

## Office of Pre-Health Advisement

**Office Hours** : Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Walk-In Hours** : Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
(10 minutes max)



The Pre-Health Advisement Team



### Services

We offer **one-on-one advisement appointments** to address the following:

- ◇ Pre-Health Curriculum Planning
- ◇ Major and Minor Selection
- ◇ Health Professional School Admission & Application Process
- ◇ Personal Statement Review
- ◇ Clinical, Research, and Volunteer Programs and Opportunities
- ◇ Pre-Health Student Organizations
- ◇ Personal Support

Other **services** provided by the Office of Pre-Health Advisement include, but are not limited to:

#### **Pre-Health Workshops and Events**

Structured workshops to orient students on academic planning, personal statement writing, interview skills, the application and timeline process, and much more.

#### **Pre-Health Letter of Recommendation (LOR) Mailing Service**

—Available to all current USC students or alumni who wish to apply to medical (M.D./D.O.), dental, or any other allied health professional school that may honor the service. Applicants may establish an LOR online account by visiting our website and paying a nominal fee.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Pre-Health Advisement, within the Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, supports the overall mission and objectives of the University of Southern California, particularly its commitment to health care education and training of health care professionals for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond.

The Office of Pre-Health Advisement exists to serve all current students, alumni, and post-baccalaureates of the University of Southern California who are interested in pursuing a career within the health professions. Our pre-health advisors are committed to providing an array of student-centered advisement services and support tools tailored to meet the individual needs, interests, & goals of pre-health students. We value a sense of community, meaningful relationships with students, staff and faculty, academic excellence, leadership, wellness, and learning through community service, clinical exposure, laboratory research, & campus organizations.

### Vision

To integrate a holistic approach to advising, as well as enhance the quality of advisement services, programs, & resources provided to pre-health students, alumni, and post-baccalaureates of USC.

To promote faculty-student interaction outside the classroom.

To implement a signature experience for pre-health undergraduates with new courses including introduction to pre-health careers, ethics in medicine, research methods, Third World medicine, and medical Spanish.

To help students become self-directed lifelong learners so as to assume a significant role in their own pre-professional education.

To continue to develop new programs and encourage students to become broadly educated in order to cultivate personal growth opportunities.