



# UCI BioSci Student Affairs

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### 1. Annual UC Survey of the Undergrad Experience - Chance to Win a Gift Card!

**Participate in the annual UC survey of the undergraduate experience, and win a giftcard!**

Your feedback on the UC Undergrad Experience Survey helps faculty, advisors, and administrators from across the UC system understand and improve programs for our students.

Plus, every week nine survey participants will win a \$50 Amazon.com gift card. When the survey closes, one grand prize winner will win a \$250 Amazon.com gift card!

[Take the UCUES Survey now!](#)

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### 2. Pre-Health Workshops for S'24



PRESENTED BY JENN MAITLAND  
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# PREPARING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE  
WHERE TO START?

**SPRING 2024 DATES:**  
 ·ZOOM: APRIL 18TH, 11 A.M. -12 P.M.  
 ·ZOOM: APRIL 23RD, 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
 ·ZOOM: MAY 15TH, 3 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
 ·ZOOM: MAY 20TH, 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSH](https://tinyurl.com/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSH)  
 THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL UCI STUDENTS

### 3. UCI School of Medicine - "World of Medicine" Day - April 27

The UCI School of Medicine is proud to present our 2024 World of Medicine Conference taking place on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30 AM-4:00 PM!** The World of Medicine Conference is a **FREE** event catered towards undergraduate students who are interested in exploring medicine, learning about the medical school admissions process, and trying their hands at practical workshops.

The World of Medicine Conference will take place at the **UCI Medical Education Building** (1001 Health Sciences Rd, Irvine CA 92697). Breakfast and lunch are both provided. The event will be capped at a certain number of attendees, and attendees will be determined on a first-come first-serve basis.

Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/UCIWOM24](https://tinyurl.com/UCIWOM24). Students who are chosen to attend will be notified via email as the event approaches. Please direct any questions or concerns to [worldofmedicineucisom@gmail.com](mailto:worldofmedicineucisom@gmail.com)

**UCI School of Medicine**  
**World of Medicine**  
 Pre-Health Conference

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| <b>DATE:</b><br>Saturday,<br>April 27th, 2024 | <b>TIME:</b><br>Check-in: 8:30 AM<br>End: 4:00 PM | <b>LOCATION:</b><br>UCI Medical<br>Education Building |
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**PASSENGER:**  
Undergraduate students interested in medicine

Welcome aboard! Advance your journey to medicine by learning from faculty members and medical students, while also receiving hands-on experience at our SIM center and skills workshops

**SIGN UP AT [TINYURL.COM/UCIWOM24](https://tinyurl.com/UCIWOM24)**

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### 4. Clinical Research/ Volunteer Opportunity - UCI Med

Hello! My name is Saman Andalib, second-year medical student at the UC Irvine School of

Medicine. Along with my mentor, Dr. Ranjan Gupta from the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, we're excited to invite you to participate in a pivotal research study focusing on new outcome measures in shoulder surgery.

For your participation, we are offering 10 clinical hours!

At this event, several surgeons will be present to network, provide advice, and provide potential research opportunities for interested undergrads. Additionally, there will be didactic events available for students interested in learning more about Orthopedics!

The event will be on Saturday, April 27th. More information and sign-up can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/35AzvPYiLwpS9XwN7>

## 5. Research Assistants Needed - Stress and Coping in Asian Americans with Advanced/Metastatic Cancer

We are recruiting bilingual student researchers (Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and/or Japanese) for multiple community-engaged research projects that are looking to further examine the experiences of Asian Americans with advanced metastatic cancer and psychosocial interventions that promote well being. If you are interested in:

- psychosocial treatment
- the intersection of physical and mental well being
- culturally shaped interventions
- collaborating with local community partner organizations
- working with multi-disciplinary research teams
- mentorship

The [Kim lab](#) led by [Dr. Jacqueline H.J. Kim](#) would be amazing for you! By joining the team you can expect to:

- do 9-12 hours/week of work to earn credit for a research unit either through BIO SCI or PH
- perform literature reviews
- assist with appropriate tailoring of all research materials, including translations and adapting for tailored cultural cues
- help shape the research project during our lab meetings
- support recruitment, including developing materials, communicating and scheduling with potential participants
- join a supportive team with many opportunities for leadership, growth, and mentorship

If you are interested, please fill out our application [form](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.



The graphic features the UCI School of Medicine logo on the left. In the center, an illustration shows a woman sitting on a stack of books using a laptop, while a man stands next to her holding a magnifying glass over a document. To the right, the text 'RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED' is written in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Below the illustration, a yellow banner contains the text: 'Seeking highly motivated, *bilingual (Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and/or Japanese) individuals* to join our study team!'. Below the banner, a white box contains the text: 'We examine Asian Americans' experiences in advanced/metastatic cancer and psychosocial interventions that promote well-being.'

**UCI**  
School of Medicine

# RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED

Seeking highly motivated, *bilingual (Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and/or Japanese) individuals* to join our study team!

We examine Asian Americans' experiences in advanced/metastatic cancer and psychosocial interventions that promote well-being.

### DETAILS:

- **9-12+ hours per week** (remote/hybrid)
- **Volunteering for non-student community members or non-UCI students.**
- BIO SCI 199/PUB HLTH 298 credit

### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Literature reviews
- Translations & transcriptions
- Recruiting participants  
& more, including mentorship.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

Jacqueline H.J. Kim, PhD

or volunteering available for current or former UCI students.

EMAIL: JHJKIM@HS.UCI.EDU

To apply, please visit:

- **Prefer continuous commitment** of 1 year or more.

[TINYURL.COM/KIM-HEALTHINCONTEXT](https://tinyurl.com/kim-healthincontext)



## 6. Dept. of Neurobiology & Behavior - Well-Being Dialogue Series - April 10

UCI Department of Neurobiology & Behavior  
& The NBB Wellbeing Group Presents:

# Wellbeing Dialogue Series: IDEAS & TOOLS FOR WELLBEING & RESILIENCY

**Toni Martinez, M.A.**  
"Building Resilience through Mindfulness Practices"  
Participants will learn realistic and accessible mindfulness practices to build resilience and prepare for life's inevitable stressors.  
Talk date: January 17th

**Negar Shekarabi, Psy.D.**  
"Cultivating Psychological Flexibility for Lasting Wellbeing"  
In this session we will explore the transformative power of psychological flexibility—a key skill for navigating life's challenges and fostering resilience. Through engaging exercises and experiential activities, participants will learn practical tools to enhance adaptability, manage stress, and build a foundation for greater emotional well-being to thrive in the face of life's uncertainties.  
Talk date: February 28th

**Joel Milam, PhD.**  
"Optimism"  
In this session we will review the relationships between Optimism and Hope, two protective psychological factors that promote wellbeing, and ways to foster optimistic ways of thinking.  
Talk date: April 10th

**DATES:**  
1/17/24, 2/28/24, 4/10/24

**TIME:**  
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**LOCATION:**  
HERKLOTZ CONFERENCE ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

RSVP HERE

## 7. Research Opportunity in Medical Imaging

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY IN MEDICAL IMAGING Interested in Radiology and Medical Imaging?

We are offering a unique research opportunity within our medical imaging laboratory, with research and development in cardiothoracic and brain imaging. This position is ideal for individuals eager to delve into the development of novel imaging techniques aimed at diagnosing coronary artery disease, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary embolism, and stroke.

#### Opportunities for Learning and Development:

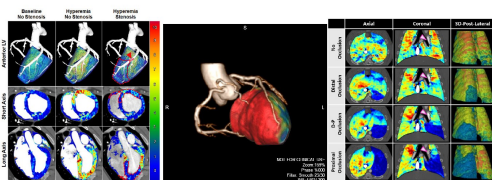
- Engage with advanced X-ray imaging and data acquisition processes.
- Participate in myocardial and pulmonary blood flow measurements.
- Be involved in experimental studies with large animals and clinical patient research.
- Acquire basic skills in coding and programming relevant to medical imaging.
- Take part in surgical procedures, image processing, and comprehensive data analysis.
- Contribute to literature reviews, manuscript writing, and abstract submissions for scientific dissemination.

#### Who Should Apply?

We are looking for highly motivated individuals committed to participating in research projects for 15 hours a week over a year. A background or interest in programming languages (MATLAB, Python, Java, or C++) and minor medical procedures will be advantageous. Medical students and undergraduates aiming for a career in medicine are highly encouraged to apply.

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Learn more: <https://sites.uci.edu/molliolabimagingphysics/>



## 8. UCSF - MS in Biomedical Imaging

The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at the University of California, San Francisco offers a Master of Science in Biomedical Imaging degree ( <https://radiology.ucsf.edu/education/graduate-programs/msbi-program> ). The UCSF MSBI graduate program emphasizes the fundamental principles of medical image formation, explores how imaging is used in a wide range of clinical applications, and provides hands-on application. The program can be completed in one year of full-time study and there is a thesis option. Currently, graduates from the MSBI follow four paths in roughly equal numbers: medical school, PhD programs, industry, or academic research labs.

Please see the attached flyer, visit our website, or email us ( [msbi@ucsf.edu](mailto:msbi@ucsf.edu) ) for more information.



### Master of Science in Biomedical Imaging

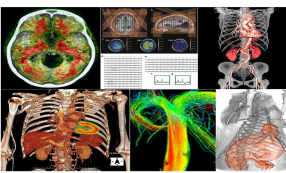
#### Admitting for Fall 2024

The Master of Science in Biomedical Imaging (MSBI) program provides theoretical and practical exposure to all aspects of medical imaging technology. The program can be completed in one year of full-time study and allows students to learn the foundations of medical imaging, to explore how imaging is applied in medical practice, and to perform independent research (if desired) under the supervision of faculty that are leaders in this exciting field.

"Every faculty member of the department was more than happy to take time out of their busy day to explain concepts or explore topics beyond the curriculum."  
- MSBI Alumni

The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at UCSF features an outstanding faculty and is annually ranked amongst the top programs in the country for both research and training. MSBI students interact closely with faculty and have the opportunity to contribute to research in a wide array of applications ranging from computational research to the development of new molecular imaging agents. MSBI students commonly go on to MD and PhD programs or may choose to work in industries that develop imaging related products or apply medical imaging in product development.

<http://radiology.ucsf.edu/education/graduate-programs/msbi-program>  
Email: [MSBI@UCSF.EDU](mailto:MSBI@UCSF.EDU)  
Tel.: (415) 514-8246



"The coverage across multiple imaging modalities covering research and clinical scanning has been great. I feel that has given me a lot of versatility. Additionally, the integration with ongoing research at the university via both guest lecturers and, when available, hands-on experiences has been an advantage."  
- MSBI Alumni

#### Application Timeline

**April 1, 2024**  
Application portal opens for rolling admissions in Fall 2024

**July 18, 2024**  
Deadline for rolling admissions

## 9. Nursing Science Change of Major Info Sessions

**Nursing**  
**Change of Major**  
**Info Sessions**

Join us to learn how you can apply to change your major to Nursing Science!

**RSVP here!**

**Info Session Dates:**  
Tuesday, April 23rd; 10 -11 am  
Friday, April 26th; 10:30 -11:30 am  
Wednesday, May 1st; 2-3 pm

## 10. Wagner Pharmacy Mentorship Program - Apply by April 15

Wagner Pharmacy is looking for students interested in obtaining retail pharmacy experience! This **volunteer mentorship program** is a wonderful way for students to

gain experience in the retail setting and receive guidance from experienced pharmacist mentors. We are ideally looking for 2nd year students and above for a program that will last throughout your time at UCI upon graduation.

Interested in applying? Submit your resume, unofficial transcript, and written responses to this [Google Form](#)! The deadline to apply is **Monday, April 15th, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. It is **highly recommended to apply early!** Please check that you have met the eligibility requirements! Questions? Please email [Wagnermedicine@gmail.com](mailto:Wagnermedicine@gmail.com). Best of luck!



**GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY**

## Wagner Pharmacy Mentorship Program

### 2024 APPLICATION

Under the mentorship of Mike Saleh, PharmD, students will gain exposure to pharmacy practice in the retail setting. This program is designed to offer unique projects and opportunities that will help differentiate mentees from the typical pharmacy school applicant. The mentee will also receive guidance through the pharmacy school application process.

**PAST MENTORSHIP SUCCESSSES:**

- 2011 - Graduated UCSF, Kaiser Permanente ambulatory care pharmacist
- 2012 - Graduated UCSF, Sharns Memorial Hospital inpatient pharmacist; Graduated UCSF, Poison control pharmacist
- 2013 - Graduated UCSF, Scripps Mercy Hospital clinical pharmacist
- 2014 - Graduated USC, Cedars-Sinai inpatient pharmacist
- 2015 - Graduated UCSF, Antimicrobial Stewardship Coordinator
- 2016 - Graduated UCSF, Medical Science Liaison at Bristol Myers Squibb
- 2017 - Graduated UCSF, Kaiser Permanente inpatient pharmacist
- 2018 - Accepted UCSD Dual Pharm.D./Ph.D. Program 5th year
- 2019 - Graduated UCSF, Resident at UC Davis
- 2020 - Accepted USC 4th year
- 2021 - Accepted UCSF 3rd year
- 2022 - Accepted UCSD 2nd year
- 2023 - Accepted UCSD 1st year
- 2024 - Accepted UCSF

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.2
- Good communication & computer skills
- Minimum 8 hours per week (two four-hour shifts)
- The mentorship program is geared towards 2nd year students and above who are committed to applying to pharmacy school.
- No prior pharmacy experience needed!

#### To Apply

Please fill out this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/_qgTPGeknndCKmCSA) ([https://forms.gle/\\_qgTPGeknndCKmCSA](https://forms.gle/_qgTPGeknndCKmCSA)) and upload these following items:

- Resume
- Unofficial Transcript
- Responses to the following:
  - Tell me about yourself.
  - Why do you want to attend pharmacy school?
  - What have you done to prepare for entrance into pharmacy school?

Application deadline is **Monday, April 15, 2024 at 11:59PM**. We highly encourage applicants to apply early!

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## 11. Meet a Med Cat: Univ. of AZ Med Student Panel - April 25