A Master’s Program for Today’s Challenges

The **Master of Academic Medicine** was established in 2007 as part of a nearly 60-year tradition of faculty development in medical education at USC. Participants will join a vigorous online community of learners growing together as leaders. What participants learn during weekly online classes can be applied immediately in their work settings.

Our goal is to cultivate leaders who will develop and advance programs in health professions education. The program focuses on four roles faculty and other leaders may play: teacher, leader, scholar, and mentor. The program is constantly evolving so that graduates will be prepared to guide future generations of health professionals toward better meeting the health needs of our global society and promoting the wellbeing of future providers.

**Earn a Graduate Degree at your own pace working full-time**

The program employs a blended model of synchronous online learning and annual on-campus face-to-face sessions. This model allows professionals to continue to work full-time throughout the program, while being part of a cohort of educators from around the world.

Participants can take one or two courses per semester and finish in three to five years. Alternately, by taking two courses each semester the program can be completed in just 24 months (six semesters).

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[keck.usc.edu/academic-medicine-program](http://keck.usc.edu/academic-medicine-program)

**APPLY TODAY!** Fall classes begin August 13, 2018
Master of Academic Medicine

Program Objectives
Graduates will be able to demonstrate skills within academic medicine related to each of the four roles including:

- **Teacher:**
  - a) Model use of learning principles and evidence-based teaching techniques;
  - b) Develop Curricula (plan, implement, evaluate, disseminate);
  - c) Teach and assess learners.

- **Leader:**
  - a) Lead self and others;
  - b) Enhance learning and work environment;
  - c) Create positive change;
  - d) Address policy and accreditation issues and opportunities.

- **Scholar:**
  - a) Integrate new concepts into teaching;
  - b) Design, implement, study, and disseminate innovations.

- **Mentor:**
  - a) Model life-long learning;
  - b) Promote wellbeing of self and others;
  - c) Guide growth of others.

Classes and Annual On-Campus Session
Students can start August 13, 2018, May 13, 2019, and August 12, 2019. Each course meets weekly in an interactive online classroom, with most courses having fifteen or fewer learners. Students spend up to seven days on campus in February of each year; for 2019, the dates are February 20-26. The onsite time also includes participation in the USC-sponsored annual Innovations in Medical Education Conference, February 22-23, 2019, that promotes networking with attendees from around the globe.

Degree Requirements and Tuition Cost
A minimum of 32 units of graduate-level course work is required: 26 units of core coursework and 6 units of electives. A faculty advisor will help guide your decision about a program of study including selection of electives. Tuition and fees will be at USC’s prevailing rate. Please refer to the current online USC catalog for tuition information.

Pre-Admission Process
All potential applicants should complete and submit the online Pre-Application (information and essay sections) at keck.usc.edu/academic-medicine-program/admission/. Also, please send your current Curriculum Vitae to nyquist@usc.edu. Upon successful review of your Pre-Application and CV, you will be invited to complete the University of Southern California’s graduate application process as a candidate in the Master of Academic Medicine program.

Criteria for Admission
Applicants for admission to the Master of Academic Medicine program are generally expected to have an advanced degree in medicine or another health profession. Proof of graduation is required. For applicants (e.g. program managers) who do not have an advanced degree, a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from an accredited institution is required as well as satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test and at least five years of experience in health professions education. For all applicants, an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (A=4.0) is expected, and official transcripts as well as three letters of recommendation are required.

For questions or to make an appointment with a faculty advisor:
Call (323) 442-2372 or send a request to Dr. Julie Nyquist, nyquist@usc.edu