The Junior Doctors Academy is an academic enrichment program for motivated economically or educationally disadvantaged 7th and 8th grade students interested in a career in health or medicine and attending Kings Canyon, Sequoia, and Terrones Middle Schools.

Application also on JDA website: [www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/](http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/)

**Key Partners:**
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine ° UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program Latino Center for Medical Education & Research ° California State University, Fresno ° Fresno County Office of Education ° Fresno Unified School District ° State Center Community College District® Community Regional Medical Centers °

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What is the Junior Doctors Academy (JDA)?
JDA is an academic enrichment program for qualified and motivated seventh and eighth grade students at Kings Canyon, Sequoia and Terronez Middle Schools. It is NOT a club. JDA is offered to students as a course within the daily class schedule for the duration of the academic year of the three middle school sites.

Mission Statement:
To nurture the development of future doctors and health professionals through a supportive and academically rigorous educational program for middle school students from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds.

Program Goals are to:
- Prepare students for an advanced high school academic experience that will lead to meeting entrance requirements to a four-year college and university.
- Expose middle school students to colleges and universities, and increase their understanding of becoming a competitive applicant for higher education.
- Increase student knowledge of scientific and health related topics relevant to a future career in a health profession.
- Develop skills that will enhance students’ academic, social and leadership abilities.

Program Eligibility:
Applicants who are:
- Educationally or economically disadvantaged (first generation college student and/or qualifies for the Title I Free or price reduced meal program)
- Grade point average of 2.8 or better
- Express an interest in pursuing a professional degree in health or medicine.

If you are eligible, please continue with the application process.

Selection of JDA students is based on:
- Grade point average of 2.8 or better 1st quarter report card (Student's final acceptance into the JDA program is contingent upon their 4th quarter GPA)

Expectations of JDA students:
- Enroll in the JDA class with an emphasis on science, math, language arts and/or AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination).
- Commit to the program for the entire year.
- Maintain a 2.8 grade point average (GPA).
- Attend the extracurricular JDA activities offered.
- Participate in after school enrichment activities, study trips, Saturday workshops, summer program, CollegeEd, and other activities designed to enhance student achievement.
- Participate in the academic support from the JDA Academic Support Program; which include tutorial sessions, tutors, interns, JDA teachers and JDA Coordinators.

Expectations of JDA parents:
- Support student achievement and involvement in events and activities.
- Be involved in student’s education and career planning.
- Participate in events and other activities designed for parents.

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The information requested is in compliance with the “Health Professionals Education Partnerships Act of 1998” P.L. 105-392, reauthorized and amended section 739 of the PHS Act (Educational Assistance in the Health Professions Regarding Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds).

STUDENT and PARENT INFORMATION FORM

APPLICATION TO: (select one JDA site)
☐ Kings Canyon Middle School ☐ Sequoia Middle School ☐ Terronez Middle School

Entering grade level for next year (2017-2018): ☐ 7th grade ☐ 8th grade (Check one)

STUDENT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print):

Student Name: ___________________________ Student ID#: __________________________
Student’s Date of Birth (month/day/year): ___________________________ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
Legal Parent/Guardian Name: Father: ___________________________ Mother: ___________________________
Legal Parent/Guardian Address: ___________________________ City: __________________ Zip code: ______________
Best Contact Phone #: ___________________________ Alternate Phone #: ___________________________ Email address: ___________________________
Current Elementary School: ___________________________ Home Middle School for 2017-2018: ___________________________

Which area of health or medical profession would you like to pursue in your career?
☐ Family Doctor ☐ Pediatrician ☐ Pharmacist ☐ Dentist ☐ Nurse ☐ Other: ___________________________

What makes you a good candidate for the JDA Program?
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Child’s Ethnicity (for statistical purposes only):
☐ African-American ☐ Native American Indian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Latino
☐ Asian: ☐ Chinese ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Cambodian ☐ Hmong
☐ Laotian ☐ Thaiyan ☐ Philippine Islands ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Indian
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Other (Please specify) ___________________________

Did your child qualify to receive free or reduced priced lunch during the 2016-2017 school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian Highest level of education completed by:

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(Make sure to complete every section of application above)

☐ Attach a copy of student’s 1st quarter report card and sign below

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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