



UCSD Pediatrics Fellow as Clinician Educator Track (FACET)

The UCSD Pediatrics Fellow as Clinician Educator Track is a longitudinal track that provides training in medical education methods, scholarship, and career mentorship for our pediatric fellows. It is open to all UCSD pediatric fellows who have two years remaining in their fellowship as of July 1 on the year of their application.

Goal: This 24-month track will support pediatric fellows to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful medical educators and prepare them for careers as medical education scholars.

Objectives: Upon completion of FACET, fellows will be able to:

- Apply teaching methods for different situations, such as small groups, bedside teaching, lectures, etc.
- Develop a curriculum
- Design an educational scholarly project

Outcome: Upon completion of FACET, fellows will be awarded a certificate of completion and graduate from fellowship with a Distinction in Medical Education.

Components of FACET:

- Core Curriculum
 - Dedicated didactics/workshops in the fall (2 weeks: August 24 – September 4, 2026; Mons, Weds, and Fridays), and every other month in person group didactics/workshops on topics such as:
 - Teaching (small group, bedside, lectures)
 - Curriculum development
 - Medical education scholarly work
 - Career advancement in medical education, etc.
- Experiential Learning
 - Shadowing Mentor Clinicians
 - Medical student teaching (co-teaching ESS)
 - Resident teaching (Case conference, Intern BP, resident school, noon conference, etc.)
- Observed Teaching Sessions with Feedback
 - Expert clinician educators and peers will observe teaching sessions and provide feedback on teaching methods using a standardized feedback form
- Scholarly Project – all FACET fellows will complete a med ed project, though not all will serve as your fellowship scholarly work
 - Medical Education mentorship will be provided
 - Must be approved by each fellow's Fellowship Program Director and Scholarship Oversight Committee if the project will serve as your fellowship scholarly work.
 - Local or national presentation of your work

We ask that each division support FACET with \$1500 per participating fellow. These funds will go toward supporting the administrative staff, education experts, and sustainability of this program.

Application Process:

Part I:

Personal statement describing why you would like to participate in FACET, your interest in Medical Education, your education experience, and your expected goals and outcomes. No more than 1 page.

Part II (optional):

If applying to participate in the scholarly work component of FACET, please describe your proposal for your medical education research project including project title, aims, and proposed mentor (if you have one in mind). This must be signed off by your Fellowship Program Director and/or Scholarly Oversight Committee. No more than one page.

Part III:

Please include your CV or biosketch.

Part IV:

A brief letter of support from your Program Director. The letter should indicate support for the fellow's participation in the Medical Education track including protected time for participation and the division's support for the \$1500 fee per participating fellow. If applying to the scholarly project component, please have them include their support for your project. Please have your Program Director email their letter of support to Dr. Jennifer Yu at jyu@rchsd.org.

Please submit your application as one PDF (except the letter of support) by the deadline, to Dr. Jennifer Yu at jyu@rchsd.org and Tricia Ruiz at paruiz@health.ucsd.edu.

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Cover Page

Applicant Name: _____

Fellowship/Division: _____

Fellowship Year: _____

Fellowship Program Director (Letter of support required): _____

Applying to:

FACET (core curriculum, experiential learning, observed teaching + feedback)

FACET + Scholarly Project

Scholarship Oversight Committee Members (if applying to FACET + Scholarly Project):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please attach this page along with the following materials in a single PDF document, and submit to Dr. Jennifer Yu (jyu@rchsd.org) by deadline:

- Part I: Personal Statement (1 page maximum)
- Part II Research Statement (required only for those applying to FACET + Scholarly Project): Plan for your proposed medical education scholarly project (1 page maximum)
- Part III: Applicant CV or biosketch
- Part IV: Letter of Support from your Program Director (please have them email this separately)

Part II (only required for fellows applying to FACET + Scholarly Project): If applying to participate in the scholarly project component of FACET, please describe your proposal for your medical education research project. This must be signed off by your Fellowship Program Director and/or Scholarly Oversight Committee. No more than one page.

Project Title: _____

Project Aims: _____

Proposed Mentor (if you have one in mind): _____

Project Plan: