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## **Congratulations Newly Admitted Students!**

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia is looking forward to your matriculation into our incoming class. This newsletter includes curated news and events to keep you in the loop with our community.



## **Latest News**

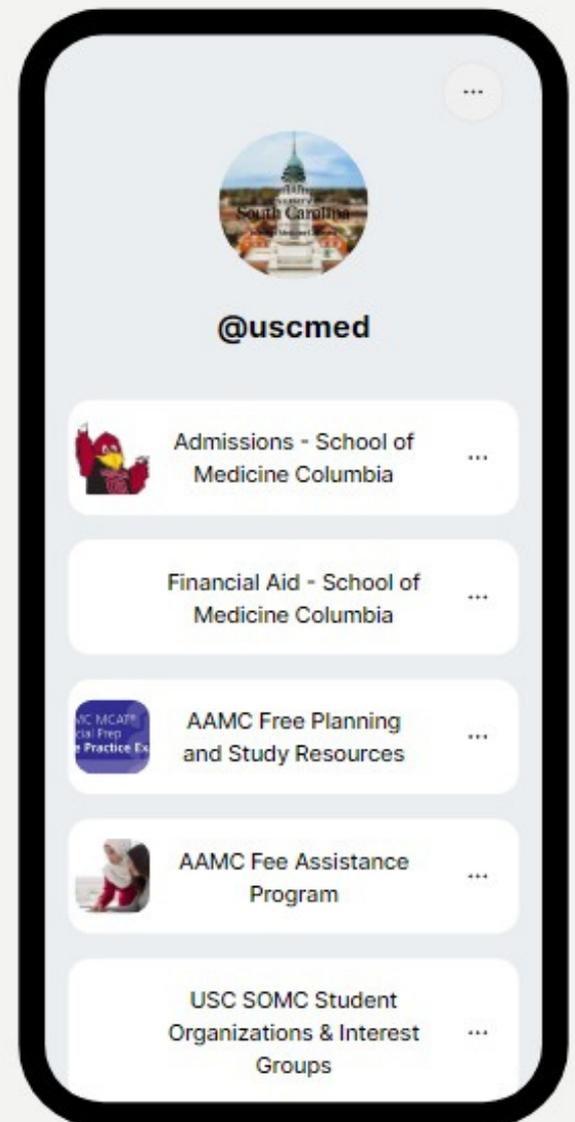
- **Match Day 2024!**
- **2024 Spring Formal**
- **SNMA Book Drive**



# CHECK OUT OUR LINK-TREE!

Access to resources related  
to attending USC School of  
Medicine Columbia:

Find additional information  
about USC School of  
Medicine Columbia on our  
[linktree](#). This includes an  
updated match list for our  
2024 graduating class!



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# School of Medicine Highlights!

## Student Interest Groups

As a SOM student you will be encouraged to join and participate in organizations as part of your career exploration process. Our school has chapters of many national organizations and interest groups that allow you to learn more about each of your specialty choices. Below are some meetings held during spring semester by SOM students.

### **Sistercare** .....

Sistercare advocates for supporting champions of domestic violence. This semester they hosted PhD in training, Alicia Harris to present on the pregnancy and birth experiences of black women in the United States. In her historical analysis, she described the history of gynecology in America while also presenting students the tools for working with patients experiencing intimate partner violence. They also served pizza to attendees!

### **Addiction Medicine** .....

USC School of Medicine in conjunction with the Addiction Medicine interest group hosted Nikki Purdue, MSW from main campus USC for a presentation on lifesaving Naloxone. Miss Purdue provided each participant with free Narcan and shared tips on its use and administration.

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### Pathology

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The pathology interest group held a presentation with Dr. Carol McMahon on her experiences as a forensic pathologist. Over southern barbecue, the group discussed the investigation techniques used to examine non-natural and suspicious deaths.

### Medical Musicians

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The medical musicians group have an upcoming general body meeting to enjoy a few rounds of musical bingo!

### Wilderness Medicine

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Wilderness medicine hosted their spring trip to enjoy a camping weekend in North Carolina. They spent time discussing medicals skills that can be used in remote areas, how to treat illnesses with limited resources, and enjoyed the great outdoors!

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# Student and Community Involvement

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**This spring semester SNMA (Student National Medical Association) has been involved in many ways with both our local community and beyond.**

**Starting with their first annual book drive! For black history month, SNMA partnered with their new host school to collect books for grades Kindergarten through 3rd. They visited school in March for a reading day. With an original goal of 50 books, SNMA was able to donate 80 books to Annie Burnside elementary school.**

**Next, SNMA members headed to NOLA for the Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) where they networked with other medical students and professionals from across the country.**



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**CLARION National Case Competition**

**The student team representing USC won First Place at the CLARION National Case Competition in Minneapolis. The CLARION Competition highlights team based problem-solving skills and innovative thinking.**

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**Spring Semester has been an uplifting and active time for School of Medicine Columbia.**

**Notably, it was a joy to celebrate Match Day and witness the excitement of students matching with their dream programs. 97% of our M4 class matched!**

**The Gift of Body ceremony was also held this spring. This memorial service is a meaningful and humbling experience for everyone involved. It gives the MI students a final goodbye to their “first patients” in the Anatomy Lab.**

**Reflecting on the achievements and memories made during the Spring Semester brings a sense of fulfillment and pride.**



## **Gift of Body ceremony**



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# Match Day 2024!



*Come celebrate with us!*



## Wellness .....□

School of Medicine Wellness has begun their spring offerings for students. Along with yoga, current SOM students have the opportunity to register for a free massage, attend water coloring in the courtyard, and weekly wellness walks throughout campus.



## Research .....□

SOAR placements for Summer 2024 have started! The Student Opportunities for Academic Achievement Through Research (SOAR) program is a full-time research experience provided by basic science and clinical faculty at School of Medicine Columbia. These projects have ranged from working in the VA to completing clinical research to improve blood pressure screening.

The program provides an opportunity for students to get involved in a research project to which they can make a positive contribution while being paid. Learn more about SOAR [here](#).

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# 2024 SOM Spring Formal

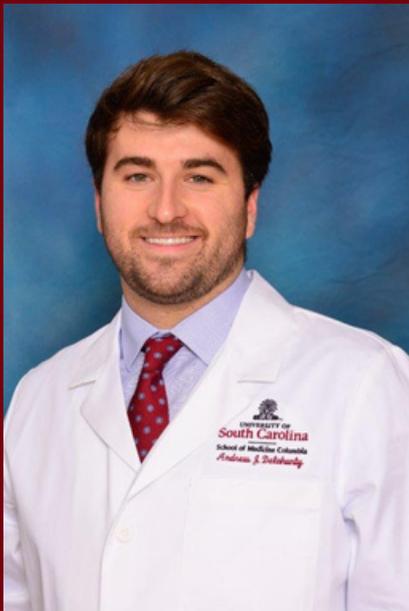


**A memorable celebration! This year's school of medicine spring formal happened at the Riverbanks Zoo. Hosting the formal wear at the zoo provided a fun and unconventional setting for students to enjoy.**

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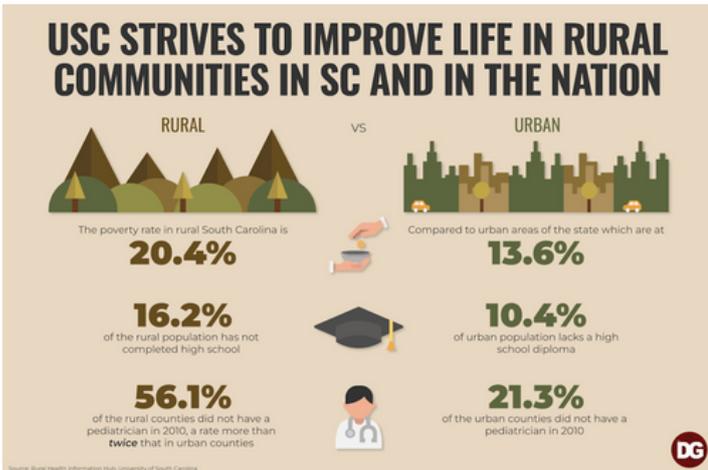
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**A Special Congratulations ... To  
our M4 Admissions' Committee  
Members on matching!**



# More USC Highlights!

## Rural Health at USC



South Carolina is leading the charge in improving rural health, the SOM is apart of this large network of care.

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Visit the School of Medicine YouTube for more SOM media!

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## Gamecock's WCBB Undefeated!



Congratulation to the lady gamecocks on a record breaking season! As a University of South Carolina student you have access free tickets for sporting events!

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*Until next time!*

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