

# IV | *Accelerator.*

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## A 10-week program for AI healthcare *founders.*

Capital, a curriculum, and a network — from a fund that invests in AI healthcare and nothing else. We write you a check on day one, run a focused 10-week program built around your company, and put you in front of a room full of investors at Demo Day in New York. Scientists first. Investors second.

COHORT 1

**September 2026**

DURATION

**10 weeks**

STAGE

**Pre-seed & seed**

APPLY AT

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# What it is. Who it's *for*.

IV Accelerator is a 10-week program for pre-seed and seed AI healthcare founders, run by Intelligence Ventures — a research-first fund that invests in AI healthcare and nothing else. Three cohorts a year, ten companies each. You get a check, a curriculum built around your company, mentorship from active investors, and a network — minus a single, transparent program fee.

10

WEEKS  
PER COHORT

10

COMPANIES  
PER COHORT

\$25K

CHECK  
AT ACCEPTANCE

3

COHORTS  
A YEAR

## • WHO SHOULD APPLY

Biotech & pharma tools — no therapeutics

Medical devices

Diagnostics

Healthcare SaaS

You're building at pre-seed or seed, AI is core to the product rather than a wrapper, and you're incorporated in the **US** or **Canada**. Cohorts are balanced for vertical diversity — no more than three companies per vertical per cohort.

### CANDIDLY

We don't fund therapeutics. We cap what we take. And we don't pretend ten weeks replaces ten years of operating. What we do is concentrate the right people, capital, and counsel around your company at the moment it matters most — then keep showing up after Demo Day.

# What you walk away with.

## 01 A check on day one

**\$25,000 at acceptance** — \$17,000 net to your company after a single \$8,000 program fee. Perform, and we may increase our allocation with a second check.

## 02 Mentors who write checks

Your sessions are led by **our LPs — active investors and operators in AI healthcare** — and we bring in clinicians and hospital-system operators to tell you what they look for in new technology.

## 03 A network three years deep

**500+ investor relationships** built over three years — VCs, family offices, and angels we've worked alongside and co-invested with. We open it to you.

## 04 Demo Day in New York

End of week 10, we **pack the room with investors**. You present, then you network — in front of an audience curated for your stage and verticals.

## 05 Founder perks, and growing

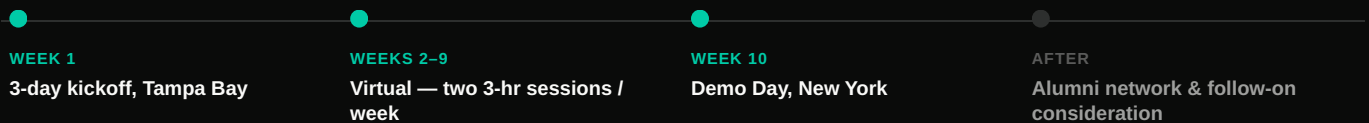
A growing set of founder benefits, including **discounted access to vetted service providers** — the tools and partners early companies actually need.

*Every person teaching you is an active check writer. Any one of them could be your next investor.*

# How the program *runs*.

DURATION	<b>10 weeks</b>	CADENCE	<b>3 cohorts / year</b>
KICKOFF	<b>3 days in person · Tampa Bay</b>	COHORT SIZE	<b>10 companies</b>
SESSIONS	<b>2 x 3 hrs / week · weeks 2-9</b>	STAGE	<b>Pre-seed &amp; seed</b>
DEMO DAY	<b>Week 10 · New York</b>	FACULTY	<b>IV LPs, clinicians &amp; operators</b>

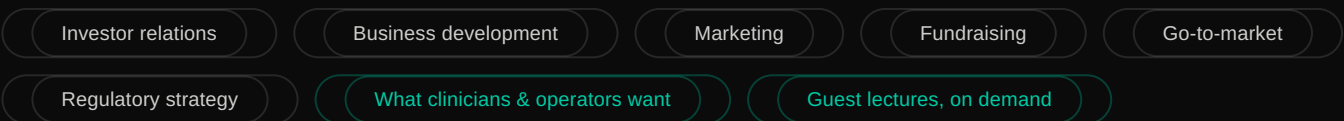
• THE ARC



• THE CURRICULUM

## Built around your cohort. *Not a syllabus.*

Before week one, we read your prior application to the fund, the exact feedback from the IV Team and our Executive LP Committee, and our own diligence — to pinpoint why you haven't been funded yet. The ten weeks are built around turning those gaps into strengths, with guest lecturers pulled in wherever the cohort needs them.



*No spray-and-pray syllabus. If you've already mastered something, we won't make you sit through the 101.*

# The terms, in plain *language*.

No fine print sprung on you at signing. Every term below is in your data room before you commit — and the totals are capped.

## ↳ **Entry SAFE — \$25,000**

A post-money SAFE at a **\$2.5M default cap**. If you've already raised on a capped or priced round, we match your lowest cap, up to a \$10M ceiling. ~1% at the default cap.

## ↳ **Program fee — \$8,000**

A single, transparent fee, deducted from the SAFE at funding — so **\$17,000 nets to your company**. Covered by a separate Program Services Agreement.

## ↳ **Advisory shares — 1%**

1% in advisory common, granted to Intelligence Ventures Fund I and **fully vested up front**. It's our compensation for running the program.

## ↳ **Room for more — up to \$25,000**

If you're performing, **we may increase our allocation** with a second \$25,000 at your entry cap in the months after Demo Day — a bigger commitment from your first institutional backer.

*Every dollar of valuation you earn at your next priced round accrues to you. What we hold is priced at the conviction we showed on day one.*

### TWO AGREEMENTS, TWO ENTITIES

You'll sign investment documents with the fund — the SAFE, the advisory grant, and the additional-investment terms — and a separate Program Services Agreement with IV Group for the program itself. Maximum we invest: **\$50,000**. Maximum advisory equity: **1%**. Counsel is involved on both sides.

# How our terms *stack up.*

PROGRAM	INVESTMENT	EQUITY / CAP	FEE
<b>IV Accelerator</b>	\$25K + up to \$25K more	1% advisory + SAFE at \$2.5M cap (tiered to \$10M)	\$8K
<b>PharmStars</b>	\$100K	Uncapped MFN, converts next round	\$30K
<b>Jumpstart Foundry</b>	\$150K SAFE	\$2M or \$4M cap	\$50K
<b>StartX Med</b>	\$20K + \$180K in-kind	2% at ~\$1M cap	None
<b>Y Combinator</b>	\$500K (\$125K + \$375K MFN)	7% at \$1.78M cap + MFN	None
<b>Techstars</b>	\$20K + \$200K uncapped MFN	5% common	None
<b>MATTER</b>	\$30K	8% equity (~\$375K cap)	None

**READ THE EQUITY COLUMN, NOT THE FEE COLUMN**

A "\$0 fee" program isn't free — it's paid in equity. The programs above with no fee take **5% to 8%** of your company, or convert on uncapped terms. We charge a transparent \$8,000 and cap our advisory equity at 1%, with a SAFE priced at a founder-friendly cap. You give up less of what you're building.

*Founder-friendlier on the entry SAFE than the typical sector accelerator — with equity priced where value is actually delivered.*

# Apply for Cohort 1.

Applications are open for the September 2026 cohort. We read every one.

- ✓ Building an **AI healthcare product** — AI core to the product, not a wrapper
- ✓ At **pre-seed or seed** stage
- ✓ In one of our **four verticals** — biotech & pharma tools (no therapeutics), devices, diagnostics, or healthcare SaaS
- ✓ Incorporated in the **US or Canada**, with a full-time founding team
- ✓ Able to attend a **3-day kickoff in the Tampa Bay area** and **Demo Day in New York**

## • WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

**1**

Apply online — under 5 minutes

**2**

We review every application

**3**

Interview with the IV team

**4**

Accept your offer by Aug 1

**5**

Cohort 1 begins September 2026

APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Start your  
application**

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