



Congratulations on **Matching & Step 1!**

Hi everyone! First and foremost, we would like to send a huge congratulations to our MS4s on a successful match day last month. To those who matched here at USC, we hope to see you around during our rotations, and for those traveling farther away, we wish you the best of luck. We know you will all do great! We would also like to give a big shoutout to our MS2s who slayed Step 1 and are now well into their first clinical rotations. In the words of my MedLambda faculty mentor, y'all are living your "best life boots the house down mama yes gawd."

- Katie Rosenberg



Keck receives "LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader" designation

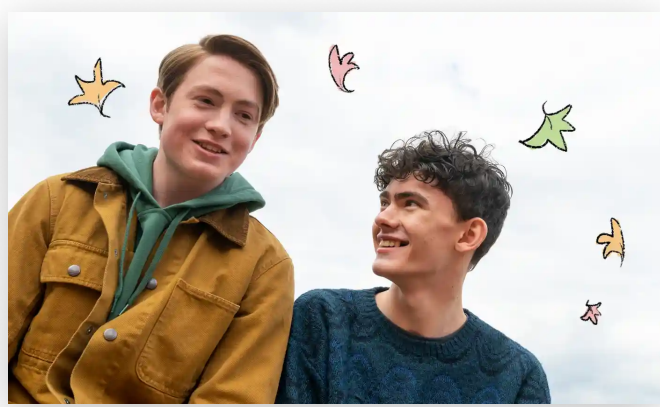
Keck was one of 496 institutions to be honored

Three Keck Medicine of USC hospitals – Keck Hospital of USC, USC Norris Cancer Hospital and USC Verdugo Hills Hospital – and USC Student Health have received the highest possible score of 100 from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's 15th annual Healthcare Equality Index (HEI).

Keck + TransLatin@ Coalition

Keck's commitment to the local transgender and greater LGBTQ+ community

On March 31, Keck Medicine of USC announced a strategic collaboration with The TransLatin@ Coalition, the largest trans-led nonprofit organization in Los Angeles that advocates for the needs of transgender, gender non-conforming and intersex (TGI) immigrants across the country. The collaboration will streamline the development of comprehensive health care services for members of the transgender, non-binary and gender-diverse community through a social, economic and racial justice lens.



Heartstopper

Netflix's new gay coming-of-age series

"Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. When gentle Charlie and rugby-loving Nick meet at secondary school, they quickly discover that their unlikely friendship is blossoming into an unexpected romance. Charlie, Nick and their circle of friends must navigate the ever-relatable journey of self discovery and acceptance, supporting each other as they learn to find their most authentic selves."

"History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own."

-Michelle Obama