



Pre-Health for the Deaf

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Who is it for?**
 - Pre-Health Professional students with some, little, or no Deaf Culture or American Sign Language (ASL) knowledge
 - i.e. dental hygienist, dentist, doctor, child life specialist, chiropractor, clinical psychologist, health advocacy lawyer, nurse, occupational therapist, optometrist, podiatrist physical therapist, pharmacist, etc
 - ASL students
 - Especially those open to exploring a healthcare related career
 - Great way to apply your ASL and cultural skills in real world interaction

- **What's the purpose?**
 - Show pre-health professional students how gaining ASL and Deaf culture skills can enhance their graduate school applications.
 - Gain an awareness of the significance of improving access to quality healthcare for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.
 - Get students the resources to get involved with the Deaf community

- **What does PHD club offer?**
 - Grad school advice
 - Workshops with Dr. Georgia Sadler, Associate Director of Outreach at UCSD Cancer Center
 - Learn how to favorably add your experiences with Deaf people to your graduate school applications (personal statement, curriculum vitae)
 - Acquiring ASL and Deaf culture skill can make you stand out from the crowd of applicants
 - Letters of recommendations can draw attention to these unique skills
 - Getting the information on your application in an optimal manner
 - Learn about Deaf people, culture, American Sign Language
 - From real people who work in the Deaf community
 - Deaf people and their healthcare experiences
 - Current health professionals who work with Deaf people
 - Get a UCSD medical student MENTOR who is learning ASL and working with the Deaf community right now!
 - Opportunities for getting involved with the Deaf community
 - Provide information about how to enroll in ASL classes
 - Get connected with Deaf people through community service projects and other events

- **Want more information?**
 - Contact PHD at thePHDclub@yahoo.com or visit our website at <http://cancer.ucsd.edu/Outreach/PublicEducation/Deafinfo/fellowships/club.asp>