

# Keck School of Medicine of USC Primary Care Program

The Primary Care Program (PCP) offers students unparalleled opportunities to experience primary care in underserved, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and otherwise at-risk populations. PCP allows students to become fully immersed in these and other populations by engaging with the primary care clinics that provide for these communities.

"I witnessed the importance of primary care firsthand, as we caught our patient's conditions first, and developed deep, long-term relationships with them. This added to my medical school experience and I learned more about primary care career paths. KSOM PCP definitely fulfilled my desire to work in an outpatient, primary care setting."



"One of the best aspects of the program is being connected with like-minded students, who are passionate about primary care, global health, mental health, and social justice issues, aka the "humanities" side of medicine."

"PCP is a well-run, well-structured, challenging, and effective program. It is a positive experience."



"PCP does not take up that much extra time from school. I have plenty of time to participate in extracurricular activities and have as balanced of a lifestyle as I want."

"My PCP mentor has been fantastic in guiding me through questions relating to primary care, medical school, residency programs, and life in general."



**PCP Application Deadline:**  
**Friday, June 7, 2024 at 11:59 PM PST**  
<https://primarycare.usc.edu/>

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