

Overview of SJV PRIME leadership

A team of faculty will lead the SJV PRIME program. This team will implement the SJV PRIME program during the entire medical school curriculum: F1, F2, and career launch. This team will ensure that the curricular elements of the SJV PRIME curriculum, which are done in parallel to the UCSF MD curriculum, are implemented for the students during their time at both UCSF and UCSF Fresno. This team will ensure the curriculum, while meeting the core competencies of the UCSF MD curriculum, meets the goals and objectives of the SJV PRIME curriculum. The SJV PRIME leadership team is composed of an SJV PRIME Director at UCSF Fresno, an Associate Director at UCSF, and an Assistant director at UCSF Fresno. UC Merced faculty and education leadership also play a key role in the SJV PRIME program and work closely with the UCSF/UCSF Fresno leadership. While the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the SJV PRIME program meets the UCSF SOM guidelines and requirements and fully implements the Bridges curriculum lies with the SJV PRIME Director, the leadership team works as a group to lead this program.

Areas of particular focus are as follows:

Foundations 1 – Associate Director

Foundations 2 – Director

Career Launch – Assistant Director

Additional SJV PRIME Faculty positions

In addition to the SJV PRIME leadership team, several Fresno-based faculty roles with salary support have been developed.

ASPIRE Director:

This faculty member will work with the UC Merced ASPIRE Director to implement the ASPIRE program each summer (details about ASPIRE [here](#)).

Roles of the ASPIRE Director include:

1. Develop meaningful community engagement experiences during the ASPIRE course
2. Develop clinical placements for the students in conjunction with AHEC as appropriate.
3. Work with the faculty at UCSF Fresno to identify potential mentors and potential research projects for the students.
4. Work with the students in the autumn and winter months to ensure that they have identified research mentors for their summer projects.

This position will report to the SJV PRIME Director. This term of this appointment for 3 - 5 years, with a possibility of a one-time renewal at the discretion of the Director.