

COACHELLA VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP



Juan Guzman graduated from Desert Hot Springs High School and grew up in the Coachella Valley. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of California Riverside, earning him a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2015.

As a CVEP Pathways to Success scholarship recipient and a Future Physician Leader, Juan has demonstrated a commitment in improving the well-being of residents within the Coachella Valley. From volunteering at the flying doctors, an event held bi-annually in the Eastern Coachella Valley. Providing medical care to residents without access to basic healthcare. To holding internships at Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo, Loma Linda Medical Center, and Kaiser Permanente as part of the Health Career Connection (HCC) program. Juan is a perfect example on how impactful pipeline programs can be to students with disadvantage backgrounds.

In 2012 Juan also founded a non-profit group called “A Healthier Future”. The three component program is based around diabetes and Alzheimer’s disease awareness. The educational component focuses on management and prevention. The health status component focuses on screening. The final component provides community resources to residents who present with not normal results.

Juan has returned to the Coachella valley where he is currently preparing to take the Medical College Admissions Test also known as the MCAT. All While holding an internship position at CVEP Pathways to Success as an accountant and data analyst. He is also working closely with students as they prepare to enter higher education. Helping the organization that gave him so much.

Juan’s ultimate goal is to attend medical school and return to the Coachella valley to serve his community with social responsibility.