

Tell your story, and show people everywhere a human-centered, high-level view of health care and public health.

Roadtrip Nation is making a documentary series following three people as they take a journey across their home state of California. Fueled by Blue Shield of California, Blue Shield of California Foundation, and Strada Education Network, the roadtrippers will talk to inspiring individuals across California representing the various pathways available in health care and public health—and they'd be honored to sit down with you to hear your story.

MEET THE ROADTRIPPERS



Alma, 20

From Cathedral City, CA

Alma is entering her senior year at UC Berkeley as a public health major, and she's not sure which career path to take after school. She's a first-generation college student trying to overcome any limiting beliefs about the possibilities available to her. The public health field is so wide it can be intimidating to her, but she knows she wants to help marginalized communities gain access to quality health care somehow. She's ready to explore all the different avenues she can take to build a fulfilling, people-oriented career in health care and is ready to absorb all the advice she can get.



Ryan, 20

From Corona, CA

Ryan is a third-year student at UC San Diego studying cognitive science with a specialization in machine learning. She experienced the COVID-19 pandemic firsthand after her father was infected, and it left her wanting to create artificial intelligence to track diseases for the CDC. She sees a lot of opportunities for innovation at the intersection of the fields of cognitive science, public health, and A.I., but she's still trying to find what her specific niche there can be. She's eager to speak with other cognitive scientists working in health care to figure out how she can best serve the public.



Samuel, 20

From San Pablo, CA

Samuel is a first-generation college student majoring in integrative biology and psychology at UC Berkeley. He's a family and community-oriented leader hoping to learn more about how he can best address the inequities in healthcare access and quality throughout his home state and the country at large. He specifically wants to bring mental health resources to underrepresented communities and look further into the medicinal nature of plants. He's hoping this road trip can help him grow as a person and educate him more deeply about the healthcare field he's hoping to enter someday professionally.

Your interview won't just help a few— IT WILL IMPACT MILLIONS WHO NEED TO HEAR THESE STORIES

Every road trip we take is filmed and turned into empowering educational content that helps individuals plan their way forward. Along with being featured in our educational resources, the interviews conducted on this trip may be included as part of our public television series.

Who We Are

At Roadtrip Nation, the career stories we tell go beyond how to make a living; they're about how people live. We believe you can't figure out what to do with your life in a vacuum; you've got to venture into the real world and talk to real people. So we send people all over the country to connect to others who share their interests and struggles, and to seek advice from people who have built lives of meaning for themselves.



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