

We Are On A Mission...

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) continues to close the gap on this country's health care needs. We attract students who want to be great doctors, scientists and health care professionals – and who want to make a lasting difference in their communities. MSM ranked number one in the first-ever study of all U.S. medical schools in the area of social mission. Such recognition underscores the vital role that MSM plays in the nation's healthcare system by addressing head on the issues of diversity, access and maldistribution.

Put simply, we attract and train the doctors and health professionals America needs most – those who will care for underserved communities; those who will add racial and ethnic diversity to health professions and scientific workforce; those who will dedicate themselves to eliminating the racial, ethnic and geographic health inequities that continue to plague the country.

Likewise, our researchers understand not only the biological determinants of illness and health, but also the social determinants – the circumstances in which someone is born, lives and ages.



...to transform,
educate and
discover



Highlights

- Top Producer of Primary Care Physicians; MSM expanded enrollment in the M.D. program to close the gap for needed U.S. Doctors.
- MSM Faculty members have contributed to many basic science and technological advancements in medicine.
- MSM ranked # 1 in Social Mission, a role emphasized as critical to improving the country's overall healthcare.

Education

- 250 full and part-time faculty members noted for excellence in teaching, research and public policy, and exceptional patient care
- MSM physicians are regularly featured on "Top Doctors," "Healthcare Leaders," and "Healthcare Heroes" lists.

For the 2014-2015 school year:

- Average Student Enrollment: 408
- 278 medical students
- 42 Ph.D. students
- U.S. Medical Licensing Exam, Step 1, percent passing for first-time takers: 98% (Class of 2014); 97% (Class of 2015)
- Residency Training Programs: 7
- Current Active Residents: 144

Research

MSM is home to world-renowned centers and institutes. Research priorities include: Cardiometabolic Diseases, HIV/Aids, Cancer and Neurological Disorders—all areas that disproportionately impact the underserved.

- Launched Georgia's first Mobile Clinical Research Unit, a bus with state-of-the-art equipment and technology used to conduct research
- Secured research grants and funding totaling more than \$243M over the past five years (2009-2014)
- MSM ranks third in the nation in federally funded research expenditures among community-based medical schools
- MSM currently has 14 RO1 research grants from the National Institutes of Health
- Groundbreaking research and treatments for brain injuries, head and neck oncology, pelvic floor disorders, prostate cancer, and sleep disorders.

Patient Care

In September 2013, MSM opened Morehouse Healthcare. This state-of-the-art medical complex allows doctors to offer a comprehensive approach to patient care, with quick access to support services; the building hosts a multi-specialty outpatient surgery center, a medical imaging center, as well as other prominent practice groups.

In addition, MSM has 140+ physicians who staff Grady Memorial Hospital, one of the largest public hospitals in the Southeast. Along with other Atlanta medical schools, MSM is responsible for more than 600,000 patient visits at Grady annually.



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