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MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
President and Dean

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Greetings Graduate Student,

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,

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

JOHN LEWIS
Member of Congress

Greetings!

As Georgia's Fifth Congressional District Representative, I am pleased to send greetings to the GEBS/GEPH 2020 incoming class of Morehouse School of Medicine. More than ever, we need leaders in our healthcare system who will fight for equality and diversity. Morehouse School of Medicine has always served as a beacon of support and academic excellence and I am excited to welcome you to our community.

Atlanta is a great city in which to live and work, and a wonderful place to visit. I encourage you to take the time to enjoy our beautiful city-the gateway to the "New South."

Our city is more than buildings and concrete-it is a city of warm and wonderful people. It is the birthplace of one of the greatest warriors and leaders of the 20th century, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King preached the philosophy and the discipline of nonviolence, not only in this city but throughout the nation and around the world. Atlanta is truly a city that is striving to become the "Beloved Community."

It is my hope that you will have the opportunity to enjoy and participate in all aspects of this booming city.

With all good wishes,

Sinserely

John Lewis
Member of Congress

Editor's Note: Congressman Lewis graciously shared this message with us just before his passing on July 17 after a lifetime spent in service to others. We mourn the loss of this civil rights icon and dear MSM friend, who delivered the keynote address for our 33rd Commencement exercises. We thank Congressman Lewis for his leadership in creating and advancing health equity. Godspeed.

Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences Faculty and Staff

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MS in Clinical Research

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Recruiter

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Master of Science in Medical Science Orientation Schedule Wednesday-Thursday, July 29 – 30, 2020

Wednesday, July 29

Zoom Link: Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/95808665724

9 – 9:30 am	**Welcome & Student Policies** Rita Finley, PhD, Assistant Dean, EOHC/ Director, MSMS Degree Jaleesa Garth, PhD, Program Manager Nakisha Green, Program Administrator
9:30 – 9:45 am	I**cebreaker** Dezarae Blossomgame, Program Manager Office of Student Learning & Educational Resources (OSLER) • Pre-Survey Questions
9:45 – 11:15 am	**Strategies for Success** Kimberly Redding, MD, OSLER Director • Studying vs. Learning • Bloom's Taxonomy • Learning Strategies
11:15 – 11:30 am	**Break**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	**Six Strategies for Effective Learning** Jayne Reuben, PhD, Director Instructional Effectiveness and Instructional Associate Professor, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry • Six Strategies for effective learning • Evidence based learning
12:30 – 1:15 pm	**Lunch Break**
1:15 pm – 2 pm	**Critical Thinking & Problems Solving Tips and Tools** Angela Wimes, Director, The Writing Collaborative
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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Master of Science in Medical Science
Orientation Schedule
Thursday, July 30

Zoom Link: Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/95808665724

9 – 10:30 am	**Time Management & Study Support** Amy Lovejoy Mork, PhD, OSLER Associate Director • Sample MSMS Schedule • Time Management • Resources at MSM • Tutoring • Approaching faculty
10:30 am – noon	**Big Sib/Lil Sib Meet & Greet** • Introductions • Breakout sessions • S1: Adjusting to COVID • S2: Forming study groups • S3: Invest in Yourself Holistically • Q&A
Noon – 12:45 pm	**Lunch Break**
12:45 – 2:15 pm	**Myers-Briggs Test Indicator** Shawn Garrison, PhD, Director, Office of Counseling Services • Understanding your learning preferences. • Learning in a virtual setting. • Learning preferences in groups
2:15 – 2:30 pm	**Closing** • Post-Survey Questions – Ms. Blossomgame • Closing Remarks – Rita Finley, PhD

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Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Animashaun	Aminat	Alabama A&M University	Biology	GA	2020
Archer	Blake	Howard University	Biology	TX	2018
Baez	Kevin	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	OH	2020
Baylor	Jazmine	Tougaloo College	Biology	MS	2020
Brown	Alden	Morehouse College	Biology	GA	2020
Carter	Ashleigh	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	PA	2020
Clark	Lyndsey	Xavier University of Louisiana	Chemistry	FL	2020
Coles	Naomi	George Mason University	Biology	MD	2017
Daring	Peter	Colorado College	French	GA	2018
Forbes	Peighton	College of Charleston	Biology	SC	2017
Mitchell	Cydnie	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	GA	2017
Montgomery	Kelly	Georgia Southern University	Biology	GA	2017
Muhammad	Ayanna	Spelman College	Health Science	MI	2020
Mussington	Tyra	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2018
Ocloo	Otis	Fort Valley State University	Public Health	GA	2018
Okoro	Sylvester	Howard University	Biology Major	MD	2019
Opare-Addo	Michael	University of Albany	Biology	NY	2009
Otchere	Ernest	Georgia State University	Biological Science	GA	2018
Rashied	Na'imah	Agnes Scott College	Biology	GA	2019
Rich	Austin	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2016
Richards	Rasheda	Georgia State University	Psychology	GA	2017
Saint Julien	Berlandson	Georgia State University	Biology	GA	2019
Salter	Simone	University of Georgia	Biology, Psychology	GA	2018
Scott	Edgar	Howard University	Human Performance	GA	2019
Sefu Omba	Ertha	Minnesota State University	Biomedical Sciences	NY	2017
Wheat	Skyy	Jackson State University	Biology	TN	2020
Womack	Mary	Jackson State University	Chemistry	MS	2020

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Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences
Orientation Schedule
Thursday, July 30

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/95038795383

8:30 – 8:45 am	**Welcome** Ward Kirlin, PhD, and GEBS staff
9 – 9:50 am	**Program Overview: Policies, Curriculum, & Milestones** Program Directors *Individual Zoom sessions (links to be provided) PhD – Ward Kirlin, PhD MSBR – Karen Russell-Randall, PhD Online MSBT – James Lillard, PhD, and Angelia Howard, EdD MSNS – Morris Benveniste, PhD MSCR – Priscilla Pemu, MD
10 am – noon	**MSM Student Dilemmas** Dr. Garrison, Director of Counseling Services https://zoom.us/j/95038795383
Noon – 1 pm	**Lunch Break**
1 – 1:30 pm	**Meet with your Advisor** (Advisors will contact students)
1:30 – 2 pm	**Learning Communities** Danita Eatman. PhD https://zoom.us/j/95038795383
2:30 – 3 pm	**Office of Student Learning and Educational Resources** Dr. Redding, Assistant Professor Dr. Mork, Assistant Professor https://zoom.us/j/95038795383
3 – 4 pm	**Online Learning Resources*** Michelle McIver Office of Digital Learning https://zoom.us/j/95038795383
4 – 5 pm	**Career Connections** Jonathan Stiles, PhD

*Zoom link provided separately

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Andrews	Eva	Salem College	Biology	NC	2018
Beckner	Delany	Georgia Institute of Technology	Biomedical Engineering	GA	2019
Xiting	Lin	California State University-Los Angeles	Biochemistry	GA	2017
Debarros	Kenya	University of Georgia	Biochemistry	GA	2017
Moore	Janelle	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	GA	2014
Moreton	Steven	University of Mississippi	Biology	GA	2015

Master of Science in Biomedical Research

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Kinnel	Briana	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	GA	2017
Williams	Alycia	Georgia Southern University	Philosophy	GA	2012

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Master of Science in Biotechnology (Online)

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Avent	Armonee	Norfolk State University	Biology	VA	2016
Bentley	Keisha	Erskine College	Biology	SC	2006
Bufford	Sediqua	Excelsior College	Science	GA	2008
Fashaw	Gene	Morehouse College	Business Administration	CO	2006
Faulk	Kasha	Norfolk State University	Chemistry	VA	2017
James	Niya	Winthrop University	Biology	SC	2020
Lee	Matthew	North Carolina State University	Microbiology	NC	2020
Lefevre	Lentz	Saint John's University	Communication Arts	NY	2006
Morris	Sarah	University of Alabama Huntsville	Biological Sciences	AL	2019
Pina	Emmanuel	Talladega College	Biology	FL	2013
Primrose	Carrissa	Augusta University	Kinesiology HS	GA	2020
Rentas	Jonathan	University of Albany (SUNY)	Human Biology	NY	2019
Rome	Santeria	Valdosta State University	Biology	NY	2013
Rowe	Leah	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Biology Pre-Med	AR	2020
Shabazz	Akil	Florida International University	Biomedical Engineering	FL	2016
Strickland	Tia	Radford University	Biology	DC	2020
Teamer	Joseph	Virginia State University	Biology Pre-Med	TN	2019
Usoro	Innis	Brenau University	Biology	GA	2010
White	David	Virginia Tech	Biochemistry	NJ	2020

Master of Science in Clinical Research

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Adebayo	Olayinka	University of Ilorin	Physiology	GA	2001
Bush	Brittany	Savannah State University	Biology	GA	2015
Chan	Austin	Emory University	Creative Writing/Biology	GA	2007
Coleman	Morgan	Georgia State University	Chemistry	GA	2016
Lawson	Taylor	Cleveland State University	Health Sciences	OH	2020
McFadden	Melayshia	South Carolina State University	Biology	GA	2018
Smith	Kahli	Howard University	Chemistry	GA	2007
Tables	Lakesha	Saint Ambrose University	Biology	GA	1998

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Master of Science in Neuroscience

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Mondaizie	Kaylor	Mercer University	Neuroscience	GA	2020
Manning	Tamia	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2020
Yates	Jania	Auburn University	Neuroscience	GA	2020

Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in Neuroscience

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Residence	Year
Brady	Kai	Spelman College	Biology	IL	2020
Bratcher	Tamarah	Spelman College	Biology	PA	2020
Foster	Lacey	Spelman College	Biology	MD	2020
Johnson	Tionna	Spelman College	Psychology Pre-Med	NY	2020
Middlebrooks	Ashley	Spelman College	Biology	GA	2020
Lawson	Taylor	Cleveland State University	Health Sciences	OH	2020

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Office of Admissions and Student Affairs Orientation Schedule

Friday, July 31

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Zoom Password: 871145
Zoom Host: Natalia Cook

8:30 – 9:30 am	**Greetings and Welcome** Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D. President and Dean **Introduction of MPH Faculty** Stephanie Miles-Richardson, DVM, PhD Associate Dean for Graduate Education in Public Health **Introduction of MSCR Faculty** Alexander Quarshie, PhD Program Director, MSCR **Introduction of GEBS Faculty** Ward Kirlin, PhD Acting Associate Dean, GEBS **Introduction of Students** Ngozi F. Anachebe, PharmD, MD, '98, FACOG Associate Dean of Admissions and Students Affairs
9:30 – 10 am	**Student Health Services/COVID-19 Precautions** Sarita Cathcart, RN, NP-C
10 – 10:15 am	**Compliance Awareness** Carl Ware Office of Compliance and Corporate Integrity
10:15 – 10:30 am	**Break**
10:30 – 11 am	**Money Matters/Debt Management Session** Kathy Odom Manager, Debt Management/Default Prevention
11 – 11:30 am	**Counseling Services** Shawn Garrison, PhD Director, Counseling Services

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11:30 am – Noon	**Library Orientation** Tara Douglas-Williams, MSLS Division Head, Information Services
Noon – 1 pm	**Lunch on your own**
1 – 2 pm	**Understanding Title IX & Disability Services** Marla D. Thompson, MPA Manager, Employee Relations and Title IX Compliance
2 – 3 pm	**HSA Consulting – Student Insurance** Daryl Hall Vice President
3 – 3:30 pm	**Registrar** Mario Graydon Senior Registrar Specialist
3:30 – 4 pm	**Public Safety** Chief Joseph Chevalier
4 – 4:30 pm	**Finance Office** Trina Shelton Senior Accountant, Office of the Controller

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