Clinical Observership and Research Education Program “CORE”

Program Overview: The CORE Program is designed to assist prospective candidates to develop the skills and knowledge required to successfully navigate a career in clinical or translational research. The program enables scholars to be recognized as specialists in their fields. Accepted applicants will be appointed as J-1 exchange scholars, with their primary focus on research. CORE combines a carefully structured Master’s Degree in Advanced Studies in Clinical Research along with mentor-led research and clinical skills training. Scholars are acculturated to academic medicine in the U.S. while strengthening their foundations in research. The Master’s Degree in Clinical Research equips professionals with a more complete understanding of epidemiology, biostatistics, patient-oriented research, health services/outcomes research, applied quantitative analysis, and professional development as well as scientific writing skills. This program is designed to equip you with the skills needed for a successful research career.

Prospective Candidates: International graduates (i.e: from medical, dental and pharmacy backgrounds) who are interested in honing research skills for academic advancement.

Program Start Dates: January (Winter Qtr) & June (Summer Qtr)
Application Deadlines: August & March

Duration of Program: The typical pace of study in this program is 18 months.

Program Objectives:
✓ Equip scholars with key competencies to gain a competitive-edge in careers in clinical and translational research.
✓ Cultivate educational and research opportunities for future collaborations.
✓ Create a network with a community of seasoned physicians and faculty from a wide variety of specialties and international backgrounds.
✓ Gain first-hand experience observing in clinical settings and the simulation center

Program Benefits:
The Program provides participants with:
  o A distinguished graduate degree: Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Clinical Research from UC San Diego
  o Individualized research mentorship from a recognized faculty expert in your area of specialty
  o Individualized clinical exposure and insight into a leading health care system
  o Research experience, skills, and insight gained in a highly-competitive academic setting
  o An indispensable professional network and student leadership opportunities
  o An opportunity to present your research projects and co-author publications — leading to future collaborative opportunities

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