

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM!

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! We anticipate 2026 being a transformational year for the Health Careers Program and the College. Last year, we created new pipelines for clear and intentional transition of students into graduate and professional schools, as well as continued exposure to the diversity of health-related careers. We encourage students to take full advantage of our free test preparation services for MCAT, DAT, GRE, and OAT, as well as our multiple global health trips to Barbados and South Africa. Deadlines are approaching soon, so don't forget to apply to your summer research and clinical internship programs to have an applied perspective to your academic and career development.

Dr. R. Gregory-Bass, C'92

VISIT THE HEALTH CAREERS OFFICE

Monday: CLOSED | Tuesday: 10 AM-4 PM | Wednesday: 2 PM- 4 PM | Thursday-Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM



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SPRING 2026 AT A GLANCE

SPRING SEMESTER CHECKLIST



2025 Reflection: What were your key accomplishments? Have you completed any clinical hours? Have you completed some of your summer programs and/or graduate school applications?



Free Kaplan Test Prep: Juniors and seniors preparing for the MCAT, DAT, and OAT—have you registered for Kaplan Test Prep? Visit Dr. Scott in Tapley 126 or email kscott7@spelman.edu for more information. If you need to take the GRE, LSAT, or GMAT, contact Munichia McCalla in Career Planning and Development.



AUC Health Professions Recruitment Fair: Don't miss the opportunity to attend the 23rd Annual AUC Health Professions Recruitment Fair on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026, from 10:30 - 3 PM**. Scan the QR code below to register.



HCP Georgia Dwelle, MD Gala: Save the Date! The 1st Inaugural Health Careers Program Georgia Dwelle Gala to honor past programmatic directors and distinguished alumna, Dr. Georgia Dwelle. This will take place on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 at 7 PM**. Join us for an evening of connection and take advantage of valuable networking opportunities. Tickets will be released on January 27, 2026.



12th Annual HCP Health Professions Conference: Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**, for a day of networking and professional development. Connect with health professionals, explore diverse career pathways, and gain valuable insights to support your journey in the health professions. Scan the QR code to register.



PRE MED STUDENTS: You are encouraged to attend the **2026 SNMA-AMEC Conference**, held in **PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, from April 1-5, 2026**. This national conference provides direct access to medical schools, experienced physicians, and alumni. Scan the QR code below to register.



Research Day: Students planning to participate in Research Day — Submit your research abstract sooner rather than later. Research Day will take place on **FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**.



Join Health Careers Program: If you haven't done so during the Fall semester, don't forget to register for the Health Careers Program this semester and join our Canvas page. Scan the QR code below to register.



2026 HCP Events: Be sure to attend all scheduled Lunch & Learns and recruitment trips. These events provide valuable opportunities to gain insights, build connections, and advance your pre-health journey. Our schedule will be distributed on February 1, 2026.