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BRIDGE PROGRAM “Bridge to Residency Program”

Program Overview:

UC San Diego’s Bridge to Residency Program is offering a highly-customized education and training program designed for scholars who are seeking **Residency matching preparation in North America**. The goal of this program is to provide participants with **structured didactic** and **clinical skills training** that will prepare them for successful participation in the **National Resident Matching Program (NRMP)** or Canadian Resident Matching Service (CRMS).

Participating scholars will have the opportunity to master their clinical skills and knowledge through **simulation, standardized patient sessions, special procedure trainings** and a **principle to practice course**. In addition, scholars will participate in Graduate Medical Education preparation designed to successfully guide them through the match application process.

Prospective Candidates:

The Bridge to Residency Program is geared towards recent international medical graduates interested in gaining an overview of the clinical setting in a major U.S. academic medical center, as well as medical residency preparation. The program can also be tailored to other international healthcare professionals in the fields of Medicine, Pharmacy or Dentistry.

Program Goals:

- ✓ To expand knowledge of the healthcare system in USA and how it operates including the role of various medical staff and electronic health records.
- ✓ To provide direct experience in comprehensive & standardized patient care scenarios including policies & procedures as well as professional communication standards.
- ✓ To increase knowledge of ethics and professionalism standards in the US.
- ✓ To provide the opportunity for clinical observership at UC San Diego Medical Center and affiliated sites.
- ✓ To facilitate the development of relationships with faculty mentors for successful residency matching and career development.

Duration of Program:

This is a 1-year program, with the option to extend

Program Benefits:

The Bridge to Residency Program is unique in that it provides participants with:

- ✓ **BRIDGE to Residency Program Certificate**
- ✓ **Didactics** for clinical skills and knowledge enhancement
- ✓ **Hands-on training** through simulation and standardized patient experiences
- ✓ **Clinical Observership Opportunities**
- ✓ **Residency Matching Preparation**

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