Leadership Education and Development Program “LEAD”

**Program Overview:** The LEAD program is designed to assist participants to develop the skills and knowledge required to successfully navigate careers as future leaders in health care. The program prepares scholars to serve as health professional leaders who can design and deliver cost effective health care systems that meet and exceed international standards. Accepted applicants will be appointed as J-1 exchange scholars, with their primary focus on research.

LEAD combines a carefully structured Master’s Degree in Advanced Studies in Leadership of Healthcare Organizations along with mentor-led experiential training. At UC San Diego, scholars are acculturated to healthcare leadership practices in a leading academic medical institution in the U.S. while strengthening their foundations in research. This master’s program in the Leadership of Healthcare Organizations equips professionals with integrated leadership and management skills with an emphasis on clinical process improvement through a better understanding of finance, technology, team performance and organizational change. The program optimizes the potential for a successful career in health care leadership including working in settings such as medical cities, medical schools or other large health care organizations.

**Prospective Candidates:** International graduates (i.e.: from medical, dental and pharmacy backgrounds) who are interested in honing research and health care leadership skills for their career advancement.

**Duration of Program:** 24 months

**Program Objectives:**
- Acquire knowledge and skills that are essential for leaders in health care organizations
- Understand complex challenges facing the health care industry
- Implement transformative changes to improve health care quality and effectiveness
- Build an excellent professional network

**Program Benefits**
The Program is unique in that it provides participants with:
- A distinguished Master’s degree in “Leadership of Healthcare Organizations” from UC San Diego
- Individualized mentorship from recognized faculty leader
- Individualized clinical exposure and first-hand experience in a leading healthcare system
- Healthcare leadership experience, skills, and insight gained in a premier academic-setting
- An indispensable professional network and student leadership opportunities
- An opportunity to present your projects and co-author publications

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