

## UCSD Extension Opens New Location in Mission Valley

*Center Offers Convenient Learning Environment for Healthcare and Safety Professionals, August Launch*

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UCSD Extension is proud to announce the opening of a new site in Mission Valley, California. The new center is strategically located at the intersection of the 163 and 8 freeways, a key location for those working in the healthcare and safety industries. New classes and programs begin in August 2006.

The new Mission Valley Center is located at 404 Camino Del Rio South and offers more than 6,300 square feet of classroom space in addition to wireless internet access and free parking. Student services personnel will be available onsite to handle registrations and client requests six days per week.

"The new UCSD Extension center in Mission Valley is at a convergence of many of the region's premiere healthcare organizations," says Grace Miller, director of health delivery education at UCSD Extension. "A continuum of classes in topics such as emergency nursing and healthcare leadership will be more accessible to institutions such as UCSD Medical Center, Scripps, Sharp, Kaiser, and an array of clinics."

The Mission Valley location will also be home to the OSHA Training Institute, Region IX Education Center. The Institute offers high quality, standards-based OSHA training to employers from across the United States. The Institute offers safety training to more than 500 students per year in the San Diego region, more than 60% of whom arrive from out of state.

For more than forty years, UCSD Extension has been focused on being a major catalyst for the continued economic and intellectual growth of the San Diego and Baja California region. Core offerings include professional education and training, regional research, civic and cultural events, and technical assistance for growing companies. More than 40,000 students per year attend UCSD Extension's classes and programs arriving locally and from around the globe.

To learn more about the Mission Valley Center or UCSD Extension's locations in La Jolla, Rancho Bernardo and Sorrento Mesa, please call 858-534-3400.

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