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Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

of USC

Primary Training Hospitals



Los Angeles General

Keck Medical Center



Children's Hospital of LA



Keck SOM Research Institutes



Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**



USC Norris Comprehensive
Cancer Center

Keck Medicine of **USC**

USC Institute Of
Translational Genomics
Keck Medicine of **USC**

USC Roski
Eye Institute
Keck Medicine of **USC**



Keck School of Medicine Academic Programs

2 Undergraduate Programs

- BS in Global Health
- BS in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

21 Master's Degree Programs

8 PhD Programs

Medical School Degrees

- MD (Doctor of Medicine) Program
- MD/PhD
- MD/MPH* (Master of Public Health)
- MD/MBA* (Master of Business Administration)

**Available to 2 & 3rd YR Keck MD Students*



Program/Organizational Information

- *Full-service Wellness program*
- *Keck Learning and Academic Support Services (KLASS)* unit. The KLASS unit coordinates a wide array of support activities including One-on-One Academic Counseling, Peer-Led Programs, and Academic Success Workshops.
- *Office of Diversity and Inclusion*
- *Over 80 different Student Interest Groups*
- Our residency *match rate is typically around ~97%.*

Class of 2022 Residency Match

- Internal Medicine (37) 20%
- Psychiatry (16) 9%
- Pediatrics (13) 7%
- Anesthesiology (12) 6%
- Family Medicine (11) 5.9%
- Emergency Medicine (10) 5%
- General Surgery (10) 5%
- Otolaryngology (7) 3.7%
- OB/Gyn (6) 3%
- Diagnostic Radiology (5) 2-3%

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Keck SOM MD Class of 2027

Class Size



186

Average Age



23

Females: 104

Males: 81

Another Gender ID: 1



**Under-Represented in
Medicine: 40 (22%)**



**Countries of
Origin**



7

**Languages
Spoken**



20

**Undergraduate
Science Majors (167)**



**# of Former
Comm. Coll.
Attendees**

71

**# of Post-
Baccalaureates**

10



Median MCAT: 517

Median GPA: 3.82

Medical School Applications Cycle

- **May** – Application cycle opens
- **June** - Medical schools invite applicants to complete secondary applications
- **Aug** – Interview cycle begins
- **Oct 15** – Schools begin offering admission
- **Nov 1** – Primary application deadline
- **Dec 1** – Secondary application deadline
- **Apr 30** – Application cycle formally closes

Valid MCAT Dates 2023-2024 Application Cycle:

1/2021 thru 9/30/2023





Application Eligibility

- Pre-requisite Coursework: ***None Required****
- Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
- *Either* a Committee Letter or Packet, *or* 2-3 individual letters

**Spanish & Statistics Recommended*

Core Competencies

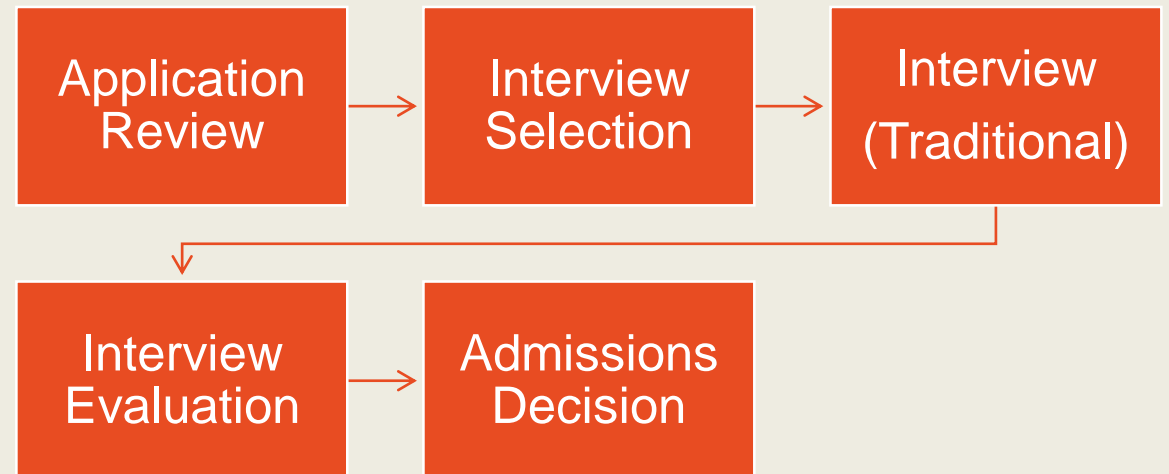
- Commitment to Service
- Integrity and Ethics
- Social and Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork
- Oral Communication Skills
- Reliability and Dependability
- Resilience and adaptability
- Cultural Awareness
- Capacity for improvement

Visit [AAMC.Org](https://www.aamc.org) for complete list and descriptions





Applicant Evaluation & Selection Process





Successful candidates
demonstrate these...

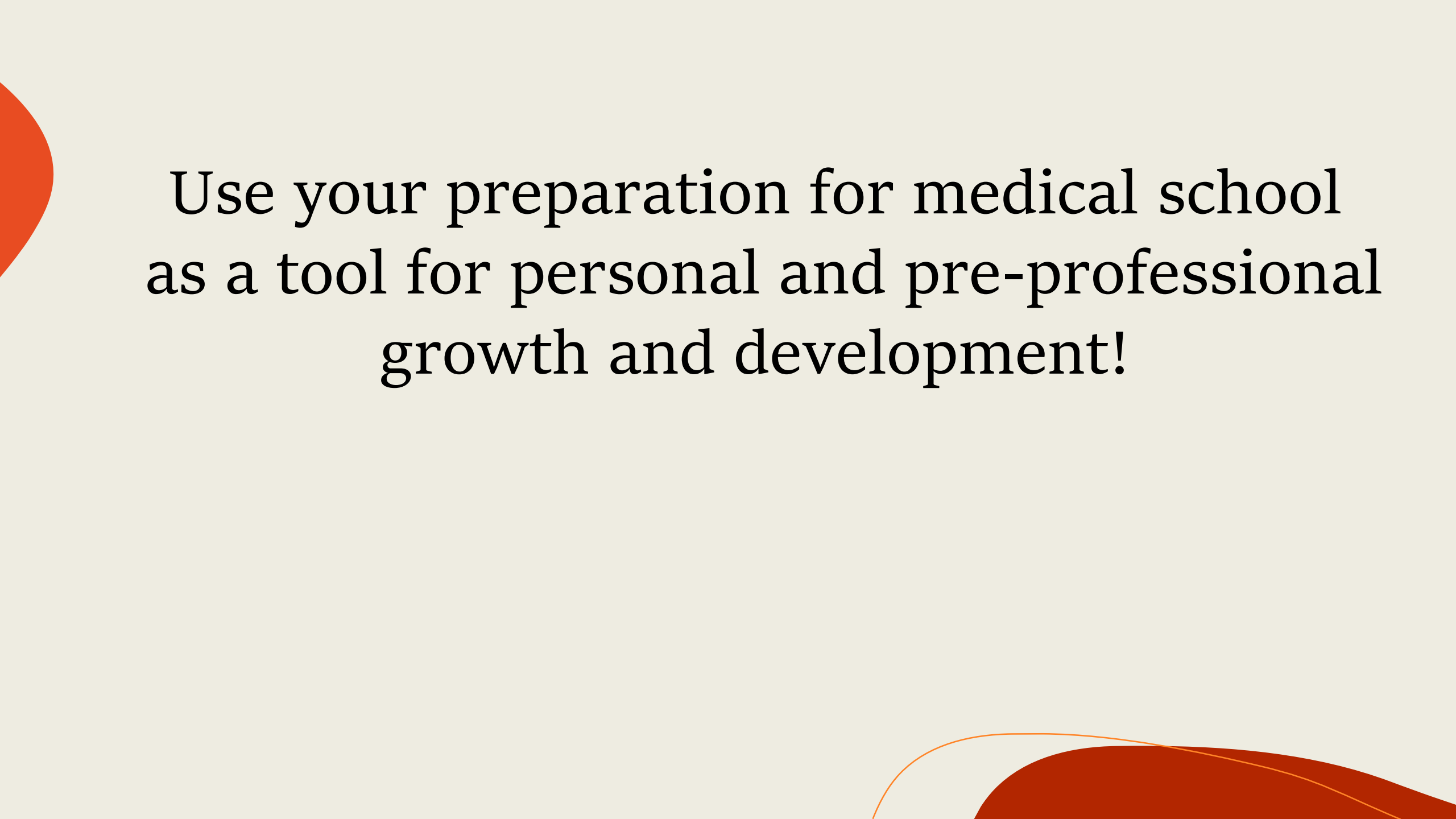
Intrinsic *Motivation*

Meaningful Extracurricular
Activities


Well articulated *Values* and a
personal *sense of Mission!*

Resources

- Medical School Admissions Requirements (MSAR) Online Handbook (www.aamc.org/msar)
- National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions (www.naahp.org)
- Keck School of Medicine of USC (keck.usc.edu)
- <https://keck.usc.edu/diversity-and-inclusion/> (Summer Research Programs)
- https://linktr.ee/KSOM_MD_Admissions
- MD Admissions Office Email: medadmit@usc.edu

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Use your preparation for medical school
as a tool for personal and pre-professional
growth and development!



Being accepted to medical school
is not a reward for being a smart
person, but medical school is a
gateway to a rewarding career for
people who commit themselves to
a life of service!

-Associate Dean of Admissions
Raquel Arias, MD



Scientific and Clinical Foundations

AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	
Orientation	Introduction to Medical Sciences				Winter Break	CV/Pulmonary/Renal		Spring Break	GI-Liver	Repro	Summer Break	
	Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM)					ICM			ICM			
	EPIC*					EPIC			EPIC			
	Health Justice and Systems of Care (HJSC)					HJSC			HJSC			

*EPIC: Empowerment Through Professional Identity Cultivation

Scientific and Clinical Foundations

BBM*	Endo*	ICS*	Step 1	Winter Break
ICM				
EPIC				
HJSC				

*BBM: Brain/Behavior/Movement *Endo: Endocrine

*ICS: Integrated Cases

Clinical Immersion

TCP*	Core Clinical Rotations										Intercession
	HJSC										

* TCP: Transition to Clinical Practice

Clinical Immersion

Core Clinical Rotations										Winter Break
HJSC										

Individuation and Transformation

TPP*	Advanced Clinical Experiences & Selectives and Electives - Step 2 Flex									
	Areas of Emphasis - Scholarly Project									
	HJSC									

* TPP: Transition to Post-Clerkship Phase

Individuation and Transformation

Advanced Clinical Experiences & Selectives and Electives - Step 2 Flex										Transition to Residency	
Areas of Emphasis - Scholarly Project											
HJSC											

**Physician
Citizen
Scholar**

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