



*Thirty-Ninth
Fall Convocation &
White Coat and
Pinning Ceremony*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

TEN O'CLOCK AM

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

720 WESTVIEW DRIVE SW

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30310

PROGRAM

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG
President and CEO

Call to Order

Cinnamon Bradley, MD, FACP
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Professor, Internal Medicine

Processional “Soar”

Words and music by Jerry E. Peters
Ms. Ida Mhunduru

Invocation

Rev. Marvin L. Crawford, MD, MDiv
Chaplain
Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
Senior Pastor, First Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Words by Frances Scott Key
Ms. Ida Mhunduru

*“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”**

Words by James Weldon Johnson
Ms. Ida Mhunduru

Opening Remarks

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG
President and CEO,
Morehouse School of Medicine

Joseph A Tyndall, MD, MPH

Executive Vice President for
Health Affairs and Dean

Class Remarks

Chelsey Nwadike
President,
GEBS Student Government Association

Acknowledgment of Donors/Awardees

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG

Introduction of Speaker

Joseph A Tyndall, MD, MPH
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean

Convocation Address

Lawrence Edward Wineski, PhD
Professor and Chair
Pathology and Anatomy

White Coat and Pinning Ceremony

Martha Elks, MD, PhD, FACP, FACE
Senior Associate Dean, Educational Affairs
Professor, Medicine and Medical Education

Pangela H. Dawson, PhD, MSPAS, PA-C

Assistant Dean, Physician Assistant Studies
Director, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program
Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of
Physician Assistant Studies

Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD

Associate Dean, Graduate Studies
Associate Professor, Medical Education

Stephanie Miles-Richardson, DVM, PhD

Associate Dean, Graduate Education in Public Health
Director, Master of Public Health Program
Professor and Chair, Department of Public Health Education

Closing Remarks

Joseph A Tyndall, MD, MPH

Benediction

Rev. Marvin L. Crawford, MD, MDiv

Staggered Dismissal

Joseph A Tyndall, MD, MPH
Students dismissed by academic program.

Recessional

“Soar”

Words and music by Jerry E. Peters
Instrumental

Lawrence Edward Wineski, PhD

Chair and Professor,
Department of Pathology and Anatomy

Lawrence E. Wineski, PhD, has served at Morehouse School of Medicine since 1983, when he joined the institution as an assistant professor in what was then called the Department of Anatomy. Dr. Wineski became Chair of the current MSM Department of Pathology and Anatomy in 2014, where he is also a professor.

Dr. Wineski earned a bachelor's degree in Biological Science from California State University at Fullerton, a master's degree in Biological Sciences with an emphasis on Ecology and Systematic Biology at San Francisco State University, and his doctorate in Anatomy, focusing on Functional and Evolutionary Morphology, from the University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago. His postgraduate training includes work at the University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, University of Michigan, and the State University of Groningen in the Netherlands. He also spent a sabbatical year as a Visiting Professor in the Emory University School of Medicine Department of Cell Biology.

During his long tenure at Morehouse School of Medicine, Dr. Wineski has taught dozens of courses to students in the Doctor of Medicine and Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences (GEBS) programs and has been frequently acknowledged with faculty appreciation and excellence in teaching awards. He has played an integral role in the development of courses for MSM students and residents, and has served the institution on dozens of committees, including a current appointment to the Leadership Council. Dr. Wineski also mentors MSM students and the next generation of healthcare and scientific scholars in metro Atlanta K-12 schools.

He is a member of several professional societies, including the American Association for Anatomy, the American Association of Clinical Anatomists, the International Association of Medical Science Educators, the International Brain Research Organization/World Federation of Neuroscientists (IBRO/WFN), and the International Society of Vertebrate Morphology.

Dr. Wineski is married with two grown sons, the world's most perfect grandson, and a very strange dog.



MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A learning community is a group of individuals sharing common goals, values, and ideas that actively engage in learning with and from each other.

Our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) project, entitled "Mentoring Students at Morehouse," began in the fall of 2011. The QEP project was developed strategically to align with initiatives to expand the Institution's educational programs and sustain the highest standards of teaching, excellence, and professional competence. Its primary objectives are to train faculty mentors, mentor academically challenged students, and mentor all students through learning communities.

Learning communities are student-led and mentor-facilitated educational sessions that take place in a supportive team environment.

The expected outcomes of learning communities are:

- *Improvement of learning outcomes for our students, including skills, grades, scores, and time to degree;*
- *Development of long-term supportive relationships through mentoring sessions, and*
- *Development and/or enhancement of faculty members' skills and capacities as mentors.*

All Morehouse School of Medicine students are grouped into learning communities.

Medical students (MD) are grouped into the 12 learning communities of Knowledge, Innovation, Compassion, Wisdom, Excellence, Leadership, Integrity, Service, Commitment, Discovery, Equity, and Inclusion.

Students in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) are placed across three learning communities: Justice, Honor, and Service. Each community is also identified by a corresponding name of a pioneering African-American physician or physician assistant: Richard Smith, MD; Joyce Nichols, PA-C; and Prentiss Harrison, PA-C, respectively.

Graduate students in biomedical sciences are grouped by the degree levels of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (PhD); Master of Science in Biomedical Research (MSBR); Master of Science in Biotechnology (MSBT), MSBT with Medical Cannabis Therapeutics Concentration, Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI); Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR); Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS); and Master of Science in Neuroscience (MSNS).

Graduate students in public health are grouped by the degree levels of Doctor of Health Administration (DHA), Master of Administration in Justice-Involved Care (MAJIC) and the Master of Public Health (MPH) students also participate in learning communities that are grouped by life stages.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): KNOWLEDGE

Director: Ashley Kennedy Mitchell, DrPH
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Khadeja Johnson and Dr. Jarrod Lockhart

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Latanya Alston	Georgia State University	GA	2018
Ashley Apro	Northeastern University	FL	2021
Boston Cooper III	Vanderbilt University	IL	2023
Stephen Daniels	Oral Roberts University	GA	2023
Skylar Joseph	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	2022
Monique Latif	Washington University - St. Louis	GA	2022
Joel Martin	University of Georgia	GA	2022
Nomnso Nwanze	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Angel Sims	Oglethorpe University	GA	2017

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): INNOVATION

Faculty Mentors: Indrajit Chowdhury, Ph.D. and
 Carla Durham Walker, MA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
John Attelah	Georgia Southern University	GA	2021
Bradford Grant	Davidson College	GA	2019
Nyla Griffith	Spelman College	GA	2023
Taylor James	Emory University	GA	2022
Prema Kallepalli	University of South Florida	GA	2022
Reyonna Maloney	Georgia State University	GA	2017
Erica Pooler	University of Georgia	GA	2021
Matthew Suarez	Emory University	GA	2022
Sarah Thomas	Emory University	GA	2022
John Woody	University of Georgia	GA	2018

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): COMPASSION

Faculty Mentors: Dr. John Patrickson and Dr. Biola Akinyemi

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Ogochukwu Akunne	University of Texas-Austin	TX	2021
Brenda-Ruth Mimba	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Gerald Moore II	United States Military Academy	AL	2023
Cyan Patterson	University of Alabama at Birmingham	GA	2020
Tsering Shola	Agnes Scott College	WA	2023
Caitlin Simmons	Spelman College	GA	2020
Crystal Uwazie	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2021
Yessica Velasquez	Emory University	GA	2022
Tobi Woghiren	Mercer University	GA	2020

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): WISDOM

Faculty Mentors: James McCoy, MD, and
 Angela Wimes, EdD, MA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Meghan Alexander	Georgia State University	GA	2022
Lauren Bryant	Agnes Scott College	GA	2022
Sydney Ferguson	North Carolina A&T St University	GA	2022
Piper Harper	University of Georgia	GA	2023
Jacolby McCray	Ouachita Baptist University	TX	2020
David Murray	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2021
Michael Opare-Addo	University of Albany, SUNY	GA	2012
Sekinat Small	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2008
Jaron Whitehead	Kennesaw State University	GA	2018

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): EXCELLENCE**Faculty Mentors:** Carey Roth Bayer, EdD, MEd, BSN, RN, CSE and Aysa Khoury, MD, MPH

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Kristina Andrade	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Corey Atkins	Cornell University	CA	2020
Seth Hinrichsen	Brigham Young University	NV	2021
Julian Hylton	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	2018
Sharde King	University of Georgia	GA	2021
Samah Nabi	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2022
Suha Sultan	City University of New York The City College	GA	2018
Jordan Worrell	Wingate University	GA	2022
Jessica Wright	California State University - San Marcos	CA	2020

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): LEADERSHIP**Faculty Mentors:** Amy Lovejoy Mork, PhD, Norberto Fas, MD, MBA, and Carmen Dickinson-Copeland, PhD, MSCR

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Kara Barclay	Amherst College	IL	2022
Iulia Bradeanu	Georgia Gwinnett College	GA	2022
William Butt	University of North Georgia	GA	2016
Alexis Kitchens	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2021
Rebekah-Deborah Olorunyomi	Georgia State University	GA	2022
Osei Pako	University of Georgia	GA	2018
Russell Solomon	Georgia State University	GA	2019
F'jei Will	Georgia State University	GA	2020
Savannah Windham	University of Wisconsin - Madison	DC	2018

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): INTEGRITY**Faculty Mentors:** Kimberly C. Redding, MD, MPH and Sarah J. Greene, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Biradater Adarkwah	Yale University	CA	2022
Cameron Benton	University of Florida	FL	2023
Cecilia Delmer	New York University	GA	2020
Hadiya Haq	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Asiah McWhorter	Emory University	GA	2022
Maame Yaa Aso Oforu Tenkorang	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology	GA	2014
Evan Richards	Auburn University	AL	2015
Demetria Walker	Georgia State University	GA	2019
David Richard Woodson	State University of New York at Stony Brook	GA	2022

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): SERVICE**Faculty Mentors:** Rigobert Lapu-Bula, MD, PhD and Jan Abraham, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Robert Aghoghovbia	Obafemi Awolowo University	GA	2011
David Aka	University of California -Berkeley	CA	2022
Michael Amin	Florida Atlantic University	FL	2022
Desiree D'Moore	University at Albany, SUNY	GA	2019
Aili Fisher	Agnes Scott College	MI	2023
Brianna Hayden	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2020
Richard Nwakamma	Emory University	GA	2022
Oluwabusayo Oyewole	Georgia State University	GA	2020
Neeya Patel	Dartmouth College	GA	2023
Tiffany Tolbert	Georgia State University	GA	2012

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): COMMITMENT**Faculty Mentors:** Lee Caplan, MD, MPH, PhD, and Paula Adamson, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Ismail Ahmed	Northern Arizona University	AZ	2022
Daria Anderson	Temple University	MD	2020
Karina Dalal	Agnes Scott College	GA	2022
Micaela Gladney	Wake Forest University	GA	2017
Nicole Hernandez	Florida International University	FL	2018
Axell-Giovanni Komlan	University of Notre Dame	AZ	2022
Kimberly Mullings	University of Georgia	GA	2017
Chidaalu Okoli	Georgia State University	GA	2019
Faiza Syed	Emory University	GA	2023

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): DISCOVERY**Faculty Mentors:** Jalal Ghali, MD, Latasha Bogues, MD, and Tennille Leak-Johnson, PhD, MS

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Jude Anim	Georgia Gwinnett College	GA	2022
Kesha Hyacinth	Florida Institute of Technology-Melbourne	GA	2019
Courtney Jeffers	Whittier College	MD	2019
Robin Jones	North Carolina A&T St University	DC	2020
Muhammad Numan	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Joy Onwuzuligbo	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	2020
Aiyasia Peoples	Howard University	GA	2021
Kirthana Rao	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2019
William Smith	Howard University	FL	2021

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): EQUITY**Faculty Mentors:** Gail Mattox, MD and Austin Chan, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Hafsah At-thahabi	Rutgers University - Newark	NJ	2019
Yazan Bouchi	University of Georgia	GA	2021
Gabrielle Ford	Grand Canyon University	AZ	2021
Joshua Jones	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Ave Kludze	Cornell University	VA	2023
Nurah Koney-Laryea	Duke University	FL	2021
Jia Pan	University of South Carolina	SC	2019
Michele Presmy	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Shanel Tage	Davidson College	GA	2014
Megan Wise	Xavier University of Louisiana	GA	2020

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): INCLUSION**Faculty Mentors:** Valerie David, PhD, Ebba Ebba, MD, and Jessica Miller, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Chrishaun Alexander	Clayton State University	GA	2022
Tyler Everett	Xavier University of Louisiana	FL	2022
Jourden Martin	University of South Alabama	AL	2021
Zion Moore	Emory University	GA	2023
Akiera Palm	University of Georgia	GA	2021
Ashleigh Plasencia	University of Florida	FL	2022
Breeana Snowball	Auburn University	GA	2018
Ashley Tunson	Emory University	GA	2012
Yog Vaghani	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	2023

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
STUDIES (MSPAS): LEADERSHIP**
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Christopher Ervin,
Dr. Allison Ermol and Professor Diane Griggs

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Darrell Bruce	University of North Carolina-Charlotte	NC	2018
Raven Crowder	Georgia Southern University	GA	2019
Joseph de Give	Western Carolina University	GA	2016
Yetta Glass	Atlanta Metropolitan State College	GA	2022
Arleda Lawson	Kennesaw State University	GA	2021
Krishna Louis	University of Miami	FL	2021
Brianna Nesbeth	Northeastern University	GA	2020
Helena Quist	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD	2021
Chadrick Richardson	University of Georgia	GA	2020
Kaitlyn Sennott	University of South Florida	MA	2020

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
STUDIES (MSPAS): JUSTICE**
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Donny Ard, Professor Ebony Blackmon and
Professor Sharon Rachel

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Somer Blake	University of West Georgia	GA	2021
Alexis Blount	Winston-Salem State University	NC	2021
Olufunmilayo Daudu	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	FL	2019
Ashley Hagan	Wake Forest University	NC	2019
Brittany Hall	University of TN - Knoxville	TN	2022
Devon Herrmann	Florida International University	FL	2020
Jasmin Jalali-Yazdi	Northeastern University	GA	2020
Dong sin Kang	Georgia Gwinnett College	GA	2019
Danielle Moore	Spelman College	GA	2021
Kamryn Nicholes	Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University	IL	2019

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
STUDIES (MSPAS): SERVICE**
Faculty Mentors: Professor Stephanie Banks,
Dr. Caretlla Demps and Professor Hannah May

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Tarek Abdel-Nabi	University at Buffalo	GA	2020
Brittany Amadi	Lincoln University (PA)	PA	2021
Jasmin Clark	Alabama A&M University	AL	2018
Hayli Greenen	Northern Arizona University-Flagstaff	GA	2021
Brandon Harper	Duke University	NC	2021
Lyjiria Lacy	Dillard University	CA	2019
Marcel Perez	Florida State University	GA	2019
Helen Shoushtari	University of Central Florida	GA	2021
Taylor Toney	University of Georgia	GA	2021

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
STUDIES (MSPAS): HONOR**
Faculty Mentors: Professor Sharon Rachel, Dr. Young-Mercado and
Professor Crystal Moon

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Stephanie Beauvais	Florida Atlantic University	FL	2018
Deja Booker	Clark Atlanta University	TX	2021
Emmanuel Burns	Atlanta Metropolitan State College	GA	2020
Arnesha Clark	Georgia Southern University	GA	2022
Quincy Goodwin	Georgia State University	GA	2020
Lorane Jean-Baptiste	University of Florida	FL	2020
Patricia Kirabo	Union College (NE)	IN	2022
Kayla Oriyomi	Spelman College	GA	2019
Patience Sellers	Georgia State University	GA	2021
Dale Williams	CUNY-York College	NY	2007

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (MSBR)**Faculty Mentor:** Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Valencia Baxter	Jackson State University	IL	2022
Laurn Jones	Howard University	MA	2021
Breauna Lane	Radford University	VA	2023
Diana LeVasseur	University of Florida	FL	2021
Prentis Marshall	Fort Valley State University	GA	2020
Salim Stewart	Howard University	MI	2023

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (MSBT)
ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITY****Faculty Mentors:** Hemant Bid, PhD., MS, Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Charlie Adams	Norfolk State University	VA	1988
Jenyfer Boyer	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	MD	2021
Jeffrey Bryant	Tuskegee University	GA	2021
Kiayana Clark	Florida A&M University	GA	2019
Kendra Delaine	Georgia State University	VA	2011
Miguel Euristiche	South College	GA	2022
Kierra Gabriel	Eastern Michigan University	MI	2017
Jazzlyn Gales	Philander Smith College	TX	2020
Yolanda Grier	Institution: Clayton State University	GA	2006
Jordan Jackson	Morehouse College	MS	2022
Sreshta Jannu	Augusta University	GA	2023
Ashley Moorer	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Emprest Muhammad	University of West Georgia	GA	2022
Augustine Obinali	College: Georgia State University	GA	2018
Olayinka Oladele	Howard University	TX	2018
Ashley Omigie	University of Rhode Island	RI	2020
Holly Omigie	University of Rhode Island	RI	2023
Anari Pride	Morehouse College	GA	2022
Leanna Reddick	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	NC	2022
Kendal Releford	Spelman College	GA	2023
Kamraun Sorhaindo	Georgia Highlands College	GA	2022
Dynasti Smith	Jackson Sate University	TX	2021
Kelsey Smylie	Belhaven University	MS	2022
Mireille Tchouaffe	Universite Libre de Bruxelles	GA	1998
Shaherah Yancy	University of Memphis	TN	2009

**THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY WITH
CONCENTRATION IN MEDICAL CANNABIS
THERAPEUTICS (MSBT/MCT)**
Faculty Mentors: Hemant Bid, PhD., MS and
Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Jada Ashby	Winston-Salem State University	NC	2020
Corey Barron	Valdosta State University	GA	2022
Andrea Beavers	University of Texas at Arlington and Texas A&M University - Commerce	TX	2000
Shawn Beeler	Indiana University	IN	2023
Angel Clark	Georgia State University	NC	2022
Travis Copeland	Clayton State University	GA	2007
Amber Davis	Hampton University	VA	2022
Eman Farrior	Tuskegee University	AL	2023
Daryl Forrest II	Morehouse College	OH	2021
Candice Freeman	University of Houston	TX	2003
Ndaylay Garrett	Morehouse College	CO	2022
Jerrica Gibson	Tougaloo College	MS	2018
Bailey Holifield	Chicago State University	WA	2020
Reyna Houser	Tennessee State University	OH	2023
Aliyah Johnson	Clayton State University	GA	2021
Taylor Johnson	Hampton University	VA	2022
Khady Lo	University of West Georgia	GA	2020
Erica Mcbean	Clayton State University	GA	2018
Courtney Miller	Langston University	OK	2023
Dahnielle Milton	Spelman College	SC	2023
Kaldrian Moore	Tougaloo College	MS	2023
Stacia Morris	University of Central Florida	FL	2017
Dajah Patterson	Lane College	WI	2023
Nadia Powell	University Of Tennessee	TN	2021
Alayna Prince	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	2022
Mark Randelson	University of West Florida	AL	2020
Imani Rogers	Columbus State University	GA	2023
Kayla Shaw	Spelman College	AL	2023
Danice Smith	Kennesaw State University	GA	2020

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (MSCR)
Faculty Mentor: Alexander Quarshie, PhD and
Dorothy Bouldrick , PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Dana Battle	Johnson C Smith University	NC	2021
Nolan Stubbs	University of Georgia	GA	2019
Christopher Villongco	Emory University	GA	2013

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS (MSHI)**Faculty Mentors:** Jasmine Agnew, DHPE, MHIIM and Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Ebube Ajaegbu	Rutgers University	NJ	2023
Dominique Bardouille	Georgia State University	GA	2018
Prince Bofo	Rutgers University Camden	PA	2023
Taiesha Clency	University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	2005
Nikia Coefield	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	GA	2003
Tory Edwards	Chamberlain University and Brenau University	NJ	2020
Lauren Eggleston	Georgia State University	GA	2018
Christopher Fearon	Clayton State University	GA	2022
Alexandria Green	Howard University	DC	2021
Yolanda Grier	Clayton State University	GA	2006
Martrice Herrington	Fort Valley State University	GA	2023
NaJae Jackson	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Brittany Jacobs	Kennesaw State University	GA	2022
Tayce Jacques	Spelman College	MD	2023
Sara Jama	University of Washington	WA	2013
Dinah Jean-Pierre	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Jadaysheya Jernigan	Spelman College	AL	2023
Ivory Jones	Capella University	GA	2021
Tiyera Joseph	Wingate University	TX	2020
Wood Lajeunesse	Georgia Gwinnett College	GA	2022
Wendy Lewis	Wayne State University	GA	2002
Whitley Lewis	Georgia State University	GA	2018
Rashonda Lockwood	The State University of New York at Canton	GA	2022
Kachikwulu Maduchem-Izundu	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Michael Mathieson	Kennesaw State University	GA	2021
Sara Melese	Georgia State University	GA	2023
Aanya Moore	Clark Atlanta University	GA	2023
Sonya Muller	University of Central Florida	FL	2006
Omi Potts	Albany State University	GA	2017
Ja'Leel Russell	University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	2022
De'Ja Smith	Spelman College	MD	2022
Tamara Smith	Florida State University	NC	2022
Kashawn Spencer	DeVry University	GA	2021

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (MSMS)**Faculty Mentors:** Rita Finley, PhD and Walter Conwell, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Kelly Adike	University of Georgia	GA	2022
Chenell Anagbo-Dowetin	Augusta University	GA	2021
Matin Bahmanabadi	University of Georgia	GA	2022
Michelle Bookal	York University	DC	2020
Emani Carnegie	Spelman College	GA	2022
M. Sanam Chaudhary	Georgia State University	GA	2017
Naomi Cargill	Georgia State University	GA	2019
Malik Coleman	Clark Atlanta University	TX	2022
Angelica DeMatas	Rutgers University	NJ	2022
Kayla Demercado	University of West Georgia	GA	2019
Kiyanie Fedrick	University of Georgia	GA	2022
Michael Foster	Morehouse College	GA	2022
James Gadri	Georgia State University	GA	2019
Jacqueline Gilbert	Hastings College	AZ	2022
Ethann Gilmore	Trinity University	TX	2023
Jillian Harris	Xavier University	TX	2023
Taylor Harris	Kennesaw State University	GA	2021
Breanna Hodges	Howard University	NY	2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (MSMS)**Faculty Mentors:** Rita Finley, PhD and Walter Conwell, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Zipporah Kaffey	DePaul University	MN	2020
Kimberly King	Claflin University	SC	2021
Jude Louissaint	Albany State University	GA	2021
Ronah Magembe	UMASS Dartmouth	GA	2019
Michael Matthew	Howard University	MD	2022
Harlem Murray	Prairie View A&M University	NY	2021
William Pemu	University of West Georgia	GA	2020
Kayla Posley	University of Missouri	MO	2022
Craig Terrell Robey	Florida State University	FL	2021
Ejemen Esther Sado	Georgia State University	GA	2018
Lauren Stenson	University of Richmond	GA	2022
Kamryn Tillman	Howard University	GA	2020
Zikora Udeagbala	University of North Carolina	NC	2021
Olivia Walker	Hampton University	FL	2023
Gabrielle Washington	North Carolina A&T University	SC	2021
Vashaun Williams, II	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	FL	2022

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NEUROSCIENCE (MSNS)**Faculty Mentor:** Morris Benveniste, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Joseph Walker	Morehouse College	GA	2023
Damico Waters	Morehouse College	MD	2023

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (PHD)**Faculty Mentor:** Karen Russell Randall, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Aubrey Brown	South Carolina State University	GA	2023
Jamirah Chevrin	University of South Florida	FL	2020
Shantricia Colbert	Georgia State University	GA	2015
TKayhlia Cornish	Wingate University	GA	2019
Ayomide Olayiwola	Mercer University	GA	2021
Haseena Polk	Tuskegee University	FL	2020
Samuel Scott	North Carolina State University	GA	2008
Maria Gabriela Seplovich	University of San Francisco	GA	2011
Nia Thompson	Agnes Scott College	GA	2020

MASTER OF ADMINISTRATION IN JUSTICE-INVOLVED CARE (MAJIC)**Faculty Mentors:** Hari Drayton, DCJ, MS, Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA and LaTonya Sallad-Hill, EdS

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Carolyn Ashaye		VA	
Bernard Ellis	Colorado Technical University	GA	2016
Aquia George	Georgia Southern University	GA	2015
Lawrence Henry	East Stroudsburg University	TX	1993
Loretta Jefferson	Georgia State University	GA	2019
Christopher Lynch	John Jay College Criminal Justice	GA	1995
Marshall Mabry	Mercer University	GA	2022
Jade Morgan	The Ohio State University	OH	2012
Keion Morgan	Humboldt State University	GA	2001
Gregory Northington	American InterContinental University	GA	2023
Kawika Smith	Morehouse College	CA	2022
Joseine Thompson	Columbia Southern University	GA	2023

DOCTOR OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (DHA)

Faculty Mentors: Reinetta Waldrop, DrPH, MSHS,
Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA and Dorothy Bouldrick, DHA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Abdulaziz Alfozan	Al-Ghad International College	Other	2012
EdmundAllen	Park University	NC	1995
Kamace Allen	Dallas College	TX	2017
Michaëlle Aristide	Clark University	GA	2020
Rhode Barthelemy	Florida Atlantic University	FL	2018
Evan Bernard	Texas Southern University	TX	2021
Jaquila Butler	Georgia State University	GA	2019
Jade Byars	Wayland Baptist University	TX	2019
Jennifer Carter	Faulkner University	AL	2014
Shanique Clark	Westwood College	MO	2012
Detavious Coleman	University of Montevallo	GA	2008
Javette Collins	Baruch College	NJ	2010
Britton Davis	Capella University	AR	2019
James Echols	North Carolina Central University	NC	2015
Robert Brian Edwards	Saint Leo University	GA	2021
Kaylisa Estes	University of Kansas	GA	2017
Natasha Greene	Norfolk Statue University	VA	2007
Alle Hayes	Emory University	GA	2019
Gregory James	Upper Iowa University	GA	2009
Keisha Johnson	Lamar University	GA	2012
Alejandra Meneses	University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	2014
Tracie Moore	Clayton State University	GA	2004
Daryllynn Nelson	Spelman College	GA	2010
Rekiat Olabiyi	Devry University	TX	2009
Shalana Page	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	LA	2004
Jailyn Powers	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	AR	2017
Mereya Quintana	University of Florida	TX	2017
Natalie Sanchez	Regis University	NY	2014
Shantelle Scott	University of Toledo	GA	2014
Justin Searcy	Tennessee State University	TN	2001
Monet Serieux	Prairie View A&M University	TX	2021
Angela Sharma	University of Oklahoma	OK	2019
DaQuan Smith	Alcorn State University	MS	2021
April Suggs	Howard University	GA	1998
Steven Thomas	Oklahoma State University	DC	2019
Justin Toxey	Norfolk State University	VA	2017
Peter Tran	University of Georgia	GA	2009
Ronald Turner II	Alcorn State University	MS	2013
Tarsha Walker	University of Cincinnati	NC	2019
Brandon Williams, Sr.	Tuskegee University	CA	2010

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Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
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Naaja Davis	Howard University	OH	2022
Ye-oriton Dokubo-Wizzdom	Georgia State University	GA	2022
Gabrielle Ford	Spelman College	GA	2023
Kirsten Francis	Clark Atlanta University	NY	2023
Asia Fulton	University of South Carolina	SC	2023
Rhyan Hewlin	Fisk University	VA	2023
Vontarius Howard	Clayton State University	GA	2022
Khafri Jamison	Thomas University	GA	2023
Teshawn Jones	Clafin University	SC	2022
Jennifer Moore	Kennesaw State University	GA	2022
Lawrence Sanford	Talladega College	GA	2023
Myiera Seymour	Georgia State University	GA	2022
Marion Stampley III	Morehouse College	TX	2022
Paris Stroud	University of Kentucky	GA	2021
Brandon Vincent	Loyola University New Orleans	LA	2021
Zyier Wilcher	Howard University	GA	2023
Aniyah Yisrael	Spelman College	MD	2023

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Name	Undergraduate Institution	State of Residence	Year
Fredrick Clark	University of Tennessee	GA	2011
Kawanis Hobson	Middle Tennessee State University	IN	2008
Raven Kelley	Georgia State University	GA	2020
James Prayer	Elizabeth City State University	NC	2020
Alex Tilghman	Tennessee State University	GA	2015
Chantal Keizer	St. George's University	NY	2003
Kem-Maria McCook	University of the West Indies	GA	2017
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MEDICAL STUDENT OATH OF SERVICE AND RESPONSIBILITY

As I begin the study of medicine, I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred, that my efforts will be focused on the ultimate goal of serving my future patients. Toward this end, I will conscientiously and cooperatively work with my peers and professors in learning the art and science of medicine. I will regard the patients whom I will encounter in my training, as fellow human beings, and will do everything in my power to preserve their dignity. I will not compromise myself, nor endanger the welfare of my future patients by employing unworthy methods in the pursuit of my education.

I pledge to perform to the best of my ability and to engage in continuous self-evaluation in an effort to address my limitations. I will never hesitate to call upon the assistance of others when indicated.

I recognize that the study of medicine is a life-long responsibility; I pledge to continue to educate myself throughout my career and to constantly engage in a critical re-examination of myself as a rational, emotional, and spiritual human being.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OATH

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice.

I will recognize and promote the value of diversity. I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.

I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.

I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.

I will work with other members of the healthcare team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.

I will share and expand knowledge within the profession. These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.

A SCIENTIST'S PLEDGE

I accept this opportunity to follow the difficult and rewarding path of biomedical science and clinical research.

I will endeavor to honor all those who have contributed to this opportunity by always working to the utmost of my abilities and by increasing those abilities when possible.

I will strive to advance fundamental knowledge about all living things.

I pledge to use my energy, intellect and education to enhance the lives of all mankind, understanding that often the greatest strides are made through efforts to assist the dispossessed and underprivileged in our world.

I will carefully consider and remain mindful of the ethical implications of my work.

I will never use my gifts and skills to intentionally harm any individual, or group.

In planning and carrying out my work, I will treat this planet and all its life forms with honor and respect.

I will honor and respect the efforts of my teachers, taking great care always to give credit where credit is due and always humbly understanding that all that I see, I see by standing on the shoulders of the many scientists who have gone before me.

I will also honor and respect my students and all who rely on that which I have learned, striving to truthfully and openly disclose all my methods, findings, and conclusions

So long as I adhere to this pledge, may I have continued success in the field of biomedical science and clinical research.

INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HEALTH RIGHTS

Health requires peaceful and equitable development and collaboration of all peoples.

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being. It is not a privilege for those with power, money, or social standing.

Health is more than the absence of disease, but includes prevention of illness, development of individual potential, a positive sense of physical, mental, and social well-being.

Health care should be based on dialogue and collaboration between citizens, professions, communities, and policy makers.

Health service should be affordable, accessible, effective, efficient, and convenient.

Health begins with healthy development of the child and a positive family environment.

Health must be sustained by the active role of men and women in health and development. The role of women and their welfare must be recognized and addressed.

Health care for the elderly should preserve dignity, respect, and concern for a sustainable environment with balanced human populations growth and preservation of cultural diversity.

Health depends on the availability to people of basic elements: Food, safe water, housing, education, productive employment, protection from pollution, and prevention of social alienation.

Health depends on protection from exploitation without distinction of race, religion, political-belief, economic or social condition.

OATH: WE as people concerned about health improvement in the world do hereby commit ourselves to advocacy and action to promote the health rights of all human beings.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof
through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star - Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“SOAR”

Jerry E. Peters

Solemnly, we are poised to pursue
Our journey to that privileged place
Humbly, we will answer to our call
As we walk through these hallowed halls of hope
For with our hearts, willed to serve by commitment
And with our minds built to solve mysteries
Though we seem bound for one endless destination
Yet we will boldly spread our wings
as we soar to the highest place of dreams
Proudly, we will stand forever tall
As we face the giants of life
Then watch them fall
Bravely, we will fight to endure
As we seek some earthly cure
For all mankind
For as we stand on the shoulders of others
Whom all have graced this noble place from ages past
We know with God on our side
We can broadly take our strides
As we soar to the highest place of dreams
As we soar to the highest place of dreams
As we soar to the highest place of dreams
Soar Morehouse, Soar

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

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