

USC POSTBACC PREMED PROGRAM

Fall Newsletter

November 2023



USC Postbacc Program relational agreement with the USC 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](#)

The goal of our postbaccalaureate (postbacc) program is to prepare candidates for a successful medical school application. To this end, the Keck School of Medicine of USC will interview every USC postbacc student who fulfills the following requirements:

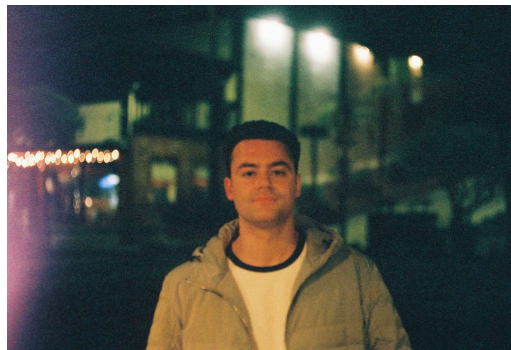
2. MCAT score of 517 (or better) on the first attempt
3. Filing a complete AMCAS application to Keck's M.D. program

Please note: the Keck School of Medicine evaluates applicants holistically. USC Postbaccs not meeting 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>

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Glide Year Student Kyle A.

USC Postbacc alum 2023



What is your advice for new students?

My advice would be to start out by developing good habits early on in terms of how you study and your utilization of the resources that are available to you. I never really took advantage of professors' office hours during undergrad, but now I've realized just how valuable they can be both in cultivating a relationship with the professor and to better understand the material. I would also say that you need to set aside time to still engage in the activities and interests that you have outside of classes because it's a long (but rewarding!) journey.

[Learn more about USC's Postbacc Program](#)

Upcoming Information Session (Zoom): Friday, November 3, 12-1:30pm PT

Upcoming Preliminary Application Deadlines

Final Submission Deadline for Spring 2024 admission: **November 15, 2023**

Summer 2024: **March 22, 2024**

Fall 2024: Application link opens on **December 1, 2023**

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