

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009
(Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted)

Questions? Please call:
UCSF-Latino Center for Medical Education and Research: (559) 241-7670
Caruthers High School: (559) 495-6416
Selma High School: (559) 898-6550
Sunnyside High School: (559) 253-6700

University of California San Francisco
Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (LaCMER)

DOCTORS ACADEMY
Admission Application
2010 – 2011

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009

Participating Schools:

Caruthers High School • Selma High School • Sunnyside High School

Key Partners:

- University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine • California State University, Fresno • Caruthers Unified School District •
- Community Hospitals of Central California • Fresno County Office of Education • Fresno Unified School District •
- Selma Unified School District • Sequoia Community Health Foundation • State Center Community College District •
- University of California Office of the President •
- University of California Medical Education Program Fresno •

Mail Doctors Academy application materials to:
UCSF Fresno LaCMER
Attention: Doctors Academy Admissions
550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 210, Fresno, CA 93710

Funded by:

- Fresno Regional Foundation • Kaiser Permanente Fresno • Wells Fargo Foundation • The California Endowment • The California Wellness Foundation •
- Health Careers Opportunity Program • University of California San Francisco School of Medicine •

THE DOCTORS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Program Eligibility:

Under the auspices of the University of California, San Francisco, Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research, the Doctors Academy is a health professions preparatory high school program. Applicants who are educationally or economically disadvantaged, and who express an interest in pursuing a health degree program are eligible for participation if selected into the Doctors Academy program. Participants of the Doctors Academy must be United States citizens, non-citizen nationals, or foreign nationals who possess a VISA permitting permanent residence in the United States.

Educationally Disadvantaged: For the purpose of program eligibility, an applicant is considered educationally disadvantaged if he or she is the first in the immediate family to pursue a BA/BS degree or higher. *[Applicants who have at least one parent/guardian with a BA/BS degree or higher are considered **ineligible** for the Doctors Academy program.]*

- OR -

Economically Disadvantaged: For the purpose of program eligibility, an applicant is considered economically disadvantaged if he or she was eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program (Title I services) during the 8th grade year. *[Applicants who did not qualify for Title I services due the parent/guardian income level are considered **ineligible** to apply for the Doctors Academy program.]*

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Selection criteria is based on:

- GPA of 2.8 or better
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Personal interview/writing sample (granted to finalists only)

The mission of the Doctors Academy is:

1. To increase the number of students who graduate from high school and go onto a university to become competitive applicants to health profession schools.
2. To strengthen the educational pipeline of under-represented or disadvantaged students throughout Fresno County and encourage them to enter a health profession.

Expectations of Doctors Academy students:

1. Enroll in the most rigorous, accelerated classes with an emphasis on Math, Science, and Language Arts. (Honors & Advanced Placement)
2. Commit to the Doctors Academy four-year study plan
3. Maintain a 2.8 academic grade point average
4. Participate in summer enrichment and summer school programs
5. Participate in Saturday academies, study trips, and activities.
6. Students accepted into the Doctors Academy will be responsible for their own transportation. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE STUDENTS FROM COUNTY SCHOOLS WHO ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN FRESNO.** (Subject to funding)
7. Students who are dropped or choose to withdraw from the Doctors Academy program will return to their home high school if it is other than the Doctors Academy site. Please note athletic eligibility could be compromised and an appeal to CIF would have to be made.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- A. Please provide a 1-2 page essay about your academic background and include the following in your statement:
- **Why** you have chosen to apply to the Doctors Academy?
 - **How** have you taken advantage of the academic opportunities you have had to prepare you for high school?
 - **Tell us** about your talent, experience, personal quality and the contribution(s) you would bring to the Doctors Academy?
- B. On a separate sheet, please provide a minimum of two paragraphs that describes the following:
- 1) Please **define** *health disparity* and **identify** at least one within our community.

(Please type or print legibly in ink.)

(Must be from a Math, Science, English, or a Junior Doctors Academy Teacher)

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DOCTORS ACADEMY

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION # 1

To Evaluator: The letter of recommendation is a valued part of the admission process. Please provide your evaluation of the candidate's abilities below per each category. **To the applicant and evaluator:** It is understood that this letter of recommendation will be maintained in confidence by UCSF Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research and will be used as one factor in considering admission to the Doctors Academy. In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1977, and the related policies and regulations, it is also understood that upon request, this letter will be made available to the applicant for examination.

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please Print)

School Applying to: Caruthers Selma Sunnyside

Please evaluate the applicant with respect to each category below	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Communication skills				
Motivation and effort				
Study Habits				
Ability to interact with others				
Academic Ability				
Imagination and Creativity				
Organization skills				

_____ I do recommend this student.

_____ I do not recommend this student.

Evaluator's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Title/Position: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

School: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This letter of recommendation needs to be completed by: DECEMBER 1, 2009.

Please seal this recommendation letter in an envelope and give to the student; or mail the recommendation to:

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION # 2

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Applicant's Name: _____

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School Applying to: Caruthers Selma Sunnyside

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Evaluator's Name: _____

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School: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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DOCTORS ACADEMY APPLICATION PROCESS

DOCTORS ACADEMY APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

Complete and review that your application is typed or printed legibly in ink, and includes the following items:

- Student and Parent Information (include parent and student signatures)
- Student Social Security number
- Personal Statement
- 7th grade transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation in sealed school envelope
- Sunnyside High School applicants:** Include the Fresno Unified School District Magnet School Application*

MAILING INFORMATION:

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ATTENTION SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DOCTORS ACADEMY APPLICANTS: THE FUSD Magnet School Application* must be included in your application packet.

**Fresno Unified and Fresno County students applying to Sunnyside High School must submit the FUSD Magnet School application*

IMPORTANT TIMELINES:

Interviews for finalists will be held in February, 2010 ♦ Notices of acceptance will be in March, 2010

Program Administrators:

Caruthers High School – Caruthers, California

<i>Orin Hirschhorn, Principal</i>	(559) 495-6415	orhirschhorn@caruthers.k12.ca.us
<i>Rebecca Aguila, DA Counselor</i>	(559) 495-6416	raguila@caruthers.k12.ca.us

Selma High School – Selma, California

<i>Mark Babiarz, Principal</i>	(559) 898-6550	mbabiarz@selma.k12.ca.us
<i>Stephanie Cymanski, DA Learning Director</i>	(559) 898-6550	scymanski@selma.k12.ca.us

Sunnyside High School – Fresno, California

<i>Sheryl Weaver, Principal</i>	(559) 253-6710	sheryl.weaver@fresnounified.org
<i>Angel Durazo, Vice Principal</i>	(559) 253-6730	angel.durazo@fresnounified.org
<i>Andrea Santillan, DA Counselor</i>	(559) 253-6728	andrea.santillan@fresnounified.org

UCSF Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research

<i>Katherine A. Flores, MD, Director</i>	(559) 241-7670	kflores@fresno.ucsf.edu
<i>Bertha Dominguez, Education Director</i>	(559) 241-7670	bdominguez@fresno.ucsf.edu



CARUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL DOCTORS ACADEMY COURSE PROJECTION SHEET



Summer	Class	Suggested Courses (3-4 Courses)	Activities	Recommended College Tests	Conferences/ Workshops	Information
One-week summer transitions program	FRESHMEN	English 1 Algebra 1 or Geometry PE Integrated Science 1 Spanish 1 or 2 Visual Performing Art Elective Introduction to Health DA Advisory – Student Success by AVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • National Ground Hog – Job Shadow Day • Medical and Health Related Readings • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UC Davis o Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Workshops • Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop • Medical Mania Conference at California State University Fresno 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All DA students will be together in an Advisory class separated by grade level; the class will meet every day for 25-30 minutes • As the program grows, there will be four teachers that will be involved with DA; the teachers will continue with the same class of DA students as they go through high school • Guest speaker presentations will be conducted from 1:15 – 2:15 pm (this will include Advisory and some of 5th period)
	SOPHOMORES	English 2 Algebra 2 or Geometry PE Biology Spanish 2 or 3 World History Anatomy & Physiology DA Advisory- CAHSEE Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • National Ground Hog-Job Shadow Day • Medical and Health Related Readings • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UC Santa Cruz o Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement Workshop 	
Summer job shadow placement	JUNIORS	English 3 or AP English Algebra 2 or Pre Calculus AP US History or US History Spanish 3 or AP Spanish Language Chemistry or Physics Patient Care Services DA Advisory – SAT Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • Medical and Health Related Readings • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UC Santa Cruz o Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN • ACT Test • SAT I and II • AP Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Empowerment Workshops 	
Senior Summer Shadows Internship Program	SENIORS	English 4 or AP English Pre Calculus or AP Calculus Chemistry, Physics AP Government: or US Psychology DA Advisory – College Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • Medical and Health Related Readings • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UC San Francisco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT I and II • ACT Test • AP Exams 		

*Saturday Academies include: Academic support and prep; application assistance to colleges and universities; health professional guest speakers; team building, personal development, test-taking strategies; cultural competency research projects; and, CPR/First Aid training
(Services and activities are subject to change)

Parent/Student, please retain for your records

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SELMA HIGH SCHOOL DOCTORS ACADEMY COURSE PROJECTION SHEET



Summer	Class	Suggested Courses (3-4 Courses)	Activities	Recommended College Tests	Conferences/ Workshops	Volunteer Opportunities
Summer Transitions One-week program	FRESHMEN	DA AVID 9 English 1P Biology P Algebra 1P or Geometry P Spanish 1 or Spanish 2 Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • National Ground Hog – Job Shadow Day • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UC Davis ○ Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Workshops • Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop • Medical Mania Conference at California State University Fresno 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Volunteer Opportunities • American Cancer Society • American Heart Association • American Lung Association • Central California Blood Drive • Elementary and Middle School Presentations • Health Fair • Reach Out and Read Program • United Cerebral Palsy Campus
Summer job shadow placement Or World History Or Algebra II Or Geometry	SOPHOMORES	DA AVI 10 English 2P Chemistry P or Anatomy/Physiology Geometry or Algebra II P Spanish 2 of Spanish 3 World History P or AP European History Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UC Santa Cruz ○ Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN 		<p><u>Volunteer Opportunity Locations:</u> Children’s Hospital Central California</p>
Summer job shadow placement	JUNIORS	English 3 AP Physics or Anatomy/Physiology Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus P or Algebra II P Spanish 3 of AP Spanish US History P or AP US History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UC Santa Cruz ○ Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN • ACT Test • SAT I and II • AP Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement Workshop • Parent Empowerment Workshops 	<p>Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente, Fresno and Selma, CA</p> <p>Selma Community Health Center</p>
Senior Summer Shadows Internship Program Or Econ P	SENIORS	English 4 AP Chemistry AP/Biology AP Govt P & Govt AP Trigonometry/Pre-calculus or Calculus AP Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Academy* • Study Trips for Students and Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UC San Francisco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT I and II • ACT Test • AP Exams 		<p>Selma Hospital</p> <p>Clinica Sierra Vista</p>

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SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DOCTORS ACADEMY COURSE PROJECTION SHEET



Summer (6 weeks)	Class	Suggested Courses (3-4 Courses)	Activities	Recommended College Tests	Conferences/ Workshops	Volunteer Opportunities
Sociology for Living Team Building/ Leadership Guest Speakers Seminars Study Trips: • UC Santa Cruz	FRESHMEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1 G • Biology G • Geometry G • Foreign Language • PE • Fine Art/Elective • Doctors Academy I Tutorial/AVID 	Research Project National Ground Hog – Job Shadow Day University Study Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Workshop • Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Cancer Society • American Heart Association • American Lung Association • American Red Cross • Sunnyside AVID Halloween Community Festival
Modern World History (OC)	SOPHOMORES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English II G • Chemistry H • Algebra II G • Foreign Language • European History AP • PE • Fine Art/Elective • Doctors Academy II Tutorial/AVID 	Research Project Study Trips University Study Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN • Advanced Placement Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Mania Conference • Personal Statement Writing Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-National Health Week • Central California Blood Drive • Feeder School Presentations • Flu Shot Clinic • DA Health Fair • Job Shadow Experiences
Summer Health Careers Course	JUNIORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English III H / Comp AP • Chem. AP/Biology AP/Physics • Trigonometry/Psychology AP • Zoology/Env Science AP • Foreign Language • US History AP • Elective • Doctors Academy III Tutorial/AVID 	Research Project CPR/First Aid Training SAT Prep Program University Study Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT/PLAN • ACT Test • SAT I & II Testing • Advanced Placement Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor Is In event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-A-Wish Foundation • United Cerebral Palsy Camp
Summer Research Methodology & Clinical Site Internship	SENIORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Lit AP or English IV H • Chem. AP/Biology AP/Physics • Zoology/Env Science AP • Calculus/Stats AP • Foreign Language • Econ/Govt AP • Psychology AP • Elective • Doctors Academy Senior AVID Seminar 	Research Project University Study Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT I & II Testing • ACT Test • Advanced Placement Exams 		<p><u>Volunteer Opportunity Locations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Hospital Central California • Community Regional Medical Centers, Fresno • Kaiser Permanente, Fresno • Saint Agnes Hospital

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