

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.

Inquiry/ARCH week director:

This faculty member will spearhead the inquiry curriculum at UCSF Fresno. They will be responsible for the following:

1. Spearheading development of and/or implementation of specific inquiry courses:
 - a. Inquiry immersion mini-inquiry courses (see details [here](#))
 - b. Working with the main campus Inquiry team to implement Designing and Conducting Research for SJV PRIME in the SJV (course overview [here](#))
2. Facilitating student participation in research
 - a. Developing lists of faculty mentors and research topics
 - i. This will be done in conjunction with the ASPIRE director and with faculty educators at UC Merced
 - b. Facilitating faculty student relationships
 - i. Connecting student with appropriate research mentors
 - ii. Working with students who have interests outside of current faculty research interests to find appropriate mentors
3. Helping to design the SJV PRIME portion of ARCH weeks, in conjunction with faculty at UC Merced and UCSF main campus (especially the Associate Director)

This appointment will be for a 3-5 year term, with renewal at the discretion of the SJV PRIME director. This position has an accompanying 20% FTE salary support. This position will report to the SJV PRIME Director.