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June 29 – 30



Office of Admissions and Student Affairs

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Dear Morehouse School of Medicine Student:

Our school is graced by an overwhelming number of exceptionally well-qualified applicants. You are in good company, and I am delighted to help you begin your journey into the remarkable profession of medicine.

Professional school study is a time of exploration and immersion in your desired specialty. It is a time for the free exchange of ideas, acquisition of new skills, and creation of knowledge. It is a time when faculty will change from being your teachers to being mentors and colleagues.

Morehouse School of Medicine was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981, Morehouse School of Medicine became an independently chartered institution and the first established at a Historically Black College and University in the 20th century. Our focus on primary care and addressing the needs of the underserved is critical to improving overall health care.

During the course of my career, I have had the privilege to work in several other major health sciences centers, and I believe our faculty is second to none. Our faculty and staff are committed to exceptional teaching, research, and patient care. We will never lose sight of the responsibility to guide, support, and teach. Morehouse School of Medicine has graduated many medical students over the years, and we remain the leading educator of primary care physicians in the United States.

Our medical school is inextricably linked to our principal teaching hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, and several affiliates: The Atlanta VA, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Grady Memorial Hospital is the largest safety-net hospital in the Atlanta area, from core primary-care services for the Atlanta region to complex cutting-edge referral services for patients from all over the world with our students as part of the clinical team. Here at Morehouse School of Medicine, students learn the basics of clinical practice by actually contributing.

We are also excited about the many research and community engagement opportunities afforded our students. Morehouse School of Medicine understands the valuable link among research, community participation, and patient care. As we work to realize our vision to lead the creation and advancement of health equity, we recognize that in order to improve health outcomes we must foster innovative research that moves beyond the lab and directly to the patients who need it most.

We are proud of our institution, our facilities, and our programs, but it is the people who make it all work. We are enormously proud of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. I look forward to meeting each of you personally and hearing your story; please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Sincerely,



Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
President and Dean



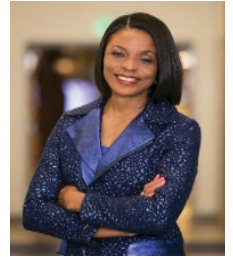
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Greetings MD Class of 2024,

On behalf of the Admissions and Student Affairs Team, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Morehouse School of Medicine family!

We look forward to an opportunity to help you navigate your way through the challenging pursuit of your graduate degree. You will find that the faculty, staff, and administrators of MSM have created an environment that is conducive to learning, enhances emotional well-being, and helps in your professional growth. We look forward to assisting you in achieving your full potential.



We understand the challenges of performing well in your coursework, and we hope that our carefully cultivated “user-friendly” approach provided by our supportive student services team will aid you in your successful navigation toward obtaining your advanced degree.

Our students have a great sense of purpose and are noted for their outstanding effort, persistence, exemplary academic performance, and true grit. Our students come from various cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds and go on to become scientists and public health professionals who truly embody and carry out the great mission of this school:

“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.... with emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations across Georgia and the nation.”

We hope you will take full advantage of what we have to offer, and we look forward to you becoming a student who embodies the MSM ideals of Excellence, Service, Knowledge, Wisdom, Integrity, and Innovation. Join us as we Lead the Creation and Advancement of Health Equity!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anachebe".

Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D, MD, '98, FACOG
Associate Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology

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June 22, 2020

Greetings Class of 2024:

As the 60th Mayor of Atlanta, it is my honor to welcome you to the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Since 1975, the Morehouse School of Medicine has been an integral part of Atlanta's educational landscape – nurturing generations of aspiring physicians and young scholars through its legacy of leadership, scholarship, and community.

As a leader in healthcare education and a champion of equity and diversity, Morehouse School of Medicine has been essential to elevating the healthcare field and improving the lives of those in underrepresented communities.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, we are proud to have you in our beautiful city, and we want to wish you success as you further your studies, pursue your passions, and make your dreams a reality.

Best wishes on a successful school year.

Sincerely,



Keisha Lance Bottoms



Keisha Lance Bottoms
MAYOR



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Chairperson: Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD

Clerkship Director: David Levine, MD

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Chairperson: Winston F. Thompson, PhD

Surgery

Chairperson: Ed Childs, MD

Clerkship Director: Jacquelyn Turner, MD

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Chairperson: Folashade Omole, MD

Clerkship Director: Dolapo Babalola, MD

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Chairperson: Walter Royal, MD

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Chairperson: Lawrence Wineski, PhD

Pharmacology & Toxicology

Chairperson: Gianluca Tosini, PhD

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1st year Integrated Curriculum Director

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Office of Student Learning and Educational Resources

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Interim Co-Director: Amy Mork, PhD

Basic Principles

William Roth, PhD

Fundamentals of Medicine I

Martha Elks, MD, PhD

Organ Systems 1

Amy Mork, PhD

Organ Systems 2

Rajagopala Sridaran, PhD

Organ Systems 3

John Patrickson, PhD

Community Health

Desiree Rivers, PhD

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Michael Powell, PhD

Pathology

Marjorie Smith, MD

Pathophysiology

Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA

Pharmacology & Toxicology

Karen Russell-Randall, PhD

Fundamentals of Medicine II

Khadeja Johnson, MD

Martha Elks, MD, PhD

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MD1 Orientation Schedule Monday, June 29, 2020

Ngozi F. Anachebe, PharmD, MD, FACOG
Associate Dean, Admissions and Student Affairs
Associate Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

-Presiding-

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98707855778?pwd=YjM5MEExUYUR1MTZnNIhoZ0FYWEloQT09>

Zoom Password: 146753

Zoom Host: Natalia Cook

8:30 – 10:30 am

Greetings & Welcome

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
President and Dean

Greetings & Welcome

Huda Saeb
MD2 Class President

Introduction of Faculty & Students

Ngozi F. Anachebe, PharmD, MD, FACOG
Associate Dean of Admissions and Students Affairs

10:30 – 11 am

Student Health Services/Covid-19 Precautions

Sarita Cathcart, RN, NP-C and Natarsha Rucker, RN

11 – 11:10 am

Break

11:10 – 11:55 am

HSA Consulting – Student Insurance

Daryl Hall
Vice President

11:55 am – 12:50 pm

Advisor/Advisee Check-in

(additional Information will be sent in separate correspondence)

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97637212213>

Zoom Host: LaZondra Hill

12:50 pm – 1:20 pm

Public Safety Overview

Chief Joe Chevalier, Maj. Kevin Dingle

1:20 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch on your own

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

IT Customer Service

Char Battle MBA, CSSGB, CSP, CSM, CSPO, SPSM, FACCOR,
Director

Sam Chupp

Help Desk Technician

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Canvas, Techsmith, and TurningPoint

Michelle McIver, Allison Legister, Jinjie Zheng, PhD

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Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96309419209?pwd=SnpjNUQ5dVEwa2Z0RytXZGtSWFBLZz09>

Zoom Password: 357383

Zoom Host: Natalia Cook

8:30 – 9 am	“The Road to Becoming a Physician” Ed Childs, MD, FACS Professor & Chairperson, Department of Surgery
9 – 9:30 am	Debt Management/Money Matters Kathy Odom Manager, Debt Management/Default Prevention
9:30 – 9:40 am	Break
9:40 – 10:40 am	Academic Policy and Promotion Ngozi F. Anachebe, PharmD, MD, FACOG Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs
10:40 – 10:50 am	Compliance Awareness Carl Ware The Office of Compliance and Corporate Integrity
10:50- 11:10 am	OSLER – Office of Student Learning & Educational Resources Kimberly Redding, MD, MPH Interim Director and Assistant Professor Department of Pathology and Anatomy Amy Lovejoy Mork, PhD Interim Associate Director and Assistant Professor Department of Pathology and Anatomy
11:10 – 11:40 am	Library Orientation Tara Douglas-Williams, MSLS Division Head, Information Services
11:40 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch on your own

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12:15 – 1:45 pm

First Year Medical School Dilemmas Discussion

(session will take place by Learning Community)

Shawn Garrison, PhD

Director, Counseling Services

Vaughn Gay, DSW-C, LPC, MAC

Assistant Director, Counseling Services

1. KNOWLEDGE:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97785138269>

2. WISDOM:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95137560301?pwd=TFY5ZU9VWnBMR3JGbjFLOHA5eDRQUT09>

3. SERVICE:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/s/96623193902>

4. EXCELLENCE:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94635478370>

5. INNOVATION:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94857120890>

6. LEADERSHIP:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95051122791>

7. INTEGRITY:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93854259995>

8. COMPASSION:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99259638548>

1:45 – 2 pm

Break

2 – 2:45 pm

Understanding Title IX & Office of Disability Services

Marla D. Thompson, MPA

Manager, Employee Relations and Title IX Compliance

2:45 – 3:15 pm

Registrar

Mario Graydon

Senior Registrar Specialist

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Finance Office

Trina Shelton

Senior Accountant, Office of the Controller

3:45 – 3:50 pm

Atlanta Medical Association

Frank K. Jones, MD, MPH, FACS

President, Atlanta Medical Association

Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery

Morehouse School of Medicine

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Admissions Specialist

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Program Coordinator, MSM STEAM 4-8

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Financial Aid Coordinator

Stacey Smoak

Scholarship/Financial Aid Coordinator

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Director of Counseling Services

Dr. Vaughn Gay

Assistant Director of Counseling Services

Tyese Murphy

Administrative Assistant II

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Morehouse School of Medicine 2020 Doctor of Medicine Entering Class

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Agbim	Chimsom	Vanderbilt University	Pre-Medical	GA	2019
Agee	Robert	The University of Alabama	Biology	AL	2018
Agu	Chiagoziem	Albany State University	Biology	GA	2020
Anosike	Sonny	Baylor University	Biochemistry	TX	2018
Antoine	Andreya	Frostburg State University	Other	PA	2018
Augustin	Tanousha	Augusta University	Other	GA	2019
Babatola	Oluwadamilola	University of Georgia	Biology, Psychology	GA	2020
Bakare	Babayode	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Biology	IL	2017
Bastin	Dennis	Florida Gulf Coast University	Nursing	FL	2015
Becks	Alahni	Tuskegee University	Biology	GA	2019
Beshara	George	Indiana University Northwest	Biology	IN	2020
Bio	Darlene	Agnes Scott College	None	GA	2019
Brewster	Dania	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2018
Bryan	Kevon	University of North Florida	Biology	GA	2016
Bullington	Emily	Georgia College & State University	Chemistry	GA	2019
Carey	Austin	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019
Charlot	Alexia	Georgia Southern University	Psychology	GA	2016
Clopton	Matthew	Georgia State University	Sociology	GA	2019
Collins	Erron	University of Mary	Biology	ND	2018
Cook	Jacob	University of California-Davis	Chemistry	GA	2016
Crowley	Shawn	George Washington University	Psychology	FL	2015
Curry	Fred	Morehouse College	Biology	TX	2020
Darius	Amandha	Oglethorpe University	Biology	GA	2018
Davis	Symphony	Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis	Neuroscience	MO	2020
Degraft Hanson	John	University of Florida	Biology	FL	2019
Delima	Dave	Florida International University	Biology	FL	2018
Ellsberry	Mackenzie	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Biochemistry, Other	MN	2016
Emefiele	Jesse	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2018
Flowers	Ambre	Spelman College	Other	MD	2020
Foray	Alhaji	Fisk University	Biochemistry	PA	2020

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Ford	Dustin	Philander Smith College	Biology	LA	2020
Futrell	Austin	Prairie View A & M University	Biology	TX	2020
Green	Stephen	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	GA	2018
Grizhebovskaia	Maria	St. Olaf College	Biology	GA	2018
Hagins	Arrianna	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2020
Hambrick	Simeone	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2017
Hansberry	Tony	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Chemistry	FL	2015
Harris	Bria	Lipscomb University	Biology	MS	2018
Harris	Akire'	Tougaloo College	Biology	TN	2020
Hart	Craishun	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2018
Hasona	Samer	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Chemistry	GA	2019
Hicks	Jacob	Georgia Southern University	Biology	GA	2019
Holloway	Nikolas	Georgia State University	Chemistry	GA	2018
Hopkins	Matthew	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2019
Issa Boube	Samira	University of Georgia	Microbiology / Bacteriology	GA	2016
James	Dillon	Central Michigan University	Neuroscience	IN	2017
Janjua	Nabeel	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Business	GA	2017
Johnson	Lauren	Xavier University of Louisiana	Biochemistry	LA	2020
Jones	KaBrea	Tennessee State University	Biology	GA	2015
Julmisse	Brandon	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019
Kouamen Kouatcheu	Samuel Dimitri	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Biology	GA	2018
Logan	Rashid	Southern Adventist University	Biology	GA	2018
Logan	Zachary	University of California-Santa Barbara	Biology	CA	2015
Macfoy	Zoe	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2018
Maignan	Jamie	University of Florida	Biomedical Engineering	FL	2020
Makhani	Aliza	Duke University	Economics	CA	2018
Manuel	Gygeria	Spelman College	Biochemistry	GA	2020
Martin	Nicholas	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2019
Martinek	Alexander	Nova Southeastern University	Biology	FL	2020
Mason	Jovaun	University of Connecticut	Molecular Biology	CT	2018
Mitchell	Minnie	University of North Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Mobolaji	Ireoluwa	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Nelson	Garvic	University of Texas at Austin	Biology	TX	2016

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Njamfa	Conrad	University of California-Riverside	Sociology	CA	2019
Nguyen	Jimmy	Emory University	Biology	GA	2020
Nwabuogu	Rosemary	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Biology	PA	2017
Oderinde	Tomiwa	Georgia College & State University	Chemistry	GA	2020
Ohanu	Uchechi	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2020
Ojukwu	Chidi	Mercer University	Biochemistry	GA	2019
Omoruyi	Amenze	Xavier University of Louisiana	Psychology	GA	2019
Ooi	Hui Jean	University of California-San Diego	Biochemistry		2019
Owusu	Samuel	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Biology	PA	2018
Parkinson	Brandon	Furman University	Other	GA	2013
Panchal	Ruta	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Biology	GA	2019
Placide	Nia	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Molecular Biology	VA	2015
Pogue	Kajalen	Howard University	Chemical Engineering	TX	2016
Powell	Margaux	Howard University	Other Major	DC	2019
Price	Cherrell	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Pre-Medical	OK	2015
Randolph	Sonya	The University of Alabama	Biology	GA	2013
Reid	Rachel	Clemson University	Other	SC	2020
Robinson	Edward	Tufts University	Biology	MA	2018
Robinson	Jessica	Norfolk State University	Chemistry	SC	2018
Rolle	Mariah	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2020
Shalbi	Khadija	University of California-Los Angeles	Biology	CA	2019
Shropshire	Jeremey	Xavier University of Louisiana	Chemistry	LA	2017
Simms	Miles	Morehouse College	Biology	TX	2020
Smith	Grace	University of Georgia	Chemistry	GA	2017
Singh	Minita	Georgia Tech	Biology	GA	2020
Stewart	Shakeria	Alabama State University	Biology	GA	2016
Stubbs	Nolan	University of Georgia	Biology	GA	2019
Terrell	Rachel	East Carolina University	Other	NC	2017
Thomas	Justin	Johns Hopkins University	Molecular Biology	MD	2018
Tran	Hoang	Emory University	Biology	GA	2016
Ude	Ndidi	University of Central Florida	Biomedical Science	FL	2017
Valdes	Luis	Georgia Gwinnett College	Biology	GA	2017
Walker	Elexa	Duke University	Philosophy	VA	2017

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Walker	Isaiah	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Biology	IL	2020
Walker	Tempestt	University of Houston	Biology	TX	2012
Wany	Valdemar	Hofstra University	Other	NY	2019
White	Domonique	Norfolk State University	Chemistry	VA	2015
Whitmore-Carter	Darius	Howard University	Biology	LA	2019
Wong	Ariane	University of Georgia	Genetics	GA	2018
Woodard	Evan	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Biology	GA	2019
Woods	Brandy	Fayetteville State University	Biology	NC	2015
Wright	William	Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis	Chemistry	IN	2020

