



Academics Program Highlights

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At the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Greenville, nothing is more important than helping students gain wisdom and develop a passion for touching and healing lives through health care.

Your gift to our medical school opens the door of discovery for our matriculating youth and aids them along their journey to becoming health professionals. Thank you!

Charter Class Celebrates

For the graduating charter class at USC School of Medicine Greenville, this year has been overwhelmingly successful. The Class of 2016 achieved a number of historic milestones, including the following:

Inaugural Class

More than 1,404 applications for admission were received, 377 of which were from S.C. residents. In fall 2012, 53 students became the charter class of USC School of Medicine Greenville.

Match Day

One unanswered question that medical students face before graduating is “Where will I complete my residency?” Each year on the third Friday of March, every allopathic (MD granting) medical school in the United States hosts “Match Day,” when students learn where they will fulfill their residency programs.

Historically, 94 percent of all U.S. medical school graduates match on the first try. Our charter class, however, celebrated a 100 percent residency placement rate on the first attempt during the school’s inaugural Match Day ceremony!



Convocation and Commencement

49 members of the charter class were celebrated and honored during a convocation ceremony May 5 in Greenville and a commencement ceremony May 6 in Columbia.

GHS MedEx Academy

The Medical Experience (MedEx) Academy continues to grow. Since its inception in summer 2010, this Greenville Health System (GHS) program has expanded from 12 students to 177 this year. Additionally, 2016 marks the third year that all four tiers have been running simultaneously. To date, over 500 students have graduated from the academy.

MedEx Academy is a pipeline program for USC School of Medicine Greenville that equips high school seniors and college undergraduates with the skill sets and tools needed to make more informed career decisions and prepare for advanced training in health care. Thus far, 47 MedEx Academy graduates have been accepted into the USC School of Medicine Greenville.



(Left) Participants in the MedEx Academy take turns examining an adult simulator at the USC School of Medicine Greenville.

(Left) Class of 2020. Nearly 4,200 applications were received this year, with 103 students being accepted to begin their 2016-17 academic year at USC School of Medicine Greenville. The school also has 51 students in the Class of 2017, 75 in the Class of 2018 and 102 in the Class of 2019.



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