



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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
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

Ngozi F. Anachebe, PharmD, MD '98, FACOG
Senior Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice

Class Remarks

Ms. Brianna Kinnel
President, GEBS
Student Government Association

Acknowledgment of Donors/Awardees

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice

Introduction of Speaker

Joseph (Adrian) Tyndall, MD, MPH
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean

Convocation Address

Dr. Ngozi F. Anachebe

White Coat and Pinning Ceremony

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

Pangela Dawson, PhD, PA-C

Director, Physician Assistant Studies

Dr. Danita Eatman-Daniels

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
Assistant Dean, Graduate Education in Biomedical Science
Department of Medical Education
Department of Pharmacology/Toxicology
Associate Professor

Stephanie Miles-Richardson, DVM, PhD

Associate Dean, Graduate Education in Public Health
Director, Master of Public Health Program
Professor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine

Closing Remarks

Dr. Joseph (Adrian) Tyndall

Benediction

Rev. Marvin L. Crawford

Recessional *“Soar”*

Words and music by Jerry E. Peters
Instrumental

Staggered Dismissal

Dr. Joseph (Adrian) Tyndall
Students dismissed by academic program.

NGOZI F. ANACHEBE, PHARM.D, MD '98, FACOG

Senior Associate Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs



Dr. Ngozi F. Anachebe is a board-certified Obstetrician-Gynecologist and holds the faculty rank of Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Morehouse School of Medicine. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She practices General Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morehouse Healthcare and Grady Memorial Hospital. She also serves as Senior Associate Dean for

Admissions and Student Affairs. Dr. Anachebe has served in progressive leadership roles here at Morehouse School of Medicine including Chief Resident, OB/GYN Clerkship Director, Assistant and Associate Dean for Admissions, Student Affairs and Undergraduate Medical Education. She received her medical education, internship, and residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morehouse School of Medicine. She also holds a PharmD degree from Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Anachebe's clinical and research interests include pharmacotherapeutics, disparities in reproductive health outcomes, obesity, menopausal treatment, and predictors of medical student success. She takes care of women throughout their life cycle from adolescence and beyond. She manages a variety of obstetric and gynecologic conditions including normal and high-risk pregnancy and delivery, contraceptive management, management of abnormal uterine bleeding, menopausal care, and obesity counseling. Dr. Anachebe prides herself in partnering with her patients to provide them individualized, comprehensive obstetric and gynecologic care. Her patients love her warm, down-to-earth, honest and straightforward demeanor. She believes in empowering her patients to take a leading role in their care by educating them about their conditions.

Dr. Anachebe serves as a Co-Investigator on the Morehouse School of Medicine's multi-year Health Research Services Administration Careers Opportunity Program grant. She is an original member of the AAMC's MCAT Validity Committee and has significantly improved the holistic review of medical school applicants. She has published and presented nationally on this subject educating and encouraging medical schools on the importance and ways to diversify their classes and successfully train students who come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. Dr. Anachebe is passionate about improving reproductive health outcomes for women who come from underserved backgrounds and vulnerable segments of the population.

Dr. Anachebe enjoys serving as a mentor for her students and residents. She loves to motivate her students and residents and help them succeed. She serves as their advisor, coach, mentor, sponsor, and role model. She is the recipient of numerous awards from Morehouse School of Medicine MD and graduate students, most notably Faculty Advisor of the Year Award from the graduating MD classes of 2009 and 2014, Most Influential Clinical Faculty Member and Outstanding

Faculty Advisor Awards from the Class of 2015, Outstanding OB/GYN Faculty Member Award from the graduating MD class of 2019, and Outstanding Advisor Award from the MD Class of 2020. Dr. Anachebe is the recipient of the 2018 Mentor of the Year Award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District IV, Morehouse School of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus award, and the 2019 Leadership Award from the National Medical Association, Region III. She is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Mercer University College of Pharmacy Board of Visitors, and is a 2020 graduate of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM®) program.

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 eight learning communities of Knowledge, Innovation, Compassion, Wisdom, Excellence, Leadership, Integrity, and Service.

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), 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).

Master of Public Health (MPH) students also participate in learning communities that are grouped by life stages.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): KNOWLEDGE**Faculty Mentors:** Ashley Kennedy Mitchell, DrPH,
Jinjie Zheng, PhD, MS, MA, and Khadeja Johnson, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Yazan N. Al-Madani	Vanderbilt University	Biomedical Engineering	GA	2021
Justin D. Baker	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	GA	2016
Eleanor B. Clarke	Indiana University-Bloomington	Public Health	GA	2018
Caroline E. Idehen	Howard University	Biology	GA	2018
Dimitri A. Johnson	Morehouse College	Biology	OK	2021
Gerald V. Jones, Jr.	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biology	AL	2020
Kyelin Knowles	Xavier University of Louisiana	Biology	GA	2021
Gene Osuoha	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Miranda C. Perry	Wake Forest University	Sociology	NC	2019
Christina Presmy	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2020
Alexander O. Uche, Jr.	University of California-Riverside	Biochemistry	CA	2015
Sadiq Walker-Baker	University of Georgia	Exercise/Sports Science	GA	2020
Yu Wang	Jilin University	Biological Science	GA	2006
Zoe D. Wilson	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	GA	2019

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): WISDOM**Faculty Mentors:** James McCoy, MD, and Ms. Angela Wimes, MA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Hannah Akpobiyeri	Georgia State University	Nursing	GA	2017
Anthony U. Ajegwu	Salisbury University	Biology	MD	2017
Peyton A. Bolling	Spelman College	Health Science	GA	2021
Miriam Gamra	University of South Florida	Chemistry	GA	2011
Aryonne Genae'Link	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	GA	2020
Jabari A. Jackson	Tougaloo College	Chemistry and Biology	TX	2019
Vonnetta Norfleet	Oglethorpe University	Sociology	GA	2016
Edward Ogbu	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	GA	2019
Mischael Saint-Sume	Howard University	Biology	FL	2021
Alyssa B. Presley	Virginia Commonwealth University	Biology	VA	2019
Rodney B. Whitney, Jr.	University of Missouri-St Louis	Biology/Spanish	MO	2018
Malcolm Williams-Green	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2021
Peter Youssef	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Biology	CA	2021

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

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Omojolaade D. Akintade	University of North Georgia	Biology	GA	2018
Tamarah J. Bratcher	Spelman College	Biology	PA	2020
Cindy C. Ejindu	East Carolina University	Chemistry/Public Health	NC	2021
Dominic C. Enyart	Florida Gulf Coast University	Biotechnology	GA	2021
Jahlecia S. Gregory	University of Notre Dame	Neuroscience	FL	2020
Melissa Issa-Boube	Emory University	French/Neuroscience	GA	2015
Alex T. Ladd	Jackson State University	Biology	AR	2019
Malcolm M. Nzuwah	Morehouse College	Psychology	MD	2021
Oluwatoyin Olagunju	Georgia State University	Chemistry	GA	2019
Na'imah Rashied	Agnes Scott College	Biology	GA	2019
Loren Ugheoke	The University of Alabama	Marketing	AL	2020
Affan S. Wasti	Georgia Institute of Technology	Biology	GA	2020
Adam S. Whitsett	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Jonassie L. Zamor	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): EXCELLENCE**Faculty Mentors:** Carey Roth Bayer, EdD, MEd, BSN, RN, CSE, and Cinnamon D. Bradley, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Victoria Asuquo	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Biomedical Science	CO	2019
Jeromey C. Beaman	The University of Alabama	Biology	GA	2016
Caroline A. Donnay	Howard University	Biology	NJ	2018
Zion Eberhart	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2021
Idara C. Johnson	Oglethorpe University	Biology	GA	2020
Stefan King	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Nutrition	IL	2019
Daryl Moore II	Valdosta State University	Biology	GA	2019
Brittany D. Notice	Kennesaw State University	Biology	GA	2019
Sawyer J. Reed	Georgia College and State University	Biology	GA	2016
Jalen L. Robinson	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2021
Morgan C. Street	Spelman College	Psychology	GA	2021
Janelle Iris. Tanghal	Emory University	Chemistry	FL	2020
Shelbi S. Ware	Jackson State University	Chemistry	KS	2018
Jerry Yue	Emory University	Biology	GA	2020

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): INNOVATION**Faculty Mentor:** Indrajit Chowdhury, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Danial M. Ahmed	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Tylanna S. Baker	University of Georgia	Cellular Biology/Womens' Studies	GA	2020
Yailee M. Bangura	Xavier University of Louisiana	Psychology/Pre-Medicine	GA	2019
Alexis Y. Cole	Dillard University	Biology	AL	2019
Kusona M. Fortingo	Georgia Institute of Technology	Neuroscience	GA	2021
Loren S. Hardeman	Xavier University of Louisiana	Chemistry	GA	2010
Justin I. Ikara	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Bijal P. Nisraiyya	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	Biomedical Engineering	NJ	2017
Matthew J. Nwerem	Chapman University	Biochemistry	OR	2020
Michael Okafor	University of Houston	Health Nutrition and Foods	TX	2020
Onyinye A. Okonma	University of Houston	Public Health	TX	2020
Janya A. Sims	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2020
Mikayla E. Woodard	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2020
Justin J. Woolridge	Muhlenberg College	Biology	PA	2020

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

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Farah H. Abaza	Kennesaw State University	Biology	GA	2019
Keyera G. Ashe	Georgia State University	Sociology	GA	2017
Phebe N. Brocke	University of Florida	Biology/Health Education and Behavior	FL	2021
Alden D. Brown	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2020
Joshua G. Byland	Emory University	Neuroscience	GA	2020
Deidre Kennedy	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	MD	2021
Matthew C. Mann	Morehouse College	Biology	SC	2021
Kelly Montgomery	University of West Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Temiloluwa Onafuye	University of Georgia	Biochemistry	GA	2018
William A. Ross III	Howard University	Biology	GA	2021
Maria Gabriela Seplovich	University of San Francisco	International Relations	CA	2011
Ryan S. Thomas	Albany State University	Biology	GA	2021
Jarah N. Whitehead	Georgia Institute of Technology	Biochemistry	GA	2020
Prishae M. Wilson	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Public Health	SC	2020

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): LEADERSHIP

Faculty Mentors: Amy Lovejoy Mork, PhD and Norberto Fas, MD, MBA, and Carmen Dickinson-Copeland, PhD, MSCR

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Hamdi H. Abdi	Trinity College (Hartford, CT)	Biology	GA	2021
Abrham F. Amare	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2021
Robert Brown	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019
Careen Elkoummus Biniamin	University of Florida	Applied Physiology and Kinesiology	FL	2020
Flavio C. Flores	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2018
Chelsea A. Green	State University of New York at Binghamton	Ecology Evolution and Behavior Biological Sciences	GA	2017
Keana A. Murray	Grand Valley State University	Biopsychology	GA	2016
Kosiomasichi C. Orizu	Kennesaw State University	Biology	GA	2016
Lionel K. Ounokap	University of California-Berkeley	Molecular Biology	CA	2016
Victor Owiredo	Emory University	Human Health	GA	2020
Jaylin J. Parham	Emory University	Human Health	GA	2020
Leslie Roman	University of Central Florida	Biomedical Science/Psychology	FL	2017
Byron A Ward, Jr.	The University of Tampa	Biology	PA	2017
Kennedy Watson	Howard University	Mathematics	GA	2019

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD): COMPASSION

Faculty Mentors: John Patrickson, PhD and Lilly Cheng Immergluck, MS, MD, FAAP

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Theodora C. Abah	King's College	Neuroscience	GA	2021
Alexander T. Bayone	Morehouse College	Chemistry	MD	2019
Michara Chataigne	Georgia Southern University	Biology	GA	2019
John D. Hammond	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Biology: Pre-Professional	GA	2019
Talaijha Haynes	Jackson State University	Chemistry	MS	2019
Karan Joshi	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Zhuri Nisseau-Bey	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	GA	2021
Chidinma T. Oguejiofor	Knox College	Biology	MD	2019
Onyinye N. Okere	Kennesaw State University	Chemistry	GA	2013
Karimah Rokins	Barnard College	Biology	NJ	2013
Kailen A. Turner	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	NV	2021
Nicholas W. Wilson	Columbus State University	Chemistry	GA	2021
Tatyana M. Young	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Biology	NY	2019

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MSPAS)
JUSTICE – CHILDHOOD OBESITY - BULLYING**

Faculty Mentors: Donny Ard, PhD, MHA, PA-C and Christopher Ervin, MD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Arlisia Ables	University of Miami	Psychology	FL	2015
Vanessa Castro	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2019
Shamaye M. Dixon	Tuskegee University	Biology/Pre-Health	OH	2019
Raynesha Grant	Spelman College	Biology	AL	2019
Davianna K. Griffin	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2018
Jada Hyland	University of Georgia	Psychology	GA	2019
Jennifer A. Farman	Florida State University	Psychology	FL	2019
Daniya Pate	Fayetteville State University	Biology	NC	2019
Timoya B. McKay	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2017
Shavanna C. Tappin	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2017
Clayton G. Williams	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Chemistry	SC	2017

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MSPAS)
HONOR – WOMEN’S HEALTH – PRIMARY CARE**
Faculty Mentors: Ijeoma Amobi, DMSc, MS, PA-C and
Carey Roth Bayer, EdD, MEd, BSN, RN, CSE

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Leah C. Arms	Georgia State University	Psychology	GA	2017
Olinese Augustin	Florida Atlantic University	Neuroscience	FL	2017
Akeem Borom	University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa	Biology	CO	2013
Jessica C. Joyner	University of San Francisco	Biology	CA	2017
Christine A. Miller	Whittier College	Biology	AZ	2018
Courtney J. Philpot	Georgia Southern University	Radiologic Sciences, Radiation Therapy	GA	2011
Cassandra C. Riley	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Health Sciences (Pre-Physician Assistant Studies)	PA	2020
Kayla A. Sams	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	IN	2018
Shameka P. White	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Biology	GA	2018
Sarah Worku	University of Portland	Biology	WA	2021

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MSPAS)
SERVICE – PATIENT EDUCATION – HEALTH PROMOTION/PREVENTION**
Faculty Mentors: Stephanie Banks, MPH and
Diane Dennis-Griggs, NP-C

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Parion L. Alexander	Alabama A&M University	Biology Pre-Professional Health	AL	2021
Shamaye M. Dixon	Tuskegee University	Biology/Pre-Health	OH	2016
Emily Liang	University of Maryland-College Park	Biological Sciences	MD	2002
Rachel Magistre Thomas	Southern Adventist University	Social Work	FL	2002
Amiah McCray	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	AL	2017
Masia B. Ravare	Louisiana State University- A&M College- Baton Rouge	Psychology	TX	2015
Deja Shelton	Ball State University	Biology	IL	2018
Destinyee Sims	Bethune-Cookman University	Biology	GA	2019
Meagan E. Titus	East Carolina University	Biology	NC	2017
Ashley N. Williams	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Communication Studies - Health	NC	2021

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MSPAS)
INTEGRITY – PATIENT EDUCATION – HEALTH PROMOTION/PREVENTION**
Faculty Mentors: Hannah May, MSPA and
Sharon Rachel, MA, MPH

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Khayrassa L. Cantrell	Savannah State University	Biology	GA	2021
Janae' Bryant	Georgia State University	Exercise Science	GA	2021
Priscylla Carvalho	University of Central Florida	Health Science	FL	2018
Mckenzie T. Clark	Jacksonville State University	Pre-Health Professions	AL	2018
Alexis Gamble	Ursuline College	Biology	GA	2020
Ashley J. Green	CUNY College of Staten Island	Psychology	NY	2019
Kia D. Kenebrew	Spelman College	Biology	TX	2016
Jessica Lyster	Mississippi State University	Kinesiology	AL	2018
Nnamdi Ofodile	Jacksonville University	Biology	FL	2015
Brea D. Reese	Miles College	Biology	AL	2018

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (MSBR)

Faculty Mentor: Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Dallyn A. Beverly	Harris-Stowe State University	Biology	IL	2021
Briana A. Brock	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	GA	2017
Nataja Hill	Alabama State University	Food Science	GA	2020
BreAnna H. Hudson	Georgia State University	Biological Sciences	GA	2019
Tyana T. Joseph	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2020
Tameyah Mathis-Perry	Delaware Valley University	Small Animal Science	PA	2020
Precious Tatum	Bowie State University	Biology	MD	2020

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (MSBT)
ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Faculty Mentors: James Lillard, PhD and Angelita Howard, EdD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Joan A. Adebowale	University of Georgia	Bio-Engineering	GA	2021
Jessica Afangnibo	Fort Valley State University	Veterinary Technology	GA	2020
Shannon Alston	North Carolina Central University	Biology	NC	2014
Alexandria B. Bryant	Georgia State University	Chemistry/Pre-Medicine	GA	2019
Jalen Campbell	Morehouse College	Biology	NC	2021
Alexia Coffey	Saint Augustine's University	Biology	MD	2014
Erica Fields	University of Central Florida	Biology	GA	2021
John Holmes	Morehouse College	English	GA	2021
Nathan Jay	Morehouse College	Computer Science	GA	1994
Jerchelle M. Jean-Poix	University of Florida	Health Science	GA	2017
Leilani Johnson	The University of Alabama	Environmental Science	GA	2013
Takyla Jones	Spelman College	Health Science	GA	2020
Shavondra Leak	University of Tennessee	Biological Science	NC	2021
Prentis S. Marshall	Fort Valley State University	Biotechnology	GA	2020
Nadia McBean	Spelman College	Biology	FL	2021
Justin Mullin Baraka	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Biology	TX	2020
Darylynn C. Nelson	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2010
Ayomide Olayiwola	Mercer University	Biology	GA	2021
Phillip A. Robinson	Morehouse College	Political Science/Public Health	CA	2010
Maiya Snowton	Stillman College	Biology	MD	2021
Takeisha Ward	East Carolina University	Biology	NC	2014
Charlie J. Adams Jr.	Norfolk State University	Biology/Environmental Toxicology	VA	1988
Burch, Ariana	Indian River State College	Biology	FL	2019
Zipporah D. Cornelius	Winston Salem State University	Biology	NC	2020
Jordon Davis	Winston Salem State University	Biotechnology	GA	2017
Alexandra Dumas	Spelman College	Biology	LA	2020
Somilez A. Francis	University of Central Florida	Molecular Biology	FL	2013
Raja Harrison	Xavier University of Louisiana	Biology/Pre-Medicine	LA	2018
Meagan Jefferson	Clayton State University	Biology	GA	2018
Justin T. Jett	LaGrange College	Biochemistry and Psychological Sciences	GA	2020
Chalice Lovette	University of South Florida	Communications	GA	2006
Issa A. Miller	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2020
Sarah R. Morris	Oakwood University	Psychology	AL	2009
Jailyn Powers	University of Arkansas at Pinebluff	Biology	CA	2017
Yvonne Roberts	Kennesaw State University	Mechatronics Engineering	GA	2020
Samuel Scott	North Carolina State University	Microbiology	GA	2007
Tyreeq R. Williams	Roanoke College	Biology	PA	2016

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (MSCR)**Faculty Mentors:** Lilly Cheng Immergluck, MD, FAAP and Jacqueline Ali, MSA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Gilberte Bastien, PhD	Xavier University	Psychology/Pre-Medicine	GA	2005
Melvin R. Echols, MD	Fayetteville State University	Biology	GA	1998
Opeyemi Omosebi, MD	Crawford University	Microbiology	GA	2010
Chinonso S. Egbue-ojirogbé	University of Lagos	English Language	GA	2010

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS (MSHI)**Faculty Mentors:** James Lillard PhD, MBA and Angelita Howard PhD, MBA-PM, MA

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Kellye C. Barkley	Howard University	Broadcast Production	MD	1984
Raven Barrett	New York University	Global Public Health	NY	2021
Elton Cummings III	Kennesaw State University	Public Health Education	GA	2018
Danielle M. Duvernay	Michigan State University	Political Science	GA	1996
TeMaya Eatmon	Clark Atlanta University	Business Administration	GA	1998
Brian Edwards	University of West Georgia	Sports Management	GA	2018
George M. Gordon, Jr.	Tennessee State University	Psychology	GA	2004
De'Onna Hayes	North Carolina A&T State University	Biology	GA	2009
Wanda J. Lyons	Georgia Southern University	Health Science	GA	2020
Jasmine Philibert	Spelman College	Health Science	NY	2021
Consuela S. Simmonds	University of South Florida	Communication Sciences and Disorders	FL	2009
Tia Vance	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2021
Crystal R. Vanterpool-Williams	Bethune Cookman University	Human Services	GA	2013

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (MSMS)
1 YEAR TRACK****Faculty Mentor:** Rita Finley, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Yakia D. Clark	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Dieynabou Diallo	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019
Erica Humphrey	Central Michigan University	Neuroscience	MI	2020
Samsudeen Iyamah	University of North Texas	Biology	TX	2019
Mikaela Jarrell	Louisiana State University	Kinesiology	LA	2019
Tamiah B. Lewis	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Chemistry	GA	2021
Linzi Paul	Baylor University	Biochemistry	LA	2018
Mackenzie N. Wall	University of Tennessee - Chattanooga	Biochemistry	TN	2021

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (MSMS)
2 YEAR TRACK**
Faculty Mentor: Rita Finley, PhD

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Daria Anderson	Temple University	Kinesiology	MD	2020
Leander Brooks	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2020
Tariana L. Carter	Spelman College	Psychology/Pre-Medicine	VA	2021
Christen Dixon	North Carolina A&T State University	Biology	NC	2021
Juan A. Gomez	The University of Tampa	Biology	FL	2008
Jada Grant	Jackson State University	Biology	IL	2019
Brianna Hayden	Georgia Institute of Technology	Biology	GA	2020
Jordan R. Howard	South Carolina State University	Biology	GA	2018
Julian Hylton	University of Illinois	Kinesiology	IL	2018
Darius K. Jackson	University of Georgia	Biological Sciences	GA	2021
Oluwatomi Ladipo	North Carolina A&T State University	Laboratory Animal Science	NC	2018
Reyonna Maloney	Georgia State University	Exercise Science	GA	2017
Daniel Moore	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biomedical Engineering	DC	2019
Osei Pako	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2018
Akiera J. Palm	University of Georgia	Biological Sciences	GA	2021
Jia G. Pan	University of South Carolina	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	SC	2019
Dwight M. Parker	Norfolk State University	Biology	VA	2019
Cyan Patterson	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biochemistry	GA	2020
Marcel G. Perez	Florida State University	Exercise Physiology	FL	2019
Kirthana Rao	Georgia Institute of Technology	International Affairs	GA	2016
Monet S. Serieux	Prairie View A&M University	Chemistry	TX	2021
Angel N. Sims	Oglethorpe University	Biology	GA	2017
William S. Smith	Howard University	Biology	FL	2021
Breeana Snowball	Auburn University	Biomedical Sciences	GA	2018
Onais Tariq	University of Florida	Biology	FL	2020
Tiffany T. Tolbert	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2012
Ashley Tunson	Emory University	Anthropology	GA	2012
Jaron Whitehead	Kennesaw State University	Biology	GA	2018
Chelsea D. Wilson	Louisiana State University	Kinesiology	LA	2018
Megan R. Wise	Xavier University	Biology	GA	2020

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

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Hamadi C. Brewer	Morehouse College	Biology	DC	2021
Shaeloren Deering	Spelman College	Biology	IA	2021
Tiana M. Hill	Spelman College	Biology	MD	2021
Imani F. Roberts	Spelman College	Biology	OH	2021

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

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Aliyah D. Anderson	North Carolina A&T State University	Biology	OH	2021
Ashton Arocho	University of Southern Mississippi	Biochemistry	MS	2020
Dara Brena	Smith College	Biological Sciences	AK	2017
Kyra Brewer	Georgia Gwinnett College	Biology	GA	2019
Alexis J. Clark	Old Dominion University and Christopher Newport University	Biology	VA	2019
Jazlyn Farlough	Southern University and A&M College	Biology	LA	2020
Briana Kinnel	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	GA	2017
Daniel J. Walters	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2018
Darryl M. Whitehurst	Florida A&M University	Pre-Medicine	FL	2019

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Jared T. Bailey	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2021
Germiah N. Heart	Texas Southern University	Biology	TX	2020
Zaria J. Hollins	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Health Promotion and Biology	AR	2017
Rashad A. KuKu	Morehouse College	Business Marketing	GA	2020
Ashleigh Lloyd	Alabama State University	Biology	GA	2015

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Joy L. Anderson	Fort Valley State University	Veterinary Technology	AZ	2020
Miah Davis	University of Southern Mississippi	Public Health	MS	2021
Tai Chambers	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2019
Darieon L. McFadden	University of South Carolina	Public Health	SC	2021
Ashton Tanner	Charles R. Drew University	Biomedical Science	GA	2021
Dwaina Y. Thomas	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2021

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Frank Barnes	Stony Brook University	Health Science	NJ	2018
Kaala S. Berry	North Carolina A&T State University	Biology	MO	2021
Gabrielle Fisher	Clayton State University	Health Science	GA	2021
Prada House	University of Illinois	Community Health	IL	2021
Yakiri N. Hylton	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Neuroscience	VA	2021
Aaron Wiggins	University of South Florida	Health Science	GA	2019

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Affie Asante	University of Texas San Antonio	Public Health	TX	2018
Vanessa Egbe	Towson University	Health Education and Promotion	MD	2020
Samuel Freeman	University of Missouri-Columbia	Health Science	IL	2020
Kamal Hughes	Georgia State University	Psychology	GA	2020
Carolina Mahaffey	South Carolina State University	Biology	GA	2005
Hunter A. Williams	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2017

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EMPH)
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Name	Undergraduate Institution	Major	State of Residence	Year
Renee Mahaffey Harris	Ohio State University	Communications	OH	1986
Jeffery Phillips	Morehouse College	Psychology	GA	2012
DeMarcus A. Preyer	Texas Southern University	Human Performance	GA	2006
Samuel Sessou, MD	College of William and Mary	Neuroscience	VA	2013
Morris A. Singletary	Dillard University	Urban Studies/Public Policy	GA	1999
Jared D. Smith, MD	Middle Tennessee State University	Biochemistry	TN	2012
Lance S. Young, PhD	Morehouse College	Chemistry	GA	1995

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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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