

Continuing Education Programs in San Diego County

BIOCOM

BIOCOM is a life science industry association focusing on initiatives that positively influence the growth of the life science industry in the greater San Diego region.

They are active in promoting education outreach programs run by The San Diego Workforce Partnership (SDWP) and the San Diego Science Alliance.

In partnership with outside trainers, BIOCOM also offers short courses introducing nonscientists to key concepts and vocabulary used in the life sciences industry, as well as courses designed to help scientists become better business managers.

BIOCOM also offers a variety of contests for young people.

More information is available through BIOCOM's website, www.biocom.org

LIFE SCIENCES SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Life Sciences Summer Institute (LSSI) was created to give students and teachers exposure to the life sciences industries. Created in 2005, the LSSI connects upper-level high school, university and community college students, as well as high school teachers, with leading companies within San Diego's life sciences community.

For more information on the LSSI, please visit: www.matsc.org

California State University at San Marcos (CSUSM) Extended Studies

The Extended Studies Program at CSUSM is offering a Biotech Certificate Program. This 17-unit certificate program is ideal for college graduates seeking entry into the biotechnology/life science arena as lab technicians or research assistants. Likewise, this program can provide continuing education for biotech employees seeking change or professional development.

Contact information for CSUSM Extended Studies: <http://www.csusm.edu/el/>

SDSU College of Extended Studies

Professionals and students wanting Certification in biotechnology-related disciplines have several options available to them at SDSU's College of Extended Studies. Open

University Certificate programs provide training in technical and scientific writing, as well as in computer science. Professional Certificates provide training in areas such as Regulatory Affairs, Lean 6 Sigma and Project Management:

For information on the Biotechnology program, go to: <https://www.ces.sdsu.edu/>

UCSD (University of Cal. San Diego) Extension

UCSD Extension provides post-baccalaureate education to working professionals, career-minded individuals and persons interested in personal enrichment education.

The UCSD Extension program offers individual courses, advanced study programs and certificate programs in the biotech and pharmaceutical sciences. These classes are designed to meet the continuing educational needs of the pharmaceutical and biotech industries by providing skill development. Extension programs can also help those in the biomedical industry who want to make a career transition.

For more information on UCSD Extension programs, please visit <http://extension.ucsd.edu/>