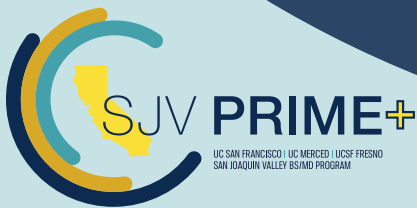


BS MD PATHWAY



San Joaquin Valley-based* high school students, you now have the opportunity to start your pursuit of an MD degree right here at the University of California, Merced.

The San Joaquin Valley (SJV) PRIME+ BS/MD is an educational pathway partnership between UC Merced, UCSF Fresno, and UCSF. This critical new pathway will educate and support the San Joaquin Valley's future physicians in serving the needs of our communities.

Students can apply to this exciting program starting October 1, by selecting UC Merced and a qualifying major on their University of California application. Applicants will also need to submit a supplemental application by December 15, 2023. SJV PRIME+ BS/MD is designed for high school students who are committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the unique needs of the San Joaquin Valley.

THIS IS AN EIGHT-YEAR PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WILL:



1. Earn a four-year baccalaureate degree in one of the three majors and options listed below at UC Merced



2. Complete 1.5 years of pre-clinical medical training at the UCSF School of Medicine Regional Pre-Clerkship Campus planned for UC Merced



3. Complete the remaining 2.5 years of clinical training at the UCSF School of Medicine Regional Clinical Campus at UCSF Fresno and receive an MD degree from the UCSF School of Medicine

WHEN ENROLLED IN THE SJV PRIME+ BS/MD PROGRAM, YOU WILL EARN A BS IN ONE OF THREE QUALIFYING MAJOR OPTIONS:



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
(Tracks: Human Biology, Molecular and Cell Biology, and Developmental Biology)



BIOENGINEERING
(Tracks: Biotechnology, Biomedical Imaging and Bioinstrumentation)



CHEMISTRY
(Track: Biological Chemistry)



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