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According to a National Science Foundation report, Spelman College is ranked as the No. 1 baccalaureate institution of origin for Black Ph.D.s in science and engineering. Also, according to the Spelman College Fact Book, 34% of the College’s student body pursued majors in biology, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, physics, environmental science or engineering (dual degree program), and 25% of graduates received degrees in STEM disciplines.

To honor some of the many STEM graduates of Spelman, we have comprised a list of healthcare professionals to highlight their achievements. These healthcare professionals include administrators, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, psychiatrists, and physicians who dedicate their lives to elevating the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of others.

Disclaimer: There were hundreds of healthcare stars who are included; however, if you are not a part of this issue, we still celebrate you and your accomplishments, as well as thank you for your contributions to providing healthcare to those in need. We charge you all to continue to make a choice to change the world.
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