



UCI BioSci Student Affairs

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1. Pre-Health Workshops for Winter Quarter





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PREPARING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

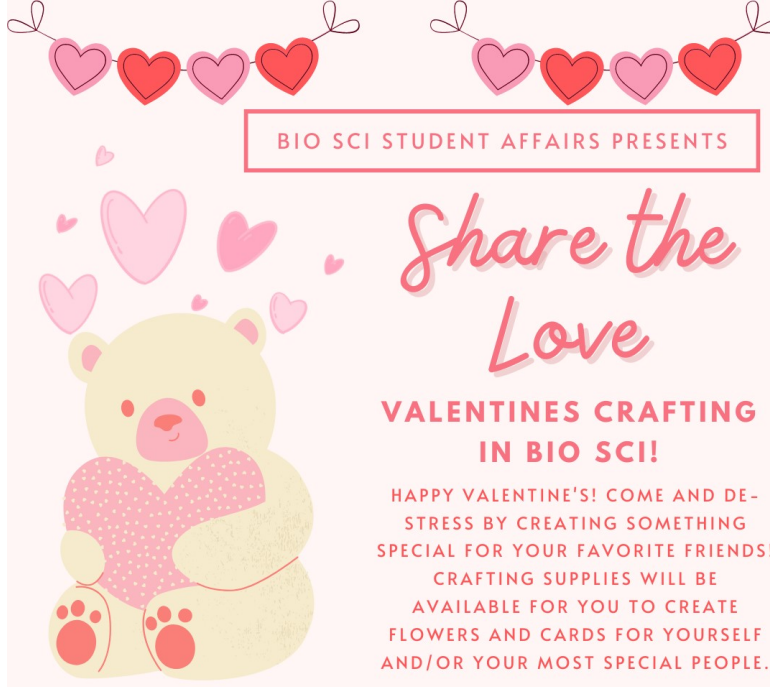
INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE
WHERE TO START?

WINTER 2024 DATES:
 ·IN PERSON (NS1-3116): JANUARY 22ND, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
 ·ZOOM: JANUARY 23RD, 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
 ·IN PERSON (SH 237): FEBRUARY 14TH, 3 P.M. – 4 P.M.
 ·ZOOM: FEBRUARY 15TH, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.
 ·IN PERSON (NS1-3116): MARCH 4TH, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
 ·ZOOM: MARCH 8TH, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSH>
 THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL UCI STUDENTS



2. Bio Sci Student Affairs Valentine's Day Event - February 12th - 14th!



BIO SCI STUDENT AFFAIRS PRESENTS

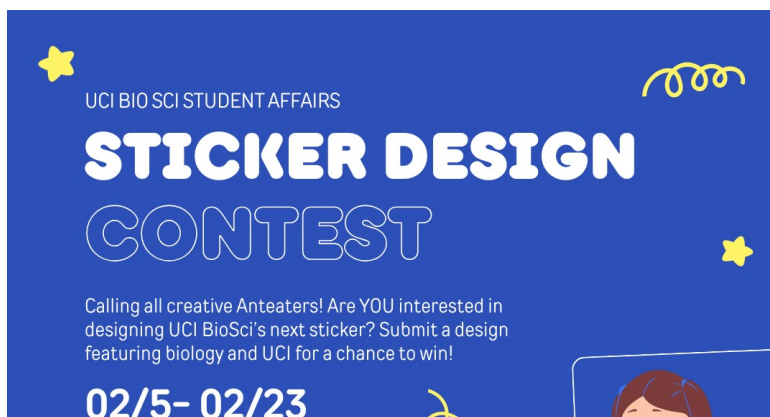
Share the Love

VALENTINES CRAFTING IN BIO SCI!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S! COME AND DE-
STRESS BY CREATING SOMETHING
SPECIAL FOR YOUR FAVORITE FRIENDS!
CRAFTING SUPPLIES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO CREATE
FLOWERS AND CARDS FOR YOURSELF
AND/OR YOUR MOST SPECIAL PEOPLE.

****TABLE WILL BE SET UP IN THE BIO SCI III, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY.
MONDAY (2/12)- WEDNESDAY (2/14) FROM 10AM – 12PM; 1PM – 4PM**

3. Bio Sci Sticker Design Contest - Submissions due February 23rd!



UCI BIO SCI STUDENT AFFAIRS

STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all creative Anteaters! Are YOU interested in
designing UCI BioSci's next sticker? Submit a design
featuring biology and UCI for a chance to win!

02/5- 02/23

Submissions are due at 11:59 PM on Friday, 02/23

Email your submissions to
biopaa@uci.edu

RULES

1. You are encouraged to use UCI colors (palette in caption)
2. Designs must relate to BioSci in some way
3. PNG/JPEG is preferred!

Please direct inquiries to BioSci PAAs



EMAIL: biopaa@uci.edu



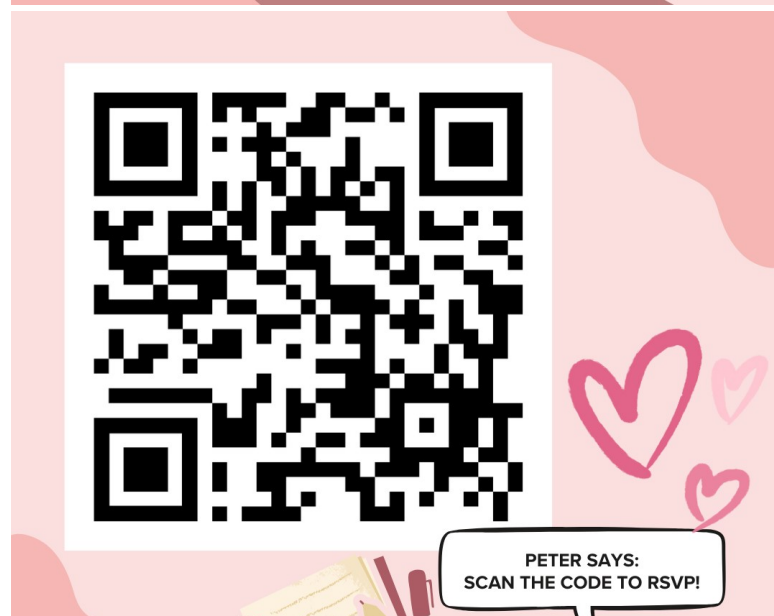
You are welcome to use the UCI colors if you wish. Link to UCI color palette: [Color Palette // Brand // UCI](#)

4. Bio Sci PAAs 4-Year Plan Workshop - February 21st!

Looking to create or update your 4-year plan? Join Bio Sci PAAs on **Zoom** from **2:00-3:00 PM** on **Wednesday, February 21st** to discuss your four-year plans!

Note that this event is restricted to **first and second year Bio Sci students**. Third year students and beyond should instead book an appointment with an academic advisor at appointments.web.uci.edu

RSVP here or **scan the QR code** below to be emailed a link to the Zoom Meeting: <https://forms.gle/4PqB4btVSkFcjiHf6>





5. Summer Student Success Scholarships - Apply Today!

Apply for Summer Success Scholarships now!

\$2,000 scholarships for Summer enrollment at UCI

Based on financial need and a short statement about your summer plans

[Apply through ScholarshipUniverse](#)

This is a great option for students who want to catch up on missed requirements during summer!

6. Apply to be a Discussion Leader for University Studies 1!

Why should you apply to be a discussion leader?

- Plan your own lessons and teach your own discussion for the University Studies 1 course.
- Hands on mentoring of first year students to help them navigate the tools and resources UCI has to offer.
- Develop career-ready skills by being part of a dynamic teaching team!
- **Earn 10 units of letter graded credit!**

As a Discussion Leader, you will be a guide for first-year students as they learn to successfully navigate the university. As part of the DL program, you will take part in a year-long leadership and professional development training. You will gain career-ready skills that you can transfer to your future career – public speaking, cultural competency, networking, and more!

Apply to be a discussion leader!

The application is available online at

https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uyohxwN9VOXKMm and is due on **February 7th at 11:59PM**.

Please see the attached job description for more information. All questions can be directed to Leeana Richardson, Administrative Assistant, leeanar@uci.edu

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hwgDqQqR7FSo-Ce0W2nsvCT4KQMpPfS6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116538631809300750170&rtpof=true&sd=true>

7. Publication Opportunity for Students - Apply by March 31st!

Ad Anima is a brand-new literary medical journal starting at UCI—it's the first of its kind, providing a space for longer (1,000-7,500 word) creative non-fiction from healthcare trainees and professionals across the country which is both free for readers and affiliated with a university.

If you would like to write for *Ad Anima* 2024, please check out the [submission form](#) (which is also linked below) for more guidance on anonymous submission and our scope. But, in short, if you have an experience in healthcare settings that you think people should hear about, we want to hear from you! The submission form will remain open until **March 31st, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the *Ad Anima* team (adanimauci@gmail.com). Thank you, and we hope to read your work soon!

Submission form: <https://forms.gle/jKDEhQXKXzEszpSRA>

8. Volunteer at Orange County's Regional Science Olympiad Competition on February 17th!

The annual regional Science Olympiad is being held here at UCI on Saturday February 17th. If you are interested in helping out with this amazing junior high and high school event, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AACA72CA13-46944090-2024#/>

We need proud Anteaters to help with directions, event set up & monitoring and grading.

You'll be fed (well) and it's an excellent opportunity for volunteer service hours if you need them. If you sign up, the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) will be in contact soon with instructions.

9. Basic Needs Center CalFresh Info Sessions - February 13th & 16th!

The Basic Needs Center is hosting two CalFresh 101 Zoom Presentations on Tuesday, February 13th from 1:00pm – 1:30pm and on Friday, February 16th from 11:00am – 11:30am.

Join the Basic Needs Center to learn about CalFresh eligibilities, how to apply, and how they can help you with the application process!

What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is a federal nutrition assistance program that helps people purchase healthy foods at most grocery stores. Students can receive up to \$291 in benefits monthly. UCI has various academic and professional programs (including all undergraduate programs in the School of Biological Sciences) that students can use to meet their Student Eligibility Requirement for CalFresh!

Session I: Tuesday, 2/13/24

Time: 1:00PM - 1:30PM

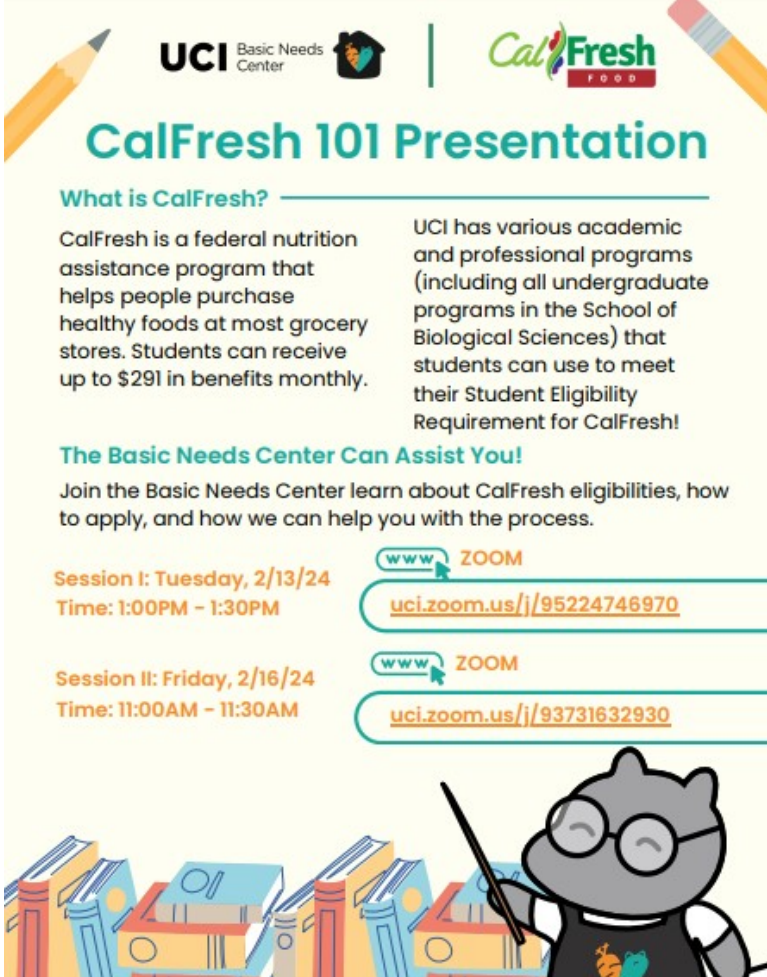
Zoom Link: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/95224746970>

Session II: Friday, 2/16/24

Time: 11:00AM - 11:30AM

Zoom: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/93731632930>

Questions? Please contact: Sandra Cuyuch: scuyuch@uci.edu



The flyer is titled "CalFresh 101 Presentation" and features the UCI Basic Needs Center and CalFresh logos at the top. It is decorated with illustrations of pencils and a stack of books. The text explains that CalFresh is a federal nutrition assistance program providing up to \$291 in monthly benefits. It lists two sessions: Session I on Tuesday, 2/13/24 at 1:00PM-1:30PM, and Session II on Friday, 2/16/24 at 11:00AM-11:30AM. Zoom links are provided for each session. At the bottom, a cartoon raccoon wearing glasses and a graduation cap is shown next to a stack of books.

UCI Basic Needs Center | **CalFresh FOOD**

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The Basic Needs Center Can Assist You!

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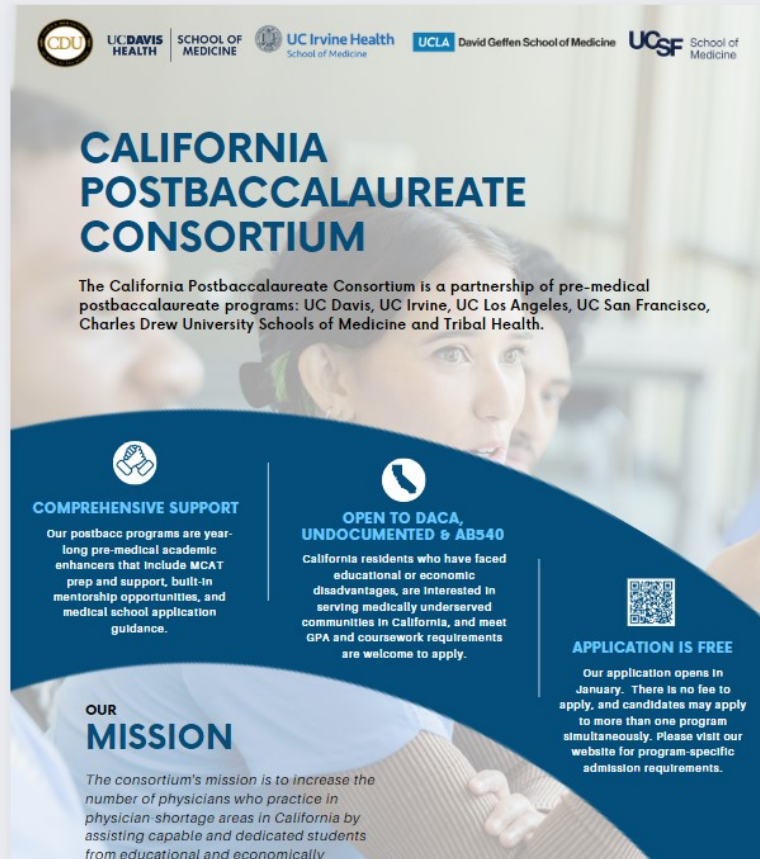
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10. CA Postbacc Consortium Application Opens in January

The **CA Postbaccalaureate Consortium** is a partnership of postbaccalaureate premedical programs at the Schools of Medicine at **UC Davis, Charles Drew U., Tribal Health - Cal Poly Humboldt** (official name for our new partner is coming soon), **UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, and UC San Francisco**. The mission of the Consortium is to increase the number of physicians who practice in shortage areas of California by assisting capable and dedicated students from disadvantaged backgrounds in gaining admission to medical school.

The free application to apply to all 6 postbacc programs is free and opens on January 4, 2024! Additional information on how to apply is located on this website: <https://health.ucdavis.edu/postbacc-consortium/admissions.html>

Attached is the **CA Postbaccalaureate Consortium brochure and dates/times for our monthly virtual information sessions** to learn more about the Consortium. The website for our monthly virtual information sessions is here: <https://health.ucdavis.edu/postbacc-consortium/>

The brochure features a background image of a diverse group of students in a classroom setting. At the top, logos for the partner institutions are displayed: UC Davis Health School of Medicine, UC Irvine Health School of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, and UCSF School of Medicine. The title "CALIFORNIA POSTBACCALAUREATE CONSORTIUM" is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, a paragraph describes the consortium as a partnership of pre-medical postbaccalaureate programs from UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC San Francisco, and Charles Drew University Schools of Medicine and Tribal Health. The brochure is divided into three main sections by curved blue borders. The first section, "COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT", includes an icon of a graduation cap and text about year-long pre-medical academic enhancers, MCAT prep, mentorship, and application guidance. The second section, "OPEN TO DACA, UNDOCUMENTED & AB540", includes an icon of a person and text stating that California residents with educational or economic disadvantages are welcome to apply. The third section, "APPLICATION IS FREE", includes a QR code and text about the free application process opening in January. A final section, "OUR MISSION", includes an icon of a stethoscope and text about increasing the number of physicians in shortage areas by assisting capable students.

CDU **UC DAVIS HEALTH** **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** **UC Irvine Health** **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** **UCLA** **David Geffen School of Medicine** **UCSF** **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

CALIFORNIA POSTBACCALAUREATE CONSORTIUM

The California Postbaccalaureate Consortium is a partnership of pre-medical postbaccalaureate programs: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC San Francisco, Charles Drew University Schools of Medicine and Tribal Health.

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

Our postbacc programs are year-long pre-medical academic enhancers that include MCAT prep and support, built-in mentorship opportunities, and medical school application guidance.

OPEN TO DACA, UNDOCUMENTED & AB540

California residents who have faced educational or economic disadvantages, are interested in serving medically underserved communities in California, and meet GPA and coursework requirements are welcome to apply.

APPLICATION IS FREE

Our application opens in January. There is no fee to apply, and candidates may apply to more than one program simultaneously. Please visit our website for program-specific admission requirements.

OUR MISSION

The consortium's mission is to increase the number of physicians who practice in physician-shortage areas in California by assisting capable and dedicated students from educational and economically