

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

FACILITIES AND OTHER RESOURCES

Most of the instruction in the preclinical courses for the MD program at MSM occurs in a 91,000 square foot facility that was constructed in 1982. The Hugh M. Gloster Basic Medical Sciences Building contains classrooms and laboratories, space for administration, faculty offices, an animal facility, and faculty research laboratories. There are 100 student capacity lecture halls (two), two multidisciplinary teaching laboratories (over 3,500 square feet for each) and a gross lab in this building. In 1987, construction of a 70,000 sq. ft. Medical Education Building that is attached to the Hugh M. Gloster Basic Medical Sciences Building was completed. The facility provided faculty office and research space and doubled the size of the library. This building also has group study rooms for students and a student lounge.

The Morehouse School of Medicine Library, physically located on the first floor of the Medical Education Building (MEB), provides information and learning resources for students, residents, faculty, staff, researchers, and the community. The Library houses open stacks of over 80,000 book and journal volumes, has areas for group and individual study, supports 24 hour Internet access to over 250 full-text electronic books and over 6,000 full-text electronic journals, and is open 105 hours per week. Additional faculty offices, administrative offices, maintenance and repair shops, and central stores are contained in a second nearby, recently renovated structure of approximately 30,000 square feet.

In 1996, the School opened and dedicated a Multi-Disciplinary Research Center. It houses the Clinical Research Center, the Neuroscience Institute, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration programs. A research wing of the Medical Education Building opened in 2000 and houses the Cardiovascular Research Institute, Department of Pharmacology, Office of Sponsored Research Administration and the Division of Information Technology.

The National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) opened in 2002. The NCPC is a 106,000 square foot building on the campus of Morehouse School of Medicine, in the Atlanta University Center. The NCPC showcases a conference center with a 570-seat auditorium, large seminar room, small break-out rooms, and cafeteria for primary care and public health conferences. The Clinical Skills Laboratory within the NCPC is used to teach communication skills, as well as diagnostic and procedural skills, to

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students and practicing physicians. This facility, where our student have standardized patient experiences, has 12 simulation rooms, with 11 fully equipped like clinic rooms with cameras, microphones, videorecording equipment, and a center teaching and monitoring area. This is adjacent to a 48 computer e-lab and small multipurpose classrooms. The building is the administration headquarters for NCPC leaders, researchers, and programs, and also home of the Masters in Public Health (MPH) Program, Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Faculty Development Program, and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities.

The Morehouse School of Medicine has affiliations with the following Atlanta hospitals for major clinical teaching and research: Grady Memorial Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding Hospital and at Scottish Rite Hospital, South Fulton Medical Center, and Atlanta Medical Center. There also exists an affiliation with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System in Tuskegee Alabama, Ridgeview Institute and Georgia Regional Hospital-Atlanta.

Clinical instruction for medical students and for residents is conducted at affiliated facilities. Third-year students do the major portion of their clinical clerkships at Grady Memorial Hospital, full-service hospital committed to offer medical services to the underserved including governmentally-sponsored populations. The hospital has over 800 beds and over 200 outpatient clinics (including community-based clinics). In a given year, there are over 40,000 admissions and over 750,000 outpatient encounters. Through agreements with Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority, Morehouse School of Medicine and Emory University School of Medicine share the responsibility for patient care and MSM is responsible for the education of its medical students and residents at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Third-year psychiatry instruction and the psychiatry residency training program occur in a number of clinical facilities throughout the Atlanta area. The facilities include: Georgia Regional Hospital, Ridgeview Institute, West Fulton Community Mental Health Center, Grady Memorial Hospital, the Tuskegee Veterans Medical Center, and the Atlanta Medical Center. The Family Medicine Residency, at the MMA Comprehensive Family Healthcare in East Point, Georgia, is located approximately 10 miles from the medical school. Third and fourth-year instruction in Family Medicine occurs at this facility.