

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Health Careers Program



The Health Careers Program of Spelman College was initiated in 1971 to advance young women into the graduate, professional, and allied health professional schools of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and other graduate health programs. Since its inception, the College has been successful in assisting students in gaining admission to many prestigious professional and allied health professional institutions.

ABOUT US



SEPTEMBER RECAP

Health Careers Program Town Hall



On Wednesday, September 17, the Health Careers Program hosted a successful Town Hall event with over 200 students in attendance! Representatives from the Pre-Veterinary Committee, Pre-Dental Society, Pre-Nursing Organization, Health Careers Club, and My Sister's Closet shared information about their organizations and opportunities for involvement. The event also featured a staff panel discussion, giving students the opportunity to learn about the unique roles of each staff member and how they can serve as valuable resources.



SEPTEMBER RECAP

Lunch & Learn: Morehouse School of Medicine



On Thursday, September 11, the Health Careers Program hosted a Lunch & Learn with Morehouse School of Medicine, drawing in more than 100 students. Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Affiliations, Dr. Kevin Smith, highlighted the wide range of programs MSM offers, including the Early Assurance Program with Spelman College. The session also provided students the opportunity to engage directly with representatives, gaining valuable insight into preparing competitive applications and the qualities medical schools seek in prospective candidates.

SEPTEMBER RECAP

Morehouse School of Medicine First Look Program



On Saturday, September 27, students participated in the First Look program at Morehouse School of Medicine. The event featured presentations from current MSM students, residents, admissions staff, and medical professionals, offering valuable perspectives on the medical school experience. Attendees also took part in interactive workshops, ranging from “Busting Medical School Myths” to practicing clinical skills such as blood pressure measurement and suturing. The program provided an enriching opportunity for students to explore the dynamic world of health careers.



MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS



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OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday **Pipeline Orientation**

Oct
02

Interested in getting accepted to a graduate or professional school early? Join us **virtually** at 6:00 PM to learn about our pipeline programs. Registration is required - Scan the QR code to register.



Wednesday **Emory School of Nursing Application Support Celeste Whitman**

Oct
08

Juniors and Seniors! Ready to apply to nursing school? Join Celeste Whitman, Director of Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Services at Emory School of Nursing **virtually** at 12:00PM to gain helpful tips for applying to their program.



Thursday **Lunch & Learn: Johns Hopkins and UPenn Nursing**

Oct
09

Interested in learning more about professional schools? Learn more about these schools and their program at 12:00 PM in Tapley 130. Register with the QR code.



OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday **Lunch & Learn: Ross University School of Medicine**

Oct
09

Interested in exploring medical school options? Learn more about Ross University SOM and their programs at 12:00 PM in Tapley 233. Register with the QR code.



Thursday **Lunch & Learn: Lettuce Eat & Help You Succeed**

Oct
09

First Years and Sophomores! Come have lunch with your new Pre-Health Advisor, Dr. Gardner in the Cosby Auditorium at 12:00 PM. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain insights to different opportunities. Scan the QR code to register!



Thursday **Lunch & Learn: Southern Illinois University**

Oct
23

Join us in SCI 232 at 12:00 PM for a Lunch & Learn session highlighting Southern Illinois University's diverse academic programs. SIU offers strong gap year opportunities and has supported many Spelman Health Careers alumnae in successfully gaining acceptance to medical and dental schools. To learn more, scan the QR code to register.



RSO SPOTLIGHT

Spelman College Pre-Nursing Organization

The Spelman College Pre-Nursing Organization had an exciting and impactful September! They began the month with their Interest Meeting, where students explored the many career pathways within nursing. Members also enjoyed a collaborative Game Night with the Health Careers Club Pre-PA Committee. Later in the month, they hosted a Nursing Pipeline Overview with our very own Ms. Eboné Bailey and Dr. Kadria Scott from the Health Careers Office, joined by Celeste Whitman, Director of Admission, Financial Aid, and Student Services at Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. They shared valuable insights on preparing for nursing school and navigating the pipeline process. To close the month, they proudly participated in the 2025 Atlanta Heart Run, supporting the mission of the American Heart Association and raising awareness about the importance of heart health in our community.



UPCOMING RSO EVENTS

Health Careers Club (HCC)

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any questions

Saturday, October 11

“White Coat Ready”: HCC Interview Prep

Tuesday, October 21

Junior/Senior: Pre-Med/Pre-Dent Workshop - 11 AM

Saturday, October 25

“More Than Pink” Walk

Thursday, October 30

“Healthcare Horizons”: HCC Panel

Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED)

contact @auc_aed on instagram
with any questions

Friday, October 10

AED General Body Meeting - 6PM

Saturday, October 11

AED CPR Course - 8:30-11:30 AM

Saturday, October 25

AED Pre-Health Career Panel (Virtual) - 6PM



PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

MSM: Global Health Equity Summit

ABOUT

Join Morehouse School of Medicine for the 3rd Annual Dr. David Satcher Global Health Equity Summit! Connect with international experts, celebrate progress in global health and discover new opportunities for leadership, research, and travel.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. John N. Nkengasong, US Global AIDS Coordinator and Senior Bureau Official for Global Health Security and Diplomacy.

If you are interested in Global Health, attend this event on:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2025

Schedule of Events

7:30 AM - Doors Open

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Summit



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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

Medical Education Development Program

WHAT IS M.E.D.?

The Medical Education Development (MED) program is a demanding and intensive 9-week academic preparation experience for students planning to apply to medical or dental school.

The program is designed to increase opportunities in the health professions for individuals who have lacked opportunities, access and resources, and. who demonstrate educational promise and commitment to health careers.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

scan the QR code to join the sessions

Informationals

Oct 08

Oct 22

Nov 05

Nov 19

Dec 3



Meet Program Director & FAQs

Oct 15

Oct 29

Nov 19

Dec 10

PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

LSU Health Shreveport: RISE

ABOUT

The Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Shreveport School of Medicine is hosting a virtual information session: **Recruitment Information Sessions and Evaluations (RISE)**

Are you interested in becoming a competitive medical student at LSU Health Shreveport? Don't miss an opportunity to hear from representatives of the LSU Health Shreveport Office for Student Affairs and Community Engagement.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SESSION:

scan the QR code to register



Thursday, October 09, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair

ABOUT

The AAMC invites you to attend the 2025 Fall Virtual Medical School Fair, on October 29-30, 2025. Leverage this unique opportunity to chat directly with medical schools, accelerated 3-year programs, postbaccalaureate and special master's degree programs across the U.S. Ask your questions about financial aid, the MCAT exam, the AMCAS application, the SHPEP program, and more.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS :

scan the QR code to register

Wednesday, Oct 29

Live Information
Sessions from
11:00AM - 5:00PM



Thursday, Oct 30

Chat w/ Medical
Schools, 3-Year
Accelerated
Programs & Postbac
Programs from
11:00AM - 6:00PM



**AAMC VIRTUAL
MEDICAL SCHOOL
FAIR 2025**

FALL BREAK GUIDE

October 4th-7th, 2025

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1. REST & RECHARGE - Prioritize sleep and relaxation so you return refreshed for the semester's second half!

2. UPDATE YOUR RESUME & CV- Add recent experiences (research, volunteering, leadership roles) while they're fresh in your memory.

3. MCAT/GRE PREP- Juniors and Seniors! Dedicate short study sessions to practice questions or flashcards—steady progress matters.

4. PLAN AHEAD - Look at upcoming deadlines (applications, scholarships, internships) and map out what's due after break.

5. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF - Exercise, eat well, and give yourself permission to enjoy time with family and friends!

GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR TEAM

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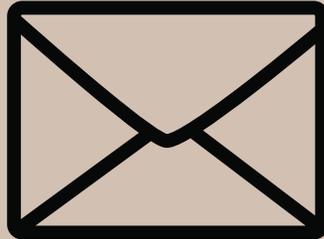
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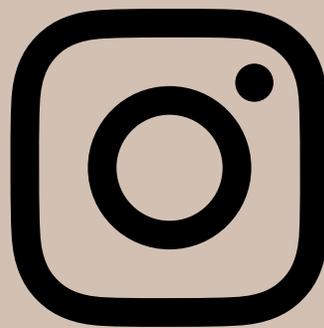
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