UCSB Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE)

UCSB's PaCE programs offer a variety of opportunities for pre-health students to gain additional experiences and training that may benefit them as they pursue a career in healthcare. Visit the website here and please email help@professional.ucsb.edu if you have questions regarding PaCE offerings.

Note: Courses taken through PaCE are paid for by the student and are not covered by financial aid. Additionally, units earned by taking PaCE courses may not apply to a student's degree requirements. For information on the cost of courses, including available scholarships and discounts, please contact PaCE at the email above.

Medical Humanities Certificate

This certificate program is offered through UCSB Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE), formerly known as UCSB Extension. The program is described as follows, "This program is perfect for providing future healthcare leaders a foundation in humanities which can lead to increased empathy, more understanding of historical and social contexts of disease, and a better resiliency to burnout." For more information, please visit the website here.

Many courses are also offered through various departments at UCSB that either have a direct healthcare focus or that would otherwise help students to gain a better understanding of themselves, those who are not like them, and the society in which we live. These courses also satisfy the elective course requirements for the Medical Humanities Certificate Program offered through UCSB’s PaCE program.

View list of Medical Humanities elective courses

Emergency Medical Technician

This program is designed to give the student the skills and knowledge to function as a working Emergency Medical Technician at the basic level. The program is intended for those who want to gain employment as a firefighter, emergency care technician at a hospital and Ambulance driver or attendant. It is also for those individuals who are planning on attempting to obtain a higher level of medical training such as RN, PA or MD as an enhancement for the competitive application process for those professions. Find out more here.

Additional Course Offerings from PaCE

ED X370.20- Health Care Ethics - Topics covered will include principles of professional ethics, code of ethics and laws with ethical implications. Additionally, students will explore their perspectives and discuss the complex nature of ethics. - https://enroll.professional.ucsb.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=31536008&utm_source=healthadv&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cl

ED X370.5- Assessment, Preparation and Medical Terminology - Assessment, Preparation and Medical Terminology course focuses on the use of assessment and observation strategies to document development, growth, play and learning to join with families and professionals in promoting children’s success. https://enroll.professional.ucsb.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do;?method=load&courseId=26120334&utm_source=healthadv&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cl

Note: This course is not likely to satisfy the Medical Terminology requirement that some professional schools have for applicants.