The UCSF Fresno Underrepresented in Medicine, UiM Surgery Sub-Internship Program is a 1-month program designed to prepare current fourth-year medical students from groups traditionally underrepresented in medicine and from economically, disadvantaged backgrounds to successfully matriculate into surgical residency. This program stemmed from the obvious need for increasing the diversity of the physician workforce in the San Joaquin Valley to meet the needs for our patient population. The program offers fourth-year medical students the unique opportunity to work with the Central Valley’s highly underserved patient population and to experience medicine through UCSF Fresno’s Surgery Department. The program is designed to equip the students with skills, such as networking, professionalism, communication skills, time management, and coping with stress. Interested students will have a variety of 1-month sub-internships to choose from, including Advanced General Surgery/ Surgical Oncology, Surgical ICU, Trauma Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and Burns Surgery.

The program serves an opportunity for the students to build a mentorship network that will support them through their residency application process and beyond. The aim of the program is to both enhance the students’ candidacy for surgical residency, but also recruit potential candidates for UCSF Fresno’s Surgical Residency Program.

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Application Due date: June 25, 2021