

APPLICATION

FMPH 198: Directed Group Study - Medical School Prep 101 (1 unit - P/NP Grading)

This course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing medicine and becoming physicians. Learn what it takes to prepare for medical school as well as what it takes to be a competitive applicant. We'll cover everything from academic requirements, timeline and MCAT to obtaining relevant experiences (i.e. healthcare, service, leadership, and research), letters of evaluation, the 15 core competencies and more! Plus we'll have a medical student panel, UCSD Health internship presentation, a suture clinic, and other insightful guest speakers!

Academic Level Eligibility:

If you entered UCSD as a Freshman Student:

- Students in their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years at UCSD are eligible and welcome to apply. Students in their 4th year and beyond at UCSD are not eligible.

If you entered UCSD as a Transfer Student:

- Students in their 1st year at UCSD are eligible and welcome to apply. Students in their 2nd year and beyond at UCSD are not eligible.

This is the required application for all students interested in applying for the FMPH 198 - Medical School Prep 101. To be eligible to apply, students must:

1. Have met the academic level eligibility listed above
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Be available to meet remotely Wednesdays from 2-3:20pm (this course is not asynchronous)
4. Submit this application through Enrollment Authorization System (EASy) by the posted deadline

Please email any questions to Jessica Kongthong (jkongthong@ucsd.edu)

Instructions of How to Apply by Submitting an Enrollment Request through EASy:

Students interested in enrolling in FMPH 198: Directed Group Study - Medical School Prep 101 must follow the steps below to be considered.

1. Fill out this FMPH 198: Directed Group Study - Medical School Prep 101 Application
2. Submit an [Enrollment Authorization System \(EASy\)](#) request - **application will be returned if submitted incorrectly**
 - a. Course details should be as follows:
 - i. Request Type: **Special Studies**
 - ii. Department/Program: **Family Medicine and Public Health**
 - iii. Course: **FMPH 198 – Directed Group Study**
 - iv. Instructor: **Trinidad, Dennis Ryan**
 - v. Grading Option: **Pass/Not Pass**
 - vi. Requested Total Number of Units: **1 units = 30 hours of research over the course of the quarter (approximately 3 hours/week)**
 - vii. Attachment: **FMPH 198: Directed Group Study - Medical School Prep 101 Application**

PERSONAL INFORMATION SECTION:

Full Name:

PID:

Email:

Phone Number:

What year did you enter UCSD?

Did you enter UCSD as a Freshman or Transfer Student?

What is your major or planned major you are pursuing? If you are double majoring, please write both majors.

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REQUIRED QUESTIONS:

Please answer the question below (350 word limit)

1. Name one meaningful experience that you've had that is motivating you to pursue a career in medicine and why was it meaningful?

2. What are TWO of the 15 core competencies of medical school you meet. (<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/med-schools-looking-for-15-competencies/>)
 - 1)
 - 2)

3. Please provide 1 sentence on how you meet the first core competency of medical school listed above.

4. Please provide 1 sentence on how you meet the second core competency of medical school listed above.

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:

Answering these questions are optional. By answering these questions, you are assisting the program in offering this course for future quarters. Your answers will not be included as part of your application and will not be part of the selection process.

Are you a first-generation college student? What is your ethnicity?