

Help Build Better Lives At Morehouse School Of Medicine



- ❑ Make an impact with a community-based institution dedicated to improving the health and well-being of vulnerable communities through medical research.
- ❑ Address the health-care needs of underserved populations through public policy, education and service.
- ❑ Learn in a uniquely nurturing environment with outstanding faculty, instruction and training programs.



MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: HEED THE CALL TO SERVE





Morehouse School of Medicine is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities; increasing the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce; and **addressing primary health-care needs through programs in education, research, and service**, with emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations in Georgia and the nation.



Morehouse School of Medicine

Make A Difference

- Lead our communities to better health
- Lead our country to better health systems
- Lead our science to better, broader impact

Forge Life-Long Connections

Connected Leaders – Since it began MSM has been a part of setting the course of health care in the United States.

- Dr. Louis W. Sullivan – former MSM president and former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Dr. David Satcher – former MSM president and former U.S. Surgeon General
- Dr. John Maupin – current MSM president and former President of Meharry Medical College

Connected Alumni – Graduates follow these examples and continue the tradition.

- Regina Benjamin, MSM graduate '82 - U.S. Surgeon General nominee
- Rhonda Medows, MD '86 – Commissioner of the Georgia Dept. of Community Health
- Wayne Riley, MD '93 – President, Meharry Medical College

Connected to the Community – The bedrock of the MSM education is on the principle of community service.

- Participate in cutting edge research focused on translating discovery from the lab to patient care
- Become part of the bridge to community health systems across the country
- Join in our commitment to primary care and practice on the frontlines of the battle for better health.

The MSM Difference

Closer – Small class sizes and individual attention mean a closer relationship between students, faculty and advisors. This leads to greater success in school.

Deeper – MSM's mission is to serve the underserved and a big part of that is community action and connection. A deeper bond between students and the community will lead to greater success in patient care and research.

Stronger – The pride and honor of learning at a community based, historically black college forges bonds that do not break. Stronger ties lead to greater certainty of success after graduation.

Morehouse School of Medicine

- ▣ We seek agents for change who are motivated to help others. We want students devoted to service, driven to succeed, and who have an unquenchable thirst for answers.
- ▣ Encouraging diversity will always be at MSM's core and our students come from various cultures and economic backgrounds. They graduate to work in diverse fields – from public health, to biomedical or clinical research, to medical practice.
- ▣ Here's a brief description of our programs of study:

Programs of Study...

M.D. Program

For the M.D. Program, MSM seeks students who are academically prepared for the rigors of medical school, as well as having the personal qualities of leadership, compassion, personal integrity and perseverance. MSM also desires students whose personal vision and mission for medicine are aligned with the school's mission of primary care for the underserved.

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences

The Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences Program is designed to develop independent investigators for leadership in academic, government, and corporate biomedical research. MSM-trained biomedical scientists are encouraged to develop a commitment to educating under-represented minority students and/or to performing research on diseases and health conditions that disproportionately affect minority populations.

M.S. in Clinical Research

The M.S. in Clinical Research degree program is a broad-based multi-disciplinary graduate level program that provides training in the principles and methods of biostatistics, epidemiology, including genetics; clinical trials; outcomes research; health services research; health economics and application of these principles/methods to clinical research.

M.S. in Biomedical Research

The M.S. in Biomedical Research Program provides a core-didactic and thesis-based curriculum for college graduates seeking a terminal, thesis-based Master's degree or considering the pursuit of doctoral degrees in research or the health sciences. The program will allow students to obtain a graduate degree; further explore career options in the biomedical sciences; document their ability to handle graduate-level coursework; and conduct a mentored research project in an area of interest to them.

M.S. in Biomedical Technology

The M.S. in Biomedical Technology Program is a non-thesis program for college graduates preparing for, or already engaged in, biomedical technology careers. The classroom curriculum is similar to that of the thesis-based program. Beyond the classroom, students in this program will focus on gaining experience in developing and applying experimental design, and a variety of state-of-the-art methods and instrumentation.

Master of Public Health

The MPH Program prepares students to take on public health challenges in two ways: (1) Academic preparation through a comprehensive curriculum (46 credit hours) built on the principles of human rights and social justice; and (2) an intensive (3 months/480 hours) practicum of field experience, public health leadership seminars and volunteer/community service. The program will prepare students to organize and implement programs to improve the health quality of life and well-being of communities and people through instruction, research, and service in public health.

Combined Degrees

MSM offers many opportunities to earn combined degrees such as M.D./M.P.H., M.D./Ph.D., M.D./M.S.C.R., M.S.C.R./Ph.D., and M.D./M.S.B.R.

With these options our students can tailor their education to meet their career goals and interests.

An Atlanta Institution Serving A Global Community

The Westview campus of Morehouse School of Medicine is located five minutes from downtown Atlanta within the Atlanta University Center (AUC) near the historic West End. The AUC consortium is comprised of four independent institutions making it the largest Historically Black educational complex in the nation. Other members include: Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College.

Twenty public and private colleges and universities comprise the membership of the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE). The diversity of programs, world-class faculties, state-of-the-art facilities, and collective resources of ARCHE member institutions make the Atlanta region one of America's leading centers for higher education.

Atlanta also is home to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 20 major medical centers, the Carter Presidential Library, the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change and the Georgia Aquarium, the world's largest aquarium. Atlanta has more than 30 major cultural, educational, sports and entertainment venues, and is quickly becoming the music mecca of the South.

Home to the world's busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, the city is a major international transportation hub.

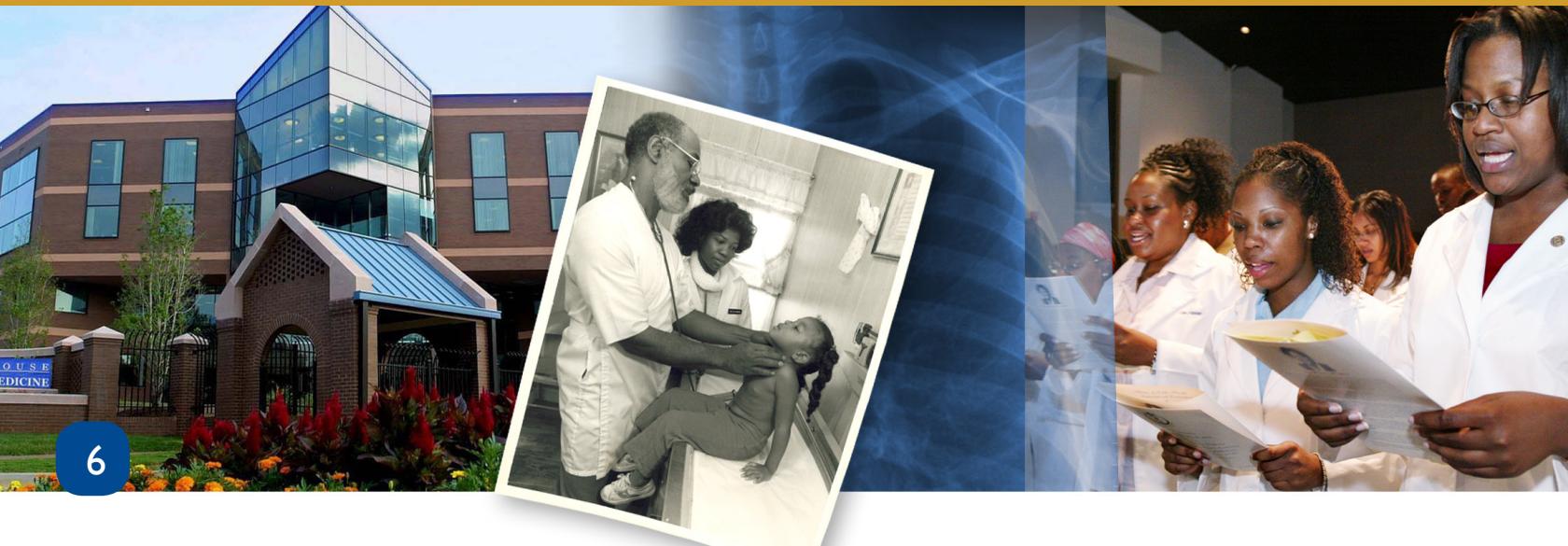
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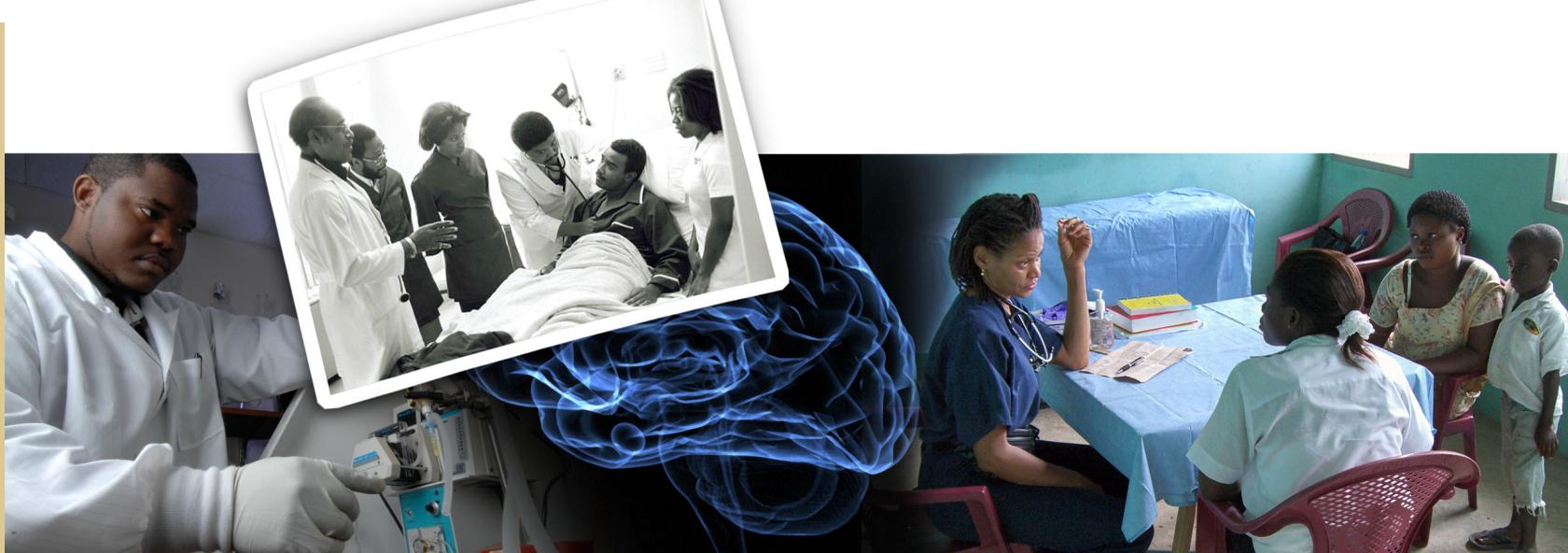
For more information, contact the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs at 404.752.1650 or visit www.msm.edu. Also, check out www.aspiringdocs.org, the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) campaign to increase diversity in medicine.



MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FAST FACTS

- Located in Atlanta, Georgia
- Founded in 1975, became independent institution in 1981.
- Student enrollment 2009-10 is 329. 3900 applications for MD program, 56 admitted.
- The majority of our alumni (more than 1000) serve communities in rural areas and inner cities.
- Member of the Atlanta University Center – along with Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College and Morehouse College.
- Has seven residency programs: Family Medicine, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, Surgery and Pediatrics.
- Most clinical training occurs at Grady Memorial Hospital one of the largest and busiest public hospitals in the Southeast.
- Ranks third in the nation's 18 community-based medical schools receiving research awards from the National Institutes of Health.
- Ranks in the top five of U.S. medical schools with five or more Institute of Medicine (IOM) members, based on the ratio of IOM members to faculty size.
- In 2008, 64 percent of MSM graduates entered primary care specialties – Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics.





ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

M.D. PROGRAM

- ❑ Undergraduate degree (your choice of major) include the following coursework:
- ❑ Biology with lab (1 year)
General Chemistry with lab (1 year)
Organic Chemistry with lab (1 year)
Physics with lab (1 year)
College-level mathematics (1 year)
English (including Composition) (1 year)
- ❑ Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
- ❑ Apply to the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS), go to www.aamc.org for online application.
- ❑ Submit MSM online supplemental application (by invitation only).
- ❑ Submit three letters of recommendation from science faculty or your school's pre-medical committee composite evaluation.
- ❑ Interview required (by invitation only).
- ❑ U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.
- ❑ For more information, please call 404.752.1650 or e-mail mdadmissions@msm.edu.

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, Ph.D. or M.S.

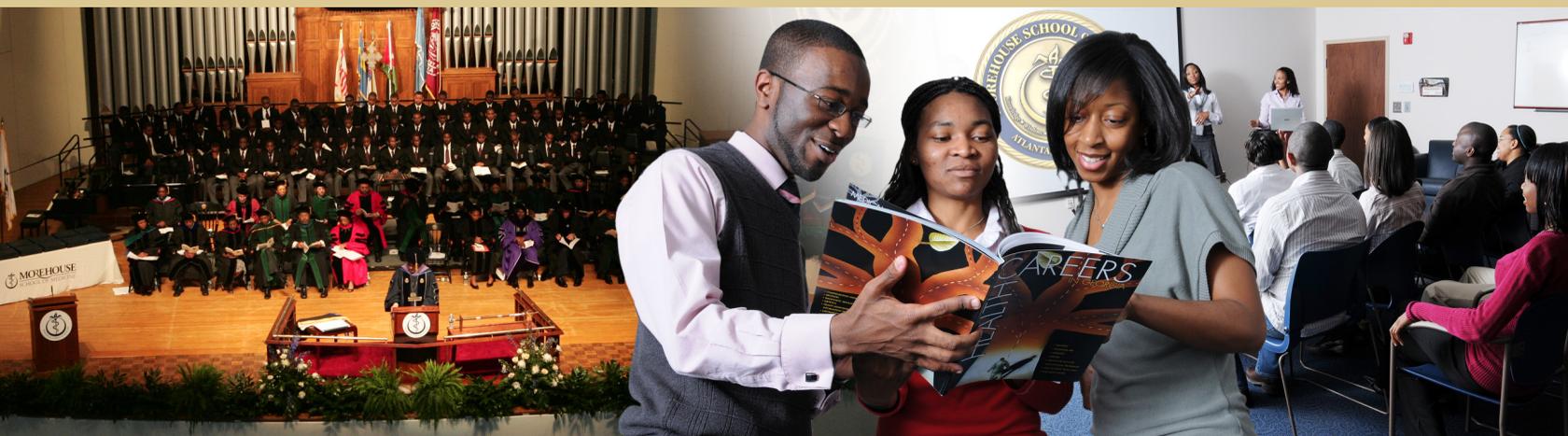
- Baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited undergraduate institution.
- A record of superior academic achievement in undergraduate studies majoring in the natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry or physics).
- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Exam is required. Official scores cannot be older than 5 years.
- Applicants also are encouraged to take one of the science subject exams in Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology or Chemistry.
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from science course professors or research supervisors.
- Applications are evaluated based on undergraduate performance in general and performance in the sciences in particular. Performance on the GRE and letters of reference from former or current professors weigh heavily in judging preparedness for graduate study. Prior research experience is a factor in the selection process but is not a requirement. Interest in the program's mission also is considered. When possible, applicants are invited for interviews.
- Prospective students must apply over the Internet. Application instructions can be viewed at http://www.applyweb.com/apply/mh2/instruct_mhbio.html.
- Applicants can apply online by setting up an account at <http://www.applyweb.com/apply/mh2/indexa.html>.
- For more information, please call 404.752.1650 or contact Dr. Douglas Paulsen, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies by e-mail, dpaulsen@msm.edu.

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN CLINICAL RESEARCH, (M.S.C.R.)

- Baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited undergraduate institution.
- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Exam is required for non-doctorate level applicants only. Official scores cannot be older than 5 years.
- Three letters of recommendation from persons who can speak to your professional skills and goals.
- Two- to three-page research abstract or narrative.
- Applicant and proposed lead mentor NIH-style biosketch.
- Completed online application.
- For more information, please call 404.752.1780 or e-mail Jacqueline Ali, MSA, jali@msm.edu.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, (M.P.H.)

- Baccalaureate degree - official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended - is required.
- Applicants with a doctoral or terminal degree are exempt from submitting an undergraduate transcript, provided their professional license in their respective field is current and active.
- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Exam is required. Official scores cannot be older than 5 years.
- Applicants with a doctoral or terminal degree are exempt from test scores with a current, active professional license in their respective field.
- Typewritten Personal Narrative Statement (two-to three-pages) answering specific questions.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of foreign students whose first language is not English. A passing score on the ECFMG English test is acceptable for foreign medical graduates.
- A personal interview is required of qualified, selected candidates who pass the first level of screening.
- For more information, please call 404.752.1650 or e-mail mphprogram@msm.edu.



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