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| **Date & Time** | | | **Event** | | **Location** | |
| **Sat, June 7 – all day** | | | **Move in day** | | UVE Nemirovsky & Bohnett Residential College  3201 S. Hoover Street, Los Angeles 90089 | |
| **Sun, June 8 @ 4:00pm** | | | **USC UPC Tour by USC Students CONFIRMED** | | Meet in the UVE Lobby | |
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| **ORIENTATION WEEK - MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **Time** | **Event** | | | **Location** | | |
| **8:00 AM** | **Everyone Meet at HSC Bus Stop**  Charleen Flores  *BTG Coordinator* | | | HSC Bus Stop on the corner of Eastlake | | |
| **8:30 - 10:00 AM** | **Welcome Breakfast & Ice Breaker CONFIRMED**  Joyce Richey, PhD  *Associate Dean for Student Engagement and Cultural Affairs*  Christina Ayala, MPH  *SPIDOR Manager*  Charleen Flores  *BTG Coordinator* | | | CSC 250, Harkness Conference Room | | |
| **10:00 – 10:45 AM** | **Library Information Services CONFIRMED**  Renée A. Rau  *Information Services Librarian* | | |
| **10:45 - 11:00 AM** | **Break** | | |  | | |
| **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** | **Financial Aid CONFIRMED**  Melissa Orozco-Garcia  *Financial Aid Counselor II* | | |  | | |
| **12:15 - 1:15 PM** | **Med Student Panel Discussion with lunch provided by program CONFIRMED**  Caleb Andrus-Gazyeva, Natalie Gray, Michael Palos, Vernika Williams | | |
| **1:15 - 2:15 PM** | **Exploring Power, Privilege & Identity: Who we are and why it matters, Part 1**  Maite Villareal Rodriguez **CONFIRMED**  *Director, Office of Student Engagement and Cultural Affairs* | | |
| **2:15 – 3:30 PM** | **HSC Tour**  Christina Ayala, MPH  *SPIDOR Manager* | | | HSC | | |
| **5:30 – 6:30 PM** | **DPS Safety Presentation CONFIRMED**  USC Dept. of Public Safety  All Students | | | UVE 2nd Floor Outer Courtyard | | |
| **ORIENTATION - TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **Time** | **Event** | | | **Location** | | |
| **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** | **General Lab Safety Training CONFIRMED**  USC Environmental Health & Safety | | | 2001 N. Soto Street, SBA Conference Room #103 | | |
| **12:00 – 12:30 PM** | **Lunch by the program** | | |
| **12:30 - 2:00 PM** | **Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) Training CONFIRMED**  USC Environmental Health & Safety | | |
| **2:30 – 4:00 PM** | **Biosafety Training CONFIRMED**  USC Environmental Health & Safety | | |
| **ORIENTATION – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **Time** | **Event** | | | **Location** | | |
| **9:00 – 10:00 AM** | **CHLA Group 1 Tour & ID Badge Pickup CONFIRMED**  Christina Contreras  *Medical Education Programs Coordinator* | | | Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles  4650 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles 90027  MEET AT RED BEAR | | |
| **10:00 – 11:00 AM** | **CHLA Group 2 Tour & ID Badge Pickup CONFIRMED**  Christina Contreras  *Medical Education Programs Coordinator* | | | Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles  4650 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles 90027  MEET AT RED BEAR | | |
| **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** | **Travel back to HSC** | | |  | | |
| **12:15 – 1:15 PM** | **Grad Student Panel CONFIRMED with Lunch provided by program** | | | CSC 250, Harkness Conference Room | | |
| **1:15 – 2:00 PM** | **PIBBS Info Session CONFIRMED**  Anna Aleksanyan  *Student Services Advisor*  *Graduate Affairs* | | |
| **2:00 - 3:00 PM** | **Exploring Power, Privilege & Identity: Who we are and why it matters, Part 2**  Maite Villareal Rodriguez **CONFIRMED**  *Director, Office of Student Engagement and Cultural Affairs* | | |
| **ORIENTATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **Time** | **Event** | | | **Location** | | |
| **8:30 - 9:30 AM** | ***Understanding the MD/PhD Admissions Process CONFIRMED***  *Zachary Fouladian*  *MD/PhD Candidate* | | | CSC 250, Harkness Conference Room | | |
| **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** | **Hands-On Animal Training CONFIRMED 4 SPOTS for BTG**  Isaiah Johnson, Madeline Medina, Amarachi Nwokonko, Roman Thomas | | | 1501 San Pablo Street: ZNI Lobby | | |
| **10:00 – 10:45 AM** | **Dexa Demonstration Group 1**  Christina Ayala, MPH  *DORI Manager* | | | CSC 136, DORI Research Clinic | | |
| **11:00 – 11:45 AM** | **Dexa Demonstration Group 2**  Christina Ayala, MPH  *DORI Manager* | | |
| **12:00 – 12:45 PM** | **Lunch provided by program** | | | KAM B 21/23 | | |
| **1:00 – 4:00 PM** | **Culinary Skills CONFIRMED**  *Chef Pablo* | | | Wellness Kitchen @ General Hospital (1st floor) | | |
| **ORIENTATION - FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **Time** | **Event** | | | **Location** | | |
| **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** | **Service-Learning Day CONFIRMED** | | | TBD | | |
| **MONDAY DIDACTIC SESSIONS**  **Located at CSC 250, Harkness Room, unless otherwise specified below** | | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Signaling and Endocrinology CONFIRMED**  Dr. Harvey Kaslow *Associate Professor, Physiology & Neuroscience* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | **BIOSTATISTICS**  Dr. Richard Watanabe  *(Professor, Population and Public Health Sciences)* and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch provided by program every Monday** | | | | | |
| **1:00 – 3:00 PM** | **Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Clinical Social Workers, Oh My! Insights and Information on the Diverse Pathways to Becoming a Mental Health Professional CONFIRMED**  Dr. Shane Collins, Sara Hout (LMFT), Hua Wen (LMFT), and Dr. Ming-Che Tu | | | | | |
| **3:15 – 4:15 PM** | **MCAT Review (optional)** | | | | | |
| **FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **9:00 AM – 1:30 PM** | **Live Scan Appointments CONFIRMED** | | | | | LA General Medical Center  Employee Health Services  2020 Zonal Ave, Room 22 |
| **6:00 – 8:30 PM** | **Game Night** | | | | | **TBD** |
|  | **MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025** | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **The Joy of Bioinformatics in Biomedical Research**  Dr. Jonathan Nelson **CONFIRMED**  *Assistant Professor of Medicine* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch provided by program every Monday** | | | | | |
| **1:00 – 4:00 PM** | **Otolaryngology Workshop @1537 Norfolk Ave, 5th Floor,** **Suite 5800 CONFIRMED**  **Dr. Tamara Chambers**  **Associate Professor, Clinical Otolaryngology** | | | | | |
| **4:30 - 5:30 PM** | ***MCAT Review (Optional)*** | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Health Justice Education in the Health Professions: Pathways toward Equity CONFIRMED**  Dr. Ronan Hallowell  *Assistant Professor, Clinical Medical Education, Director, Health Justice and Systems of Care* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch provided by program every Monday** | | | | | |
| **1:00 – 2:00 PM** | **Getting into Medical School (Tips on being a competitive applicant)**  Dr. Kevin Phung CONFIRMED  *Assistant Dean of Admissions, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Education* | | | | | |
| **2:15 – 3:45 PM** | **Roundtable Discussion C*onfirmed***  Dr. Joyce Richey  *Director of BTG & SPIDOR* | | | | | |
| **4:00 – 5:00 PM** | **MCAT Review (Optional)** | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Personalized Medicine *CONFIRMED***  Dr. Senta Georgia  *Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch provided by program every Monday** | | | | | |
| **1:00-2:00 PM** | **Bringing Radiology to Life: 3D Advanced Visualization**  Dr. Summer J. Decker, PhD F-AAFS **CONFIRMED**  *Professor of Clinical Radiology, Surgery, and Pathology* | | | | | |
| **2:15 – 4:15 PM** | **Stop the Bleed Workshop CONFIRMED**  Surgery Skills Center | | | | | |
| **4:45 – 5:45 PM** | **MCAT Review (Optional)** | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:00 AM** | **Epigenetics. Think about a Ph.D.! (PIBBS)CONFIRMED**  Dr. Ite Offringa  *Associate Professor of Surgery; Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 3:00 PM** | **Keck Summer Programs BBQ @ Hazard Park CONFIRMED** | | | | | |
| **3:30 – 4:30 PM** | ***MCAT Review (Optional)*** | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Physiology/Homeostasis/Food as Medicine – Part 1 *CONFIRMED***  Dr. Alicia McDonough  *Professor, Physiology and Neuroscience* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **BTG & SPIDOR meet Med-COR (high school pipeline) with Lunch CONFIRMED** | | | | | |
| **1:15-2:30 PM** | **Roundtable Discussion CONFIRMED**  Dr. Joyce Richey  *Director of BTG & SPIDOR* | | | | | |
| **2:30 – 3:30 PM** | ***Poster Tips (Creating Effective Scientific Posters) CONFIRMED***  Dr. Joyce Richey  Director of BTG & SPIDOR | | | | | |
| **3:30 – 4:30pm** | ***Keck Programs Workshop Confirmed*** | | | | | |
| **MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **LECTURE** | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Physiology/Homeostasis/Food as Medicine – Part 2 *CONFIRMED***  Dr. Alicia McDonough  *Professor, Physiology and Neuroscience* | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | ***BIOSTATISTICS***  Dr. Watanabe and Faculty | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch provided by program every Monday** | | | | | |
| **1:00 – 3:00 PM** | ***MOCK INTERVIEW DAY on ZOOM***  Select Faculty | | | | | |
| ***TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025*** | | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 11:00 AM** | | **Clinical Skills Session @ LCs**  Dr. Alan Liu  *Assistant Professor, Clinical Medical Education and Associate Director, Clinical Skills Education and Evaluation Center* | | | | |
| **11:30 – 12:30 PM** | | **Lunch** | | | | |
| **1:00 – 2:00 PM** | | ***The Path to Medicine and Dermatology CONFIRMED @HMR 100 – Hoffman Auditorium***  Dr. Nada Elbuluk  Clinical Associate Professor of Dermatology | | | | |
| ***THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025*** | | | | | | |
| **TIME** | **EVENT** | | | | | |
| **2:00 – 4:00 PM** | ***BTG and SPIDOR Poster Day and Closing Reception @Norris LG 503/504 CONFIRMED*** | | | | | |
| **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025** | | | | | | |
| ***Last day of program: Farewell celebrations with individual research groups*** | | | | | | |

***Important Dates:***

* **Friday, June 20th @ 6pm** – Game Night!
* **Monday, July 14th @ 12:00pm** - Keck Summer Programs Picnic @ Hazard Park
* **(TENTATIVE) Thursday, July 24th @ 3:00pm –** Abstracts in Word format due to Christina at [uscdori@usc.edu](mailto:uscdori@usc.edu)
* **(TENTATIVE) Friday, July 25th @ 12pm** – Posters in PDF format due to Charleen at [keckoseca@usc.edu](mailto:keckoseca@usc.edu)