

Keck School of Medicine of USC

The Keck School of Medicine of USC is among the nation's leaders in innovative clinical care, research and education. Established in 1884, it is the oldest medical school in Southern California and home to 26 research-oriented basic and clinical academic departments.

Educational opportunities are robust because the Keck School of Medicine is located on the USC Health Sciences Campus with Keck Medical Center of USC (comprised of Keck Hospital of USC and USC Norris Cancer Hospital) and three USC Healthcare Centers. The campus is adjacent to the Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center, one of the largest teaching hospitals in the United States. The school's pediatric faculty also staff Children's Hospital Los Angeles.



Innovations In Education & Research

- The Keck School pioneered the use of actors as “standardized patients” in 1965.
- The school was among the first medical schools to adopt Introduction to Clinical Medicine courses for first-year students in 1971, providing real-world experience in patient care from the start of medical school.
- A recently redesigned curriculum that is integrated and hands-on ensures that the Keck School is at the forefront of medical education.
- In conjunction with the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, the Keck School developed HTE@USC in 2010, an innovative educational program that enables cross-disciplinary education for medical and engineering students to find solutions to real-world health care problems.
- In 2013, the Keck School of Medicine's Master of Public Health program launched a completely online program to meet the needs of working professionals.

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Medical Student Life

- The average cost of attending for one year is \$90,000, which includes tuition, fees, books and living expenses.
- Because of the rigor of medical school, students are discouraged from accepting employment during the academic year.
- More than 80 percent of Keck School students receive some type of financial assistance to help with educational expenses.
- Approximately 70 percent of graduates eventually practice medicine in California.

Research Excellence

Research at the Keck School attains a level of critical mass within its research institutes. Built on faculty excellence, innovation and collaboration, and defined both by a physical space and research vision, the research institutes provide a place for in-depth, integrative studies.

- Eli and Edythe Broad Center for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research
- Institute for Genetic Medicine
- Institute of Translational Genomics
- Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- USC Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute
- USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute
- USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute

Graduate and Undergraduate Programs

Combined Degree Programs

- MD/MBA
- MD/MPH
- MD/PhD

Master's Programs

- Academic Medicine (MACM)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Clinical, Biomedical and Translational Investigations
- Global Biotechnology
- Global Medicine
- Medical Physiology
- Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroimaging and Informatics
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Pathology
- Physician Assistant Practice
- Preventive Medicine
 - Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology
 - Biostatistics
 - Molecular Epidemiology
 - Public Health
- Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine

PhD Programs

- Biostatistics
- Cancer Biology & Genomics
- Development, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
- Epidemiology
- Health Behavior Research
- Medical Biology
- Molecular Structure and Signaling
- Population, Health and Place

Undergraduate Programs:

- BS in Global Health
- BS in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Minor in Health Care Studies
- Dean's Trojan Family Summer Scholars
- Bridging the Gaps Summer Research Program

Departments

- Anesthesiology
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell & Neurobiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Medical Education
- Medicine
- Molecular Microbiology & Immunology
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Physiology & Biophysics
- Preventive Medicine
- Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine
- Surgery
- Translational Genomics
- Urology