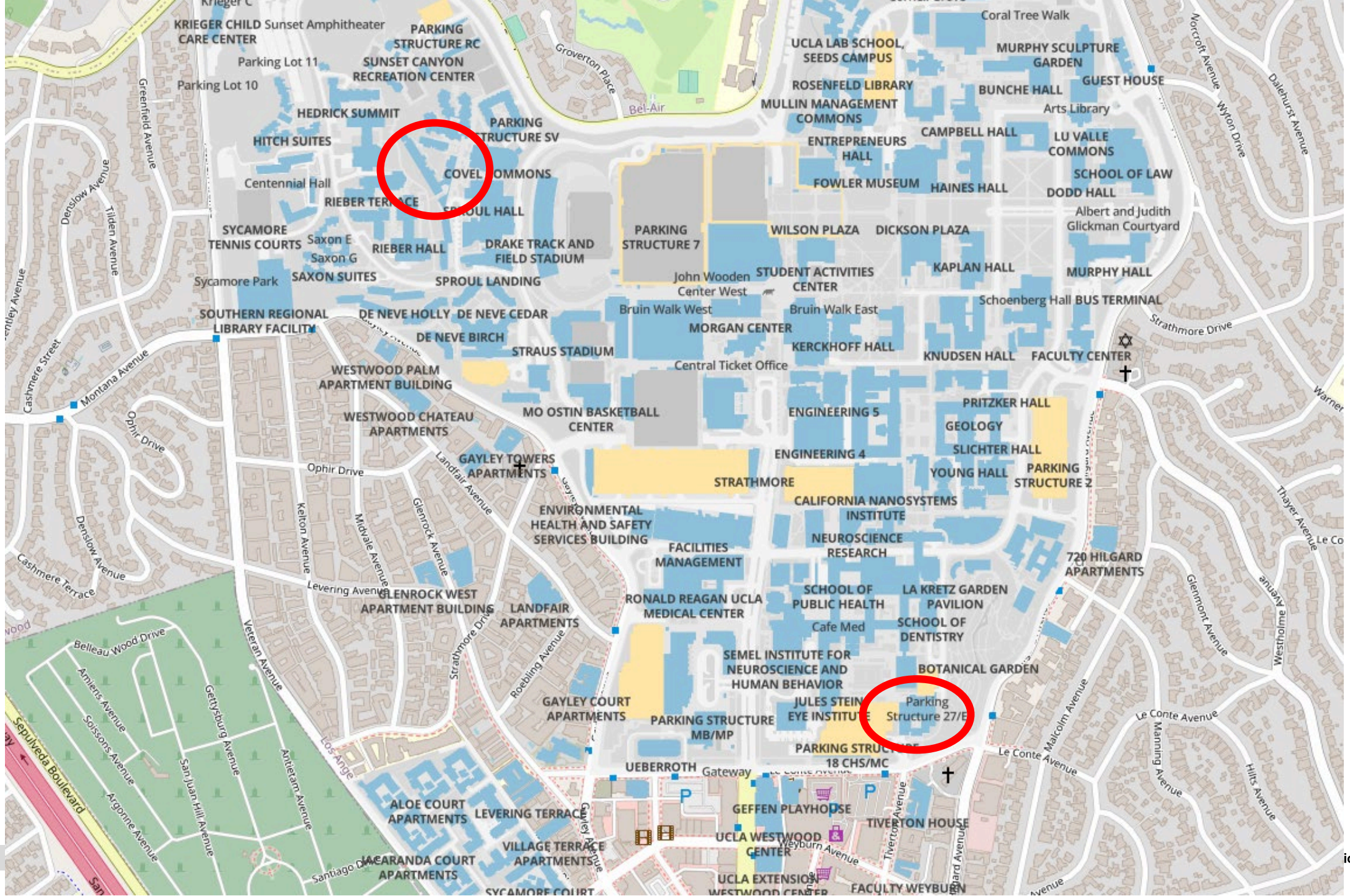


# Practical Experiences

- Pre-Health Fair
  - 2 Full Length MCAT Practice Exams
  - Mock Medical School Interviews (MMIs)
  - Simulation Activity
  - Team Building: Challenge Course
  - Problem Base Learning
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	Mon, July 31	Tue, August 1	Wed, August 2	Thu, August 3	Fri, August 4
8:00 am	 8:00 am * MCAT Review	 8:00 am * MCAT Review	 8:00 am * MCAT Review	 8:00 am * MCAT Review	 8:00 am * MCAT Review
9:00 am					
10:00 am					
11:00 am	 11:00 am Break/Travel Time	 11:00 am Break/Travel Time	 11:00 am Break/Travel Time	 11:00 am Break/Travel Time	 11:00 am Break/Travel Time
12:00 pm	 12:00 pm Lunch	 12:00 pm Lunch	 12:00 pm Lunch	 12:00 pm Lunch	 12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm	 1:00 pm * UCLA Challenge Course	 1:00 pm * Health Disparities Project Lecture	 1:00 pm * Social Hour	 1:00 pm * Mental Health Is Your Wealth	 1:00 pm * TBD
2:00 pm		 2:00 pm * PBL Day 2	 2:00 pm * Portfolio	 2:00 pm * Academic Enrichment: Note Taking	 2:00 pm * PBL - Day 1
3:00 pm			 3:00 pm * Specialty Guest Speaker	 3:30 pm * Application Process: How To Tell Your Story	
4:00 pm		 4:00 pm * Wellness Topic	 4:00 pm * HDP Group Work	 4:30 pm * Large Group Check-in	 4:00 pm * Microaggression Workshop
5:00 pm					







# 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



# PREP Stipend Options

## Option #1

\$2,000 Stipend distributed at the end of the program.

## Option #2

UCLA Housing (7/20 - 8/16), 2 meals a day during the week and weekends, and \$300 Stipend distributed at the end of the program.

# Is this an internship? Will there be shadowing experiences?

PREP is not an internship experience, but rather it is an Academic Enrichment program.

There are no shadowing experiences during the Pathway Programs. 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 PREP 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?

If there are no activities scheduled by Pathway Programs 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.



# Next Meeting

## Onboarding Meeting in June

You must RSVP and attend **ONLY 1** of the following two meetings:

**Monday, June 9, 2025,  
Noon - 1pm PST**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025,  
4pm - 5pm PST**

RSVP and Zoom Links available on the PREP 2025 Portal

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# THANK YOU.