

USC POSTBACC PREMED PROGRAM

Spring Newsletter

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USC Postbacc Program Connects to Keck with New Relational Agreement

We are excited to announce that the USC Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program has reached a new relational agreement with the Keck School of Medicine. In addition to all the rich clinical experiences available to USC's postbacc students at Keck and their affiliated hospitals in the Los Angeles area, this new relationship further connects students of the USC Postbacc program to the Keck School of Medicine.

Our Relationship to the Keck School of Medicine of USC

USC will interview every USC postbacc student who fulfills the following requirements:

1. Science GPA of 3.73 (or better) in USC postbacc program core courses
2. MCAT score of 517 (or better) on the first attempt
3. Filing a complete AMCAS application to Keck's M.D. program

Please note: the Keck School of Medicine evaluates applicants holistically. USC Postbaccs that do not meet these requirements may still be interviewed if the sum of their life experience shows strong evidence of the core competencies. <https://www.aamc.org/services/admissions-lifecycle/competencies-entering-medical-students>

Reminders for Summer 2023 Cohort

Summer session begins **May 17, 2023**. We will schedule an **advisement meeting** for every new student between mid-March to mid-April. **Registration for Summer classes** begins in late March.

In the Loop...

Glide-Years: [AMCAS Choose Your Medical School \(CYMS\)](#) tool is now available to applicants within the AMCAS application. Please note the April 30th deadline.

Second-Years: Continue to work on your personal statement and resume. Secure letter writers. Sign up for exam dates early!

Interested in learning more about USC's Postbacc Program?

Upcoming Information Session (Zoom):

[Register for Friday, April 14, 2023, 12-1:30pm PST](#)

Preliminary Application Deadlines

Summer 2023: **March 17, 2023**

Fall 2023: **June 16, 2023**

Spring 2024: **October 20, 2023**

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