



***Mireya Taboada, M.D., M.P.H. – PGY 5***

**Undergraduate:** Brown University

**Medical School:** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**Residency:** Brigham and Women's Hospital/Massachusetts General Hospital  
Combined Residency in OB/GYN

"I feel like much of my trajectory in medicine has been preparing me to care for the patients at Harbor-UCLA. I am so excited to join a department and hospital system that is dedicated to caring for marginalized communities and am honored to get to provide language-concordant care."



***Nishita Patel, M.D. – PGY 6***

**Undergraduate:** Saint Louis University

**Medical School:** Saint Louis University School of Medicine

**Residency:** Medstar Washington Hospital Center – Georgetown University  
Hospital

"I was so thrilled to have matched at Harbor-UCLA. The program is full of warm and supportive people whose priority is to make you the best version of yourself. I truly enjoy the patient population and the opportunity to work with patient who are underserved. Not only do you have exposure to complex medical histories, but also to a diverse array of socioeconomic factors that influence your growth as a physician and person. I love the continuity of seeing my patient from their initial appointment to their postop experience. I can't wait to see what the next few years ahead will look like!"



***Taylor Whitaker, M.D. – PGY 7***

**Undergraduate:** University of California, Los Angeles

**Medical School:** Keck School of Medicine of USC

**Residency:** Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

"Picking Harbor UCLA for fellowship was an easy decision for me because of my many prior positive experiences here. From rotating as a medical student to completing residency here, I have found being a part of this mission-driven community incredibly fulfilling. It is such a privilege to provide care to this population and while surrounded by amazing mentors and supportive staff. I am excited to continue my training here and contribute to this vibrant place that I have come to know and love."