## Program Name: USC/LAC+USC Medical Center, Med+Peds (Combined Internal Medicine+Pediatrics) Residency Program

Size of intern class: 6

**Application Process:** To apply to our Med-Peds program through ERAS you will be required to submit the following materials:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Medical School Transcript
- USMLE Steps I and II
- Dean's Letter
- Minimum of 2 (3 preferred) Letters of Recommendation from faculty who has worked with you in a clinical setting
- The application deadline is the end of December but you are strongly encouraged to submit your application as early as possible to increase your chances of obtaining an interview.
- We sponsor J-1 visas only. We do NOT sponsor H1-B visas.
- ECFMG Certificate (if applying from a foreign Medical School).
- All applications must be submitted through the ERAS Application Service.
- No email or paper applications or faxed materials will be accepted.

**Number and types of letters of recommendations:** due to the COVID pandemic we are relaxing our requirement to a minimum of 2 letters from a faculty member who knows you from working with you in a clinical setting. Due to the difficulty of obtaining letters in these times we will also offer interviews to applicants who have not yet submitted their letters of recommendation but have an otherwise complete application.

**Application review/invite timeline:** We review applications from the time ERAS opens in late October through approximately December and will continue to offer interviews while spots are available. Our interviews will run from late October to early January.

Approach to Step 1 & 2: There is no minimum score we use as a cutoff as we take the entire application into consideration when making decisions about offering interviews and ranking.

**Post-Interview Communication Policy:** We are always happy to answer any questions an applicant might have after the interview.

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