Overview

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), located in Atlanta, Ga., was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981, MSM became an independently chartered institution. MSM is among the nation's leading educators of primary care physicians and was recently recognized as the top institution among U.S. medical schools for our social mission. Our faculty and alumni are noted in their fields for excellence in teaching, research and public policy.

MSM is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Council on Education for Public Health, Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Mission

MSM 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 healthcare 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.

Community Value

- MSM ranked #1 in social mission, a role emphasized as critical to improving the country's overall healthcare.
- MSM has been recognized by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) for leadership in primary care training.
- The National Center for Primary Care of MSM serves as a national resource in promoting the value of primary care medicine and encouraging doctors to pursue primary care careers. It conducts practice-based research to improve health outcomes; creates protocols and tools for improving primary care effectiveness; and undertakes public policy analyses focused on making primary care services more accessible and effective.
**Academic Programs**

MSM awards the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.), Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS), Master of Science in Biomedical Research (MSBR), Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR), Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) and the Master of Science in Biomedical Technology (MSBT) degrees.

**Students and Residents**

**Students**

Class of 2013 Degrees Conferred

- Doctor of Medicine .................................................. 54
- Doctor of Philosophy ................................................ 5
- Master of Public Health ........................................... 21
- Master of Science in Biomedical Research ............ 3
- Master of Science in Clinical Research .................. 3

*Two students received dual degrees.

Total 84

**2013-2014 Incoming Students**

- M.D. ................................................................. 70
- Ph.D. ............................................................... 6
- M.P.H. ............................................................. 18
- MSMS ............................................................. 16
- MSBR .............................................................. 14
- MSCR .............................................................. 6

Total 130

**Current Enrollment (2013-2014)**

- M.D. ................................................................. 234
- M.P.H. ............................................................... 47
- Ph.D. ............................................................... 34
- MSMS ............................................................. 11
- MSCR .............................................................. 5
- MSBS .............................................................. 9
- MSBT ............................................................... 1

Total 341

**Residents**

Class of 2013 Graduates

- Family Medicine ................................................... 6
- Internal Medicine Graduates ................................... 19
- OB/GYN ........................................................... 3
- Pediatric ........................................................... 6
- Psychiatry ........................................................... 3
- Public Health and Preventive Medicine ................. 5
- Surgery ........................................................... 2

Total 44

Residents Authorized: 155

Specialty Programs: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Surgery.

*Over the past five years, 67 percent of our resident graduates have elected to stay and practice in Georgia.*

**Faculty**

MSM employs more than 250 full- and part-time faculty members, many of whom are internationally recognized in their field.

**Research**

MSM is home to world-renowned centers and institutes: The Cardiovascular Research Institute; The Center of Excellence on Health Disparities; The National Center for Primary Care; The Neuroscience Institute (NI); Prevention Research Center (PRC); Research Core Facility and the Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI). MSM’s research stature and reputation have grown exponentially over the last decade, fueled in large part by significant investments in our research infrastructure with funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Georgia Cancer Coalition and others.

**Alumni**

The majority of MSM’s more than 1,400 alumni choose to honor the MSM mission by serving communities located in rural areas and inner cities. Our alumni have distinguished themselves in leadership roles locally, nationally and internationally.