

The California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM) is a private medical school located in Colton, CA, dedicated to training future physicians with a focus on underserved communities and addressing health disparities. We are thrilled to introduce students to a unique opportunity that will empower them to navigate their pre-medical and pre-health journey with confidence and insight.

Leading the Advancement of Undergraduate eNgagement for Careers in Health (LAUNCH)

CUSM's LAUNCH with Mentor Collective mentorship program is designed exclusively for undergraduate premedical students like you. This program provides a supportive bridge between your current academic pursuits and the remarkable world of medical education.

What is LAUNCH with Mentor Collective?

LAUNCH is more than just a mentorship program- it's your gateway to a thriving network of individuals who are passionate about medicine and dedicated to guiding you through this transformative journey. As a participant, you will be matched with a medical student mentor from the California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM) who shares your aspirations and understands the challenges you may encounter.

Why Join LAUNCH?

- **Personalized Guidance-** Connect with a mentor who offers personalized advice, shares valuable insights, and provides guidance tailored to your unique goals.
- **Insider Knowledge-** Gain firsthand knowledge about medical school life, study strategies, research opportunities, and more from someone who has been there.
- **Networking-** Connect with fellow premedical students and medical professionals, expanding your network for future success.
- **Confidence Boost-** Face challenges with newfound confidence, knowing you have a mentor to lean on for advice and encouragement.
- **Skill Development-** Develop essential skills such as time management, effective communication, and study skills through monthly workshops hosted by CUSM LAUNCH (virtual and in person).
- **Access to Resources-** Get invited to workshops, conferences, advising sessions, and more!

Who can join?

Any pre-medical or pre-health student interested in connecting with a medical student mentor can join LAUNCH. There are no requirements to connect. Please do not join LAUNCH if you are not committed to engaging with a mentor as spots are limited and our students are volunteering their time to help.

Time Commitment / Program Length

Mentors and mentees are encouraged to communicate at least 2-4 times per month, although it can be more or less frequently. Programming will begin September 2023 – May 2024 but students can join LAUNCH at any point during the year. Once students are matched they will have an opportunity to develop an ongoing mentorship over multiple years.

How Can You Sign Up?

Taking the first step is easy. Simply follow these steps to become a part of the CUSM LAUNCH community and connect with a mentor:

1. [Click Here](#)
2. Create an Account
3. Complete Your Matching Survey
4. Meet Your Mentor

Take advantage of this opportunity to accelerate your journey and embark on a path guided by those who have already paved the way. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our team.

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