UC Irvine Medical Center is the principal clinical facility for the UC Irvine Health and UC Irvine Health School of Medicine’s teaching and research programs. For 14 consecutive years, the medical center has been rated among the nation’s best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report.

The School of Medicine’s close research, clinical and teaching relationship with the medical center has been vital to our clinical enterprise as a regional and national leader in translational medicine. UC Irvine Health uses the latest clinical research, including studies pioneered by our researchers, to provide patients with the most advanced therapies and treatments.

The UC Irvine Department of Emergency Medicine is committed to advancing clinical care, education and research to help patients with diverse medical conditions. We offer patient-centered care and apply leading-edge skills to combat serious illness and injury. In addition, our physicians conduct innovative research aimed at preventing injury and disease.

Faculty members within the department, which is part of UC Irvine’s School of Medicine, are highly experienced clinicians devoted to training the next generation of emergency care physicians.

Some facts about the Department of Emergency Medicine:

- We handle nearly 48,000 patient visits during the course of the year.
- We are the entry point for Orange County’s only Level I Trauma Center and Regional Burn Center.
- We care for more than 3,600 trauma victims annually and more than 300 burn victims.
- We also receive patients en route to UC Irvine’s Comprehensive Stroke Center and the Orange County Acute Coronary Syndrome (heart attack) program. Our specialists are standing by at all times to intervene and dissolve or remove the blood clots that cause heart attack and stroke.
- We have 27 full time clinical faculty and 2 research faculty.

In addition, for the past 14 years the UC Irvine Department of Emergency Medicine has been the publisher of the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine: Integrating Emergency Care with Population Health (WestJEM). WestJEM is an internationally recognized peer-reviewed open access journal with a distinguished editorial board (westjem.com).
About the Department of Emergency Medicine

PRESTIGE FELLOWSHIP

The PRESTIGE program is a certificate research-based program to prepare international medical graduates (IMG) for U.S. medical residency and fellowship applications. This program based at UC Irvine Health SOM will carefully combine structured, faculty-mentored medical education through advanced studies in biomedical, translational, and public health research along with clinical observerships. The educational experience will be enhanced by advanced professional development in the latest educational modalities: Point-of-Care Ultrasound, Simulation Medical technology, Multimedia Instructional Design, and Emergency Medical Services to maximize the potential of IMGs for residency training or professional practice in the U.S. and globally.

Fellowship Applicants:

The PRESTIGE Program is intended for highly motivated international scholars, with approved sponsorship, to be trained and receive supplementary preparation for eventual application for residency training in the United States.

PRESTIGE Program Format:

Admitted PRESTIGE fellows will have a core research training focus with mentorship within their specialty area. The research training will have customized shadowing clinical experience in their specialty area of interest. PRESTIGE fellows may also apply to practice in course work towards a Master’s in Science, Clinical Translational Science, or a Master’s in Public Health at UC Irvine.

Information for the Master’s programs can be found at:

Biomedical and Translational Science:
http://www.som.uci.edu/graduate-studies/education/ms-bats.asp

Public Health:
http://publichealth.uci.edu/ph_docs/grad/mph_program

Duration of the Fellowship:

The research fellowship will be one year in length with the option of a second year if approved by the research fellow’s funding agency. Duration of the fellowship is flexible to maximize student performance.

Fellowship Start Time:

Fellowship start time is flexible, and we will work with the applicant to maximize program results.
To apply to the PRESTIGE Fellowship, please email the following documents for the committee’s review of your credentials to IntFellowUCISOM@uci.edu:

**Complete application in English is required for training and fellowship programs consideration:**

1. A letter of intent (personal statement) to include at least the following information: brief background, reason for applying for fellowship, goals for fellowship and plans after fellowship.
2. Preferred fellowship start date
3. Your CV or Resume
4. Two letters of recommendation from Professors with significant knowledge of applicant
5. Duration of fellowship, 1 or 2 years; 1 year with possible 2-year extension.
6. USMLE Step 1 score report (unofficial scanned copy will be accepted).
7. TOEFL score report (unofficial scanned copy will be accepted).
8. Documentation of fellowship tuition financial support through SACM or equivalent.
9. English verbal fluency and strong writing skills.

**Optional if available:**

1. Copy of your medical school transcripts in English (unofficial copy will be accepted)
2. USMLE Step 2 (CK and CS)
3. Additional letter(s) of recommendation

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**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEDICAL PROGRAMS**

International Emergency Medicine Fellowship Programs include:

- PRESTIGE - Program Preparation for Residency Training – Program in Research: Elevating Standards in Graduate Education
- Education & Faculty Development Fellowship
- EMS and Disaster Medical Sciences Fellowship
- Multimedia Design and Instructional Technology Fellowship
- Research Fellowship
- Simulation Fellowship
- Ultrasound Fellowships

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