

Summer 2023

Basic-Intermediate Cardiothoracic Surgical Skills Internship

at UCLA School of Medicine

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About this program

The Basic – Intermediate Cardiothoracic Surgical Skills Internship (BI CSSSI) is a two-week highly interactive internship for High School and Pre-Med students to take the first steps towards mastering complex cardiothoracic surgery. Throughout this course, a strong emphasis will be placed on hands-on learning to master the following fundamental cardiothoracic surgical skills. Students will work in pairs with their own porcine heart models in the wet lab. Students will also receive clinical and anatomical lectures from AAMS surgeons and medical students.

Skills

Surgical Knot Tying

Instrument Handling

Cardiothoracic Dissection

Thoracic Aortic Vessel Ligation

Running Sutures

Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts (Proximal and Distal)

Aortic/Mitral Valve Replacement

Cardiopulmonary Bypass

Residential Information

Students will stay on campus and room with another intern of the same gender.

Program Dates

Jun 26, 2023 - Jul 07, 2023

Jul 10, 2023 - Jul 21, 2023

PROGRAM 1: Check in on June 25. Program runs from June 26 through July 7. Check out is on July 8.

PROGRAM 2: Check in on July 9. Program runs from July 10 through July 21. Check out is on July 22.

Application

Admissions Processed on a Rolling Basis.