**Goals**

**Goal 1:** Touro California’s Pediatric Club seeks to provide a venue for current students to learn about the practice and scope of pediatrics, to receive mentorship from practicing and training pediatricians, and to develop an understanding of a physician’s role in the greater community.

**Goal 2:** We also hope to engage the local communities through outreach projects that cultivate a knowledge of health, an understanding of one’s body, and possibly an inspiration to enter the healthcare field.

**Objectives**

In order to realize the goals above, Touro California Pediatrics Club must fulfill objectives each year. These objectives are as follows:

- **Objective 1:** Plan and host 2 Mini-Med Schools per academic school year.
- **Objective 2:** Chair the annual Teen Life Conference.
- **Objective 3:** Host 1-2 discussion panels per academic year.
- **Objective 4:** Host 1-2 workshops per academic year.

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**Mini-Med School**

Mini-Med School is a bi-annual event hosted at local elementary schools. Volunteers take an afternoon to teach children about topics in the health sciences and medical profession which may include anatomy, nutrition, and physical fitness. These events are unique and exciting ways for the Touro community to engage the community of Vallejo in a meaningful way. The hope is that Mini-Med School may inspire future doctors, scientists and healthcare professionals.

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**Teen Life Conference**

Teen Life Conference is an inter-organizational event hosted at Touro University California. Local high schools are invited to campus to learn about science, healthcare professions and to have fun!

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**Workshops**

Workshops are intended to provide an introduction to pediatric procedures under the advisement of professors such as Dr. Tami Hendriksz, our faculty advisor. Past workshops have included introductions to intraosseous line placements (pictured to the right) and pediatric lumbar punctures.

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**Discussion Panels**

Touro California Pediatrics Club invites alumni to speak about their own experiences in the pediatric profession. In spring of 2017, Dr. Tristan Nichols graciously agreed to speak about his journey from being a Touro medical student to becoming the chief resident of Children’s Hospital Oakland in California.

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