



*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

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President and CEO

Call to Order

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Biradater Adarkwah
Cameron Benton
Cecilia Delmer
Hadiya Haq

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Yale University
University of Florida
New York University
Georgia State University

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2022
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Learning Communities

2023 Entering Class

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Faculty: Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD

Name	University	State	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

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Faculty: Hemant Bid, PhD., MS, Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA

Name	University	State	Year
Charlie Adams	Norfolk State University	VA	1988
Jenyfer Boyer	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	MD	2021
Jeremy Bryant	Tuskegee University	GA	2021
Kiayana Clark	Florida A&M University	GA	2019
Kendra Delaine	Georgia State University	VA	2011
Miguel Euristhe	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 Tchoua e	Universite Libre de Bruxelles	GA	1998
Shaherah Yancy	University of Memphis	TN	2009

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Student Name	University	State	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 Holi eld	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























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

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Joseph Walker	Morehouse College	GA	2023
Damico Waters	Morehouse College	MD	2023

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Aubrey	University of South Florida	GA	2023
Jamirah Chevrin	University of South Florida	GA	2023

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

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Fredrick Clark	Tennessee	GA	
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
Chanle Tennessee State U	Elizabeth City Stay	IN	2008

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Merit scholarships are awarded to students who display exceptional scholastic ability as evidenced in their academic performance. These include scholarships awarded up to four years, conditioned on maintaining high academic standards during matriculation. Extraordinary donors of MSM help enable the school to honor these deserving students. The first-year students awarded merit scholarships in 2023-2024 are listed as follows*:

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Zikora Udeagbal
Olivia Walker
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**GRADUATED CAMERON IN CLINICAL RESEARCH
SCHOLARSHIP**
Dr. Shawkut Ali***
Dana Battle
Nolan Stubbs
Dr. Altelisha Taylor***
Dr. Christopher Villongco***

** Additional MD1 students will be awarded*

***Merit Scholarships will be provided to selected online students*

****Faculty scholars @lbryant@msm.edu*

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

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

“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
ough 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
en watch them fall
Bravely, we will ight 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

Li 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.



Morehouse School of Medicine exists to:

- Improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities
- Increase the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce
- Address primary health care through programs in education, research, and service

With emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations in Georgia, the nation, and the world

