

# **Accelerated Competency-Based Education in Primary Care**

## **UC Davis School of Medicine**









#### **Admissions**

- All applicants must apply to the UC
   Davis School of Medicine through the
   American Medical College Application
   Service by October 1.
- Applicants invited to complete the UCDSOM Secondary Application will have an opportunity to indicate their interest in the ACE-PC program.
- Accepted candidates will be screened by the Program Director and invited for a panel interview comprised of UCD faculty and directors from partner residency programs.

### **Applicant Qualities**

- Academically excellent
- Prior primary care experience
- Committed to Family Medicine or Internal Medicine-Primary Care

#### **Costs and Financial Aid**

- One less year of tuition (~ \$45,000)
- Minimum \$30,000 in annual scholarships (KP, UCDSOM, HRSA)

#### **Residency Partners**

**Internal Medicine – Primary Care** 

- UC Davis, Sacramento, CA
- Kaiser Santa Clara , CHOICE Program

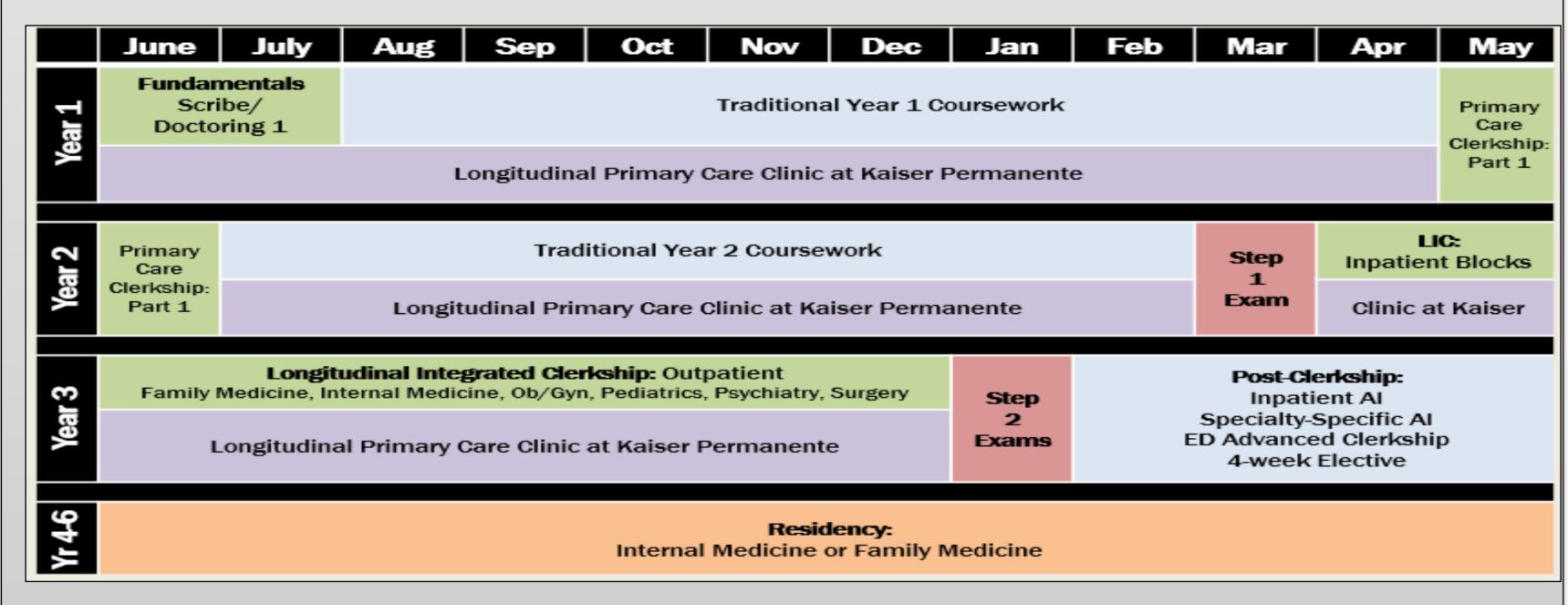
#### **Family Medicine**

- UC Davis, Sacramento, CA
- Kaiser Napa Solano, Vallejo, CA



## **Program Curriculum**

The Accelerated Competency-based Education in Primary Care (ACE-PC) program is a partnership between the UC Davis School of Medicine, Kaiser Permanente – Northern California and the American Medical Association. Students who are confident that they want to pursue a career in Primary Care Internal Medicine or Family Medicine have the opportunity to complete their undergraduate medical education in three years, instead of four, and are granted a conditional acceptance into residency upon acceptance into the program.



#### **Program Goals:**

- Admit students likely to pursue primary care
- Represent the diversity of California
- Immerse students in rewarding, longitudinal primary care clinics
- Reduce student debt
- Bridge the UME-GME continuum
- Partner with the Kaiser integrated health system

## **Program Highlights:**

- Start 6 weeks early
- Complete online scribe course before day 1
- Continuity clinic begins Week 1
- Continue through traditional summer break between Years 1 & 2
- Longitudinal integrated clerkship
- Eliminated weeks come from traditional MS4 year
- No need for audition rotations

### **Program Status & Accomplishments**

- 26 students accepted into the program (2014-2017)
- First set of 2017 graduates (N=6) now in residency at 4 GME partner programs
- Two-thirds of students are URM
- Two-thirds of students self-identify as disadvantaged
- \$1 million grant from American Medical Association
- California AB 1838 allows graduates of LCME accredited medical schools to be eligible for licensure in California

#### **Advice for Other Institutions**

- Set clear, written milestones with off-ramps to traditional program
- Regular academic and personal check-ins with program faculty mentors

#### **Future Plans**

- Establish partnerships with other specialties: Psychiatry, Pediatrics
- Broaden GME offerings to include additional Northern California programs
- Study academic and clinical performance outcomes of ACE-PC students compared to traditional (4-year) students







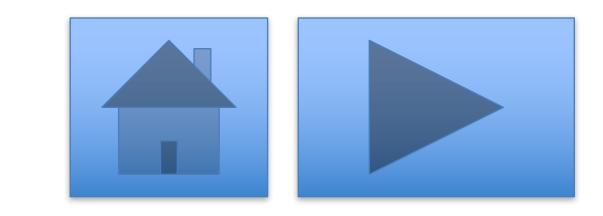
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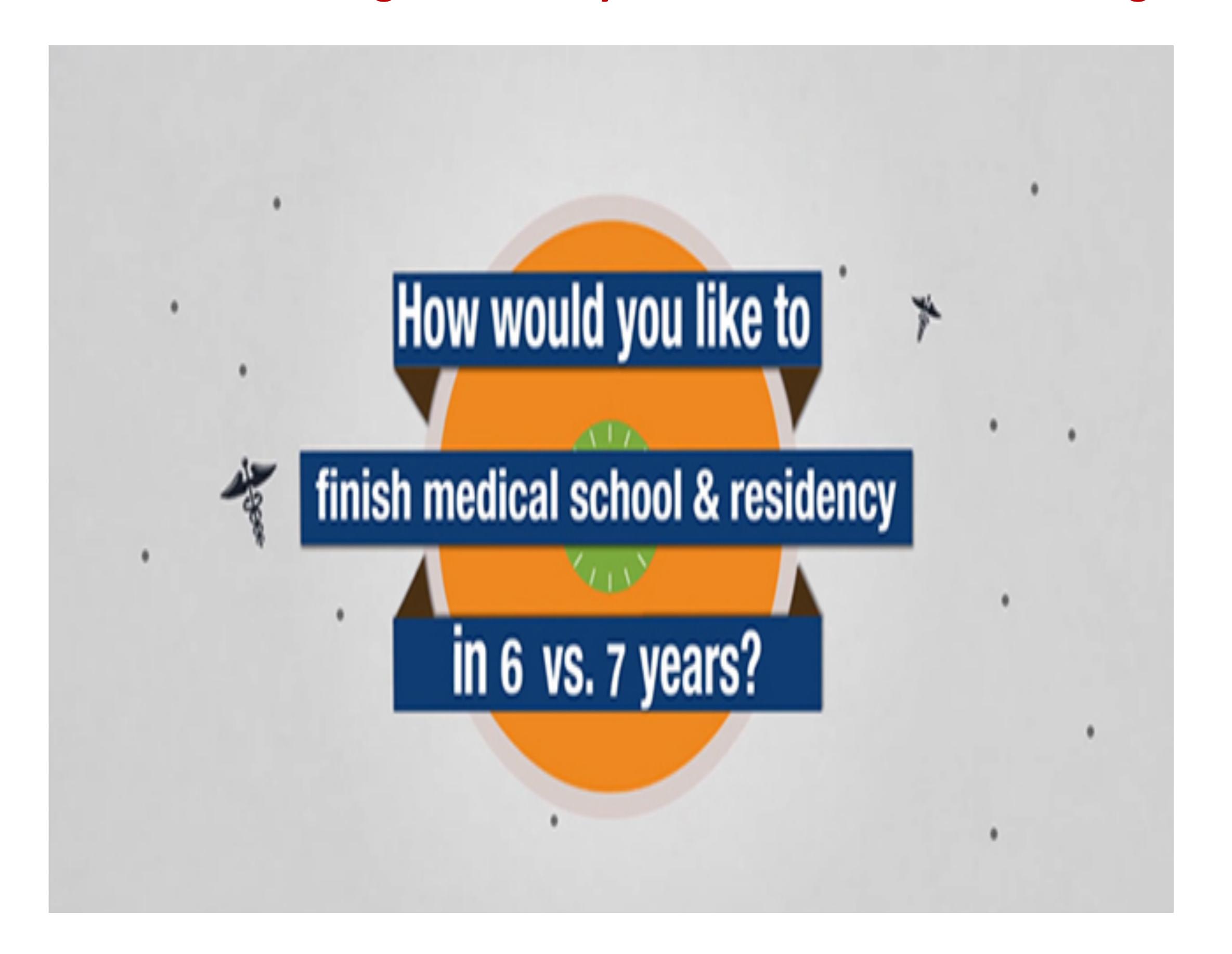


# Program Curriculum

	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Year 1	Fundamentals Scribe/ Doctoring 1		Traditional Year 1 Coursework									
		Longitudinal Primary Care Clinic at Kaiser Permanente									Clerkship: Part 1	
ar 2	Primary Care Clerkship: Part 1		Traditional Year 2 Coursework							Step 1 Exam	LIC: Inpatient Blocks	
Year			Longitudinal Primary Care Clinic at Kaiser Permanente								Clinic at Kaiser	
2	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship: Outpatient Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery  Step								Inpati	st-Clerkship:		
Year 3	Longitudinal Primary Care Clinic at Kaiser Permanente  Longitudinal Primary Care Clinic at Kaiser Permanente  4-week Elective										d Clerksh	
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# Accelerated Training for Primary Care: UC Davis' ACE-PC Program

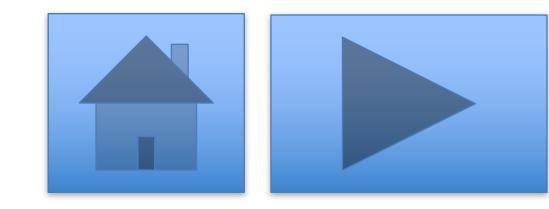






# Accelerated Training for Primary Care: Tackling the Physician Shortage





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