The Pathways Advising Program is designed to provide students an in-depth exposure to career development and opportunities within the field of medicine. The program encourages students, starting from their first year of medical school, to explore career options and investigate specialties that match their interests, values, and personalities. The components of the program are disbursed throughout the first two years of the curriculum and include seminars and workshops as well as hands-on clinical learning experiences. The program values creating opportunities for students to interact with and learn from practicing USC faculty, leading researchers, community leaders, and experts in various medical specialties. Through the learning components of the program, students are able to critically evaluate career choices and medical specialties as they make their future career plans.

### Pathways Program Seminars
- MSI Requirement: 2 mandatory seminars
- MSII Requirement: 2 mandatory seminars

### Specialty Seminar Series
- Lunch hour series featuring 6-7 specialties per semester
- Attendance is strongly encouraged

### AAMC CiM Workshops
- Lunch hour workshops:
  - Introduction to Careers in Medicine
  - CV Workshop
  - Careers in Medicine Workshops
- Attendance is strongly encouraged

### Areas of Interest
- Academic Medicine
- Community Health
- Global Health
- Humanities
- Business

During year one, students indicate the areas of interest

- All students will attend the mandatory **Pathway Program Seminars** arranged by Dr. M. Steven Kim, Director of the Pathways Advising Program. The goal of the seminars is to assist students with early career exploration by exposing them to various clinicians and academic researchers. There will be a total of two seminars each in the first and second year.

- The **Specialty Seminar Series** offers an opportunity for first and second year students to explore different specialties and to learn about career options from residency program directors, faculty, and current residents. The program features between six and seven specialties per semester. This is a lunch time program and attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

- The **AAMC CiM Workshops** will assist students in the exploration of specialties. These workshops are part of the lunch time program and attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

- The offerings associated with the **Areas of Interest** will be coordinated with existing programming through the Student Interest Groups (SIG) and established USC organizations. The Areas of Interest seminar offerings will not be mandatory but will be strongly encouraged to students who have expressed an interest in a particular area of medicine.