



California Medicine  
Scholars Program

# California Medicine Scholars Program

---



# CMSP Central Office Team



Rowena Robles  
Executive Director



Vincent Richardson  
Associate Director, Research and Evaluation



Kaitlin Jackson  
Associate Director



Jessica Garcia  
Program Specialist



Sos Nazaryan  
Manager, Research and Data

# The Regional Hubs

Each Regional Hub of Healthcare Opportunity (RHHO) includes community colleges, four-year universities, community health organizations and a medical school, in your case, UC Riverside School of Medicine.

You will be working and interacting with the Inland Empire Regional Hub of Healthcare Opportunity, but the CMSP Central Office will also provide support and activities.

You will have a chance to meet and collaborate with scholars from across the state.

**UC DAVIS**  
**HEALTH**

**SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE**

**UCSF** Fresno

**UC RIVERSIDE**  
School of Medicine

**UC San Diego**  
School of Medicine



# CMSP is a Statewide Project

As a CMSP participant, you are part of a statewide community of scholars and medical professionals.

CMSP has four Regional Hubs of Healthcare Opportunity (RHHO) across the state:

- AvenueM, Greater Northern California Regional Hub of Healthcare Opportunity, led by **UC Davis School of Medicine**
- Inland Empire Regional Hub of Healthcare Opportunity, led by **UC Riverside School of Medicine**
- Region X California Medicine Scholars Program, led by **UC San Diego School of Medicine**
- San Joaquin Valley Regional Hub of Healthcare Opportunity, led by **UCSF School of Medicine – Fresno**





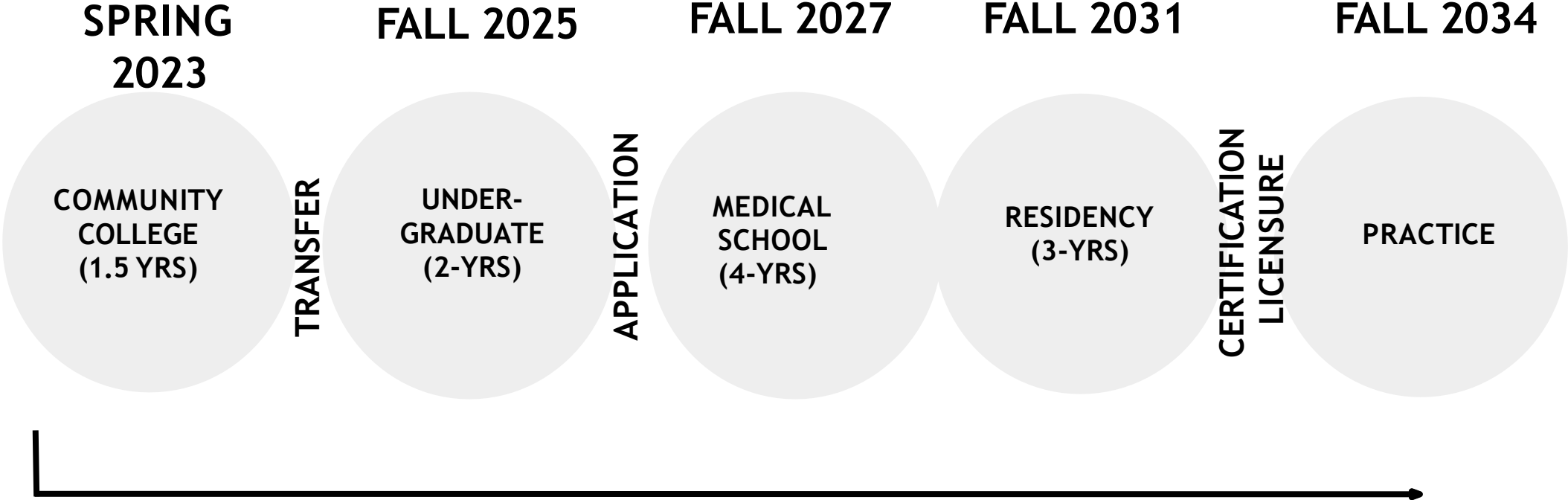








# California Medicine Scholar Student Trajectory





# We See the Problem

California needs 4,000 new primary care physicians by 2030. This disproportionately affects low-income and rural communities.

- 20% of the U.S. population lives in rural communities, only 9% of PCPs work in rural communities
- 44.8% of the state has insufficient access to a PCP
- Low-income families may not have the means to travel for care
- Leads to more undiagnosed and untreated health issues



Region	Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population	Approximate Number of People per Each Primary Care Physician
Inland Empire	46.9	2,132
Northern and Sierra	54.2	1,845
San Joaquin Valley	54.6	1,831
San Diego Area	69.4	1,440

# Questions?

If you have questions at any time about research, communications, or the statewide California Medicine Scholars Program, please email:

**[info@california-medicine.org](mailto:info@california-medicine.org)**





## 2023 Budget Request for the California Medicine Scholars Program to fund the rest of the pathway for the students funded by the initial pilot funding

\$14M request from the General Fund

Will fund the rest of the pathway, ensuring that the first 3 cohorts are supported to medical school

Currently funded as a 3-year pilot

-Assemblymember Arambula and Senator Caballero are our budget request champions

-Senator Hurtado has signed on as a second champion

-Great call-in testimonies during the Budget Hearing on March 13th

REPRESENTATION

## California needs more Black, Latino doctors. Could community colleges be part of the solution?

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/equity-lab/representation/article273457455.html#storylink>

BY MAYA MILLER

UPDATED MARCH 24, 2023 10:52 AM

