

EVE AND GENE BLACK SUMMER MEDICAL CAREER PROGRAM REFLECTIONS

St Mary, Long Beach

When someone hears the word lab they think about blood right away. The lab isn't just about drawing blood from someone, it's the study of a specimen. I saw different kinds of specimens and different organs of the human body; I never imagined seeing these things while participating in this program. *~Nadine S.*



Tarzana

I held a brain. I watched open heart surgery. I saw birth, death, and everything in between. I got blood on my scrubs and anti-bacterial solution on my shoes, and you know what? I still know I'm going to be a doctor. *~Lynn R.*



From left to right

*Combined Valley Program Counselors, Drs. Galos and Miller
LAC USC participant ready for surgery observation
Olive View, Counselor, Dr. Defendi and her participants
White Memorial participant shadows a staff physician
Working in the Lab at Childrens Hospital*

St Johns/Santa Monica Hospitals

Every one of the doctors I worked with was friendly and welcoming to me and I am sincerely grateful to every one of them for their time and effort. I was constantly learning from the program, either from being able to witness actual medical procedures or simply from getting the chance to talk to the doctors about their experiences. *~Gianna F.*

UCLA

The Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program has truly enlightened me in every aspect of what it means to be a pediatrician. I have always wanted to be a doctor, but because of this program I am now positive pediatrics is my passion. *~Caitlyn S.*

King Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Ctr

I soon found myself in an entirely different world from the textbooks in school. I also gained valuable knowledge on the education, attitude, and extra curriculars required to finally make it to a doctor. My summer internship for the Eve and Gene Black program was truly a life-altering experience... *~Brandon L.*

Harbor UCLA

I can't forget all the doctors who took valuable time from their busy schedules to benefit a seemingly clueless high school student. The Eve and Gene Black program is beyond rewarding and I hope that it continues to have a positive influence on future high school seniors. *~Jessica I.*

I want to thank the LAPS for keeping such a wonderful program going because it has truly helped me. *~JaDonna D.*

Cedars Sinai

I strongly believe that this program has steered me in the direction that I need to be in and prepared me for my future medical career. *~Velvet J.*

Thank you to the participating hospitals, their counselors, and all those that generously donate to the Summer Medical Career Program; your support positively influences future generations of medical professionals.

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