

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2024

Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences

Entering Class of 2024

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Welcome to Morehouse School of Medicine.

This is a unique and unprecedented time to pursue a career in health science. Your decision to entrust your career journey to the faculty, staff, clinicians, and fellow learners at Morehouse School of Medicine fills us with immense pride. Your matriculation represents a new and exciting chapter in your career path, and we are committed to guiding you as you discover your passion for medicine, health care, and health equity.

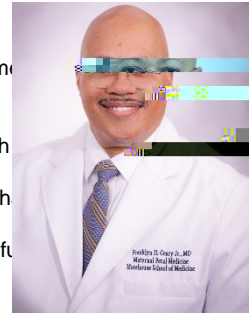
MSM is deeply committed to leading the creation and advancement of health equity to achieve health justice, focusing on increasing the diversity of health professionals and the scientific workforce. Our aim is to diversify the workforce.

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Greetings Graduate Students,

On behalf of the Admissions 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 wellbeing, 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 "usefriendly" 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 wellbeing 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,

Franklyn Geary, Jr. M.D., FACOG
Associate Dean of Admissions
Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

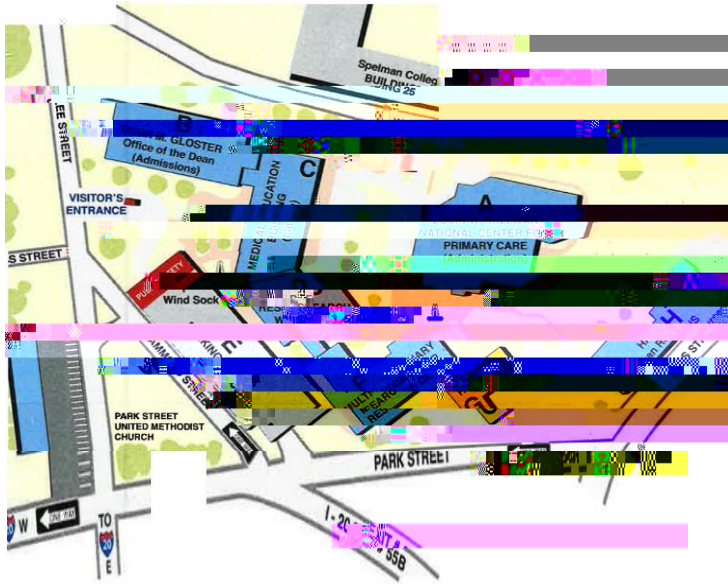
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Welcome to Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) where we lead in the creation and advancement of health equity! We are so excited to have you as part of our MSM family. You are not only a student, but you are a health equity warrior! What does that mean? We will educate and guide you to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will allow you to deliver compassionate, culturally competent care to patients and communities, eliminate health disparities and challenge systems and notions that limit people from reaching their optimal health.

Fifteen years ago, I came to MSM as an Assistant Professor of Medicine. MSM's mission was so closely aligned with the mission of the school of medicine that I felt I had found a home. I have been fortunate to work with some of the most talented and dedicated students and faculty members at MSM. It has been a privilege to be part of this journey and to see the school grow and thrive. I am excited to continue to work with you and to see you succeed. Welcome to the family!

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Campus Map



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Hosted by the Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences

Thursday August 8 2024

Hugh Gloster Building Pavilion Room 171 A/B

7:30 am– 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 am– 8:45 am	Welcome-GEBS Program Staff Danita Eatman Ph.D. Associate Dean for Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences
9:00 am– 9:50 am	Program Overview: Policies, Curriculum, and Milestones Program Directors Ph.D.: Jason DeBruyne Ph.D. HG Room B22A MSBR Karen Russell Randall, Ph.D. HG Room B220B MSNS Morris Benveniste, Ph.D. HG Room B215 MSCR Alexander Quarshie Ph.D. HG Room B228
10:00 am– 11:15 am	Laptop Distribution Office of Information Technology HG Room B- White Coat Fitting Office of Student Affairs Pavilion Lobby (Upstairs)
11:20 am– 11:50 am	Students Fiscal Affairs Office Chandra Flowers, Assistant Director of Financial Aid Room PAV 171 A/B
12:00 pm– 12:15 pm	Office of Educational Outcomes and Assessments Brandi Newkirk DBA, Assistant Vice President of Assessment and Accreditation Services James Ofori, MP, Assistant Director of Assessment and Learner Engagement Room PAV 171 A/B

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12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch PAV Lobby and PAV 171 A/B
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	Ethical Dilemmas in Research Shawn Garrison, PhD., Director of Counseling Services Room PAV 171 A/B
2:00 pm – 2:25 pm	Office of Diversity and Inclusion Walter Conwell M.D., Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer David Jones Ed.D., Director of Career Services and Industry Partnerships Room PAV 171 A/B
2:30 pm – 2:55 pm	Financial Award Information Session PhD Students Only Ernest Ricks, Ph.D., GEBS Director of Assessment and Operations Room HG 226
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	Office of Student Learning and Educational Resources Kimberly Redding M.D., Director Victoria David Ed.D., Assistant Director Jessica Collier, Program Manager Room PAV 171 A/B
3:30 pm – 3:55 pm	Online Learning Resources Office of Digital Learning Jay Williams, Learning Developer Tanisha Jackson, Learning Technology Specialist
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Advisor/Advisee Meet and Greet (PhD and MSBR Students Only) Pavilion Lobby (Upstairs)

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

Last Name	First Name	State	Undergraduate Institution	Year
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Master of Science in Clinical Research

Last Name	First Name	State	Undergraduate Institution	Year
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Our Mission

We Exist To:

- x Improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities.
- x Increase the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce.
- x Address the health care needs of the community.

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