




L.A. CARE GRANT:
SUPPORT FOR KGI'S MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE (MSCM) PROGRAM


Impact Report

December, 2022

Scholarships

 The L.A. Care grant provided **full scholarships** for the **first MSCM cohort**.


First cohort

 **20 students** finished their **first year** in **spring of 2022**.


 Fall, 2021: **17 students** were on the **Dean's List** (3.9 GPA or higher), and **15 had a 4.0 GPA**.


 Spring, 2022: **19 students** were on the **Dean's List**, and **17 had a perfect 4.0 GPA**.

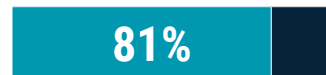
 **Seven students** completed a **summer internship**.

 About **half the class** is interested in continuing to more **advanced healthcare degrees** (for example, dentistry school, medical school, and PA school), and the other half wish to work in **community medicine** immediately after graduation.

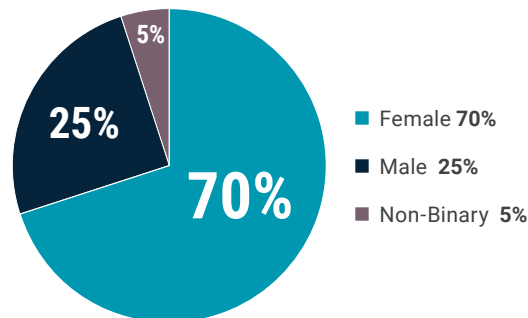
MSCM Student Demographics

 Total Admitted **22**

 First-Generation **81%**



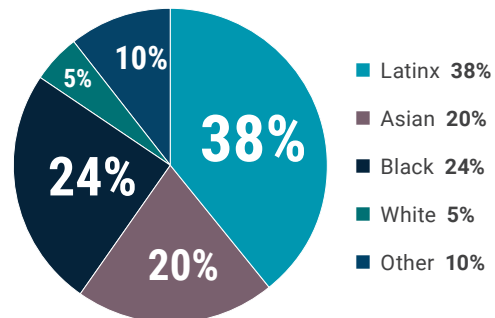
 Gender



 California State University **41%**



 Race




Capstone Partners

Second cohort

 **32 students** currently enrolled in the second cohort, the class of 2024.

 **Most of the class** is interested in continuing to more **advanced healthcare degrees** (for example, dentistry school, medical school, and PA school).

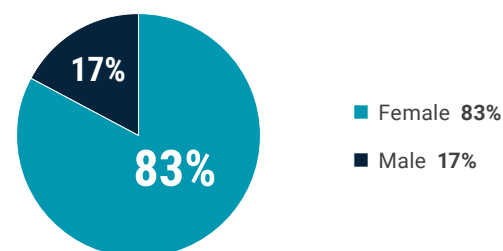
MSCM Student Demographics

 Total Admitted **32**

 First-Generation **63%**



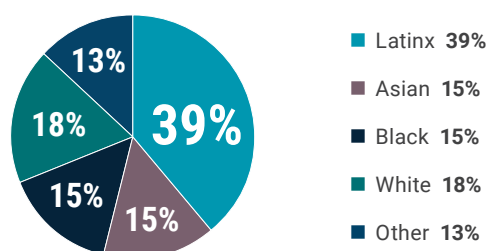
 Gender



 California State University **40%**



 Race



Update on Dean/Program Director

Dr. Cynthia Martinez was named as the new Dean of the KGI School of Community Medicine (SOCM). Martinez has served as the Dean of Students at KGI since 2018 and took over as SOCM Dean as of August 1, 2022. Martinez's career prior to KGI included work at USC as an instructor, assistant dean of student affairs for the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, and executive director of Advisement and Academic Services. Previously, Martinez was a healthcare educator managing resources and services for cancer patients and caregivers at City of Hope National Cancer Institute.

L.A. Care Grant Funds Spent to Date

\$967,925: Tuition discounts and scholarship

\$759,774: Salaries and benefits

\$1,363,626: Supplies and services

\$17,460: Travel and transportation

\$3,022: Other expenses

\$3,111,807 total

Additional funding the program has received

 **\$450k:** McKesson Foundation

 **\$20k:** Agilent Technologies

 **Private donor scholarship:** Sam and Emily Glick

 **Foundation scholarship:** Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation

 **\$1M:** Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

 **\$500k:** Anonymous private donor

Quotes from students

"Their motivation and drive is definitely contagious. Our professors really care about our performance and make the extra effort to support us in working out our schedules, since it is a virtual setting."
..... **Karina Quiroz, MSCM '23**

"Even though the program is completely online, I've been able to find friends that I feel will be my lifelong friends. Also, the courses have been very eye-opening when it comes to chronic and infectious diseases and how we, as future healthcare providers, can give back to our community." **Allyssa Gomez, MSCM '23**



KGI, Master of Science in Community Medicine, L.A. Care Reception | August 18, 2022







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