

The seal of San Francisco State University is centered in the background. It features a circular design with the text 'SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY' around the top and '1899' at the bottom. In the center is a profile of a woman holding a torch.

# Post-Bac Programs

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# Structured PB Programs

- **Most offered by four-year universities**
- **Large variety of courses with guaranteed enrollment and substantial advising**
  - ❖ *Self-supported (financed by tuition) and thus pricey - \$500 to \$1,200 per unit*
  - ❖ *Extramural funding (financed by grants) and thus less expensive; tend to focus on socioeconomically challenged and underrepresented groups of students.*
- **Good financial aid options if degree or certificate conferred**

# Financial Aid

- **Most structured programs qualify for financial aid**
- **File a FAFSA early !!**
- **Cost is ~10%-20% of medical school costs**
  - ❖ *Post-Bac = \$10K - \$80K*
  - ❖ *Med School = \$200K - \$400K*

# Unstructured PB Programs

- Small to large variety of courses, without guaranteed admission and with little or no advising.
- Offered by both four-year universities and community colleges
- Tend to be less expensive - \$30 to \$300 per unit
- May have few or no financial aid options
- Many have collapsed due to lack of funding

# Post-Bac Program Stats

- **AAMC lists 107 Post-Bac Programs**

- ❖ *64 for Career-Changers*

- ❖ *61 for Academic Enhancers*

- ❖ *30 for Underrepresented Groups*

- ❖ *24 for Disadvantaged Students*

- **Many other programs not listed,  
most unstructured**

- ❖ *Try online search*

# California PB Programs

## North (N=4)

- **SFSU: CCT, AET**

  - ❖ *Dent PB: AET, UR, Disadv*

- **UCB Ex: CCT, AET**

  - ❖ *UCSF-Affiliated (AET, UR, Disadv)*

- **CSU-EB: CCT, AET**

- **Mills: CCT**

# California PB Programs

## South (N=8)

- **CSU-LA: AET, UR, Disadv**
- **CSU-Fullerton: CCT**
- **UCLA-Drew: CCT, UR, Disadv**
- **UCSD: CCT**
- **Keck: AET**
- **Scripps: CCT**
- **USC: CCT**
- **Western: AET, UR, Disadv**



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