

Admission with Advanced Standing Policies and Instructions

It is the policy of the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California to consider applicants for admission with advanced standing into the third-year class on a space-available basis. Applications will be accepted only from full-time medical students currently enrolled or on approved leave-of-absence and in good standing at LCME-accredited medical schools within the United States or Canada. Eligible applicants are required to have satisfactorily completed two years of medical education, including history taking and physical diagnosis, prior to matriculation at the Keck School of Medicine and to have passed the USMLE, Step 1.

The following are **not eligible** for consideration: (1) students attending non-LCME accredited medical schools, (2) individuals who have already earned the M.D. degree, (3) students who have been dismissed from a medical school and who are not eligible for readmission to that school.

Applicants must have their medical school submit (1) a statement of good standing from their dean of student affairs, and (2) an official medical school transcript. Letters of recommendation are optional. The application and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **June 15, 2009**, though applicants may apply earlier, as explained below. There is an application fee of \$75.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to provide the results of performance on the USMLE Step 1 by calling the Admissions Office immediately upon receipt of scores, and also requesting that an official report of scores be sent directly to USC. USC requires successful performance on USMLE Step 1 for acceptance with advanced standing. Note: The admissions office will review approximately 25 applications for advanced standing.

Acceptances will be offered on a rolling basis, and will end when available space is filled or the School determines that no other candidates are eligible. An offer of acceptance may be made as soon as the USMLE Step 1 score is reported and the **application is complete**. Applicants whose USMLE scores are available early in the process may be given consideration earlier than those whose scores are received later. Applicants are encouraged to sign up for an early administration of the USMLE Step 1. Clinical rotations at USC will begin as soon as possible after a student is accepted.

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Keck School of Medicine

2009 Application for Admission with Advanced Standing

Instructions: Please type or print all information in ink. If additional space is required to answer questions, use a separate sheet of paper and refer to the question by number.

Name: _____ Social Security No: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ If foreign, visa type: _____

Are you reapplying to USC? Yes No

If yes, year(s) of previous application(s)? _____

Parental Information

	Name	State of Residence	Occupation	Living?
Father	_____	_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	_____	_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Education (Chronological Order)

Undergraduate College/University

Name of Institution

Dates of Attendance

Major Degree Granted Date

Science GPA _____ Non-Science GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Name of Institution Dates of Attendance

Major Degree Granted Date

Science GPA _____ Non-Science GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

MCAT Date _____ VR _____ PS _____ WS _____ BS _____

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Graduate School (If Applicable)

Name of Institution Dates of Attendance

Major Degree Granted Date

Name of Institution Dates of Attendance

Major Degree Granted Date

Medical School

Name of Institution Dates of Attendance

1. Has your medical education been continuous other than for vacations?

Yes

No *(If No, Please explain)*

2. Were you ever subject to investigation or disciplinary action with respect to either conduct or academic performance?

Yes *(If Yes, Please explain)*

No

3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic or parking violation?

Yes *(If Yes, Please explain)*

No

4. Have you ever been employed during the regular school year while in medical school?

Yes *(If Yes, please specify)*

No

5. Participation in extracurricular, vocational or community activities in medical school:

6. Honors in medical school:

7. Grading System:

Pass/Fail (P/F)

Honors/Pass/Fail

Letter Grades

Other

Test Date	Pass/Fail	3-digit score	2-digit score
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Short Answer Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions (Maximum 1 page each):

1. Briefly explain why you want to transfer to the Keck School of Medicine.

2. If there is any additional information that you feel is important in our consideration of your candidacy, please indicate.

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“With this signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification or omission of information on any medical school application can result in the rejection or dismissal from medical school.”

Postmark Deadline: June 15, 2009

Applicant's Signature	Date
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Mailing Address:

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APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

- Signed and dated Application for Admission with Advanced Standing
- \$75 application fee (Check or Money Order payable to Keck School of Medicine)
- Statement of Good Standing from Dean of Student Affairs
- Official medical school transcript
- 1 passport sized photo