Student Profile



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When asked on why I chose medicine, I like to say medicine chose me. I was a sickly child who quickly grew accustomed to spending nights in the hospital for asthma exacerbation. The reassurance and relief I felt by the knowledgeable physicians left an imprint on me. With a newfound affinity for medicine and wanting to provide this same hope and reassurance to others, I pursued medicine. While in medical school I was drawn to pathophysiology and the depth of intellectual intrigue that internal medicine offered. Morehouse School of Medicine has not only trained me to be a competent physician, but also an understanding, compassionate physician with a heart for the indigent population. MSM has shaped and developed my perspective on what equity in medicine, being a global citizen, and mentorship.

Morehouse School of Medicine has exposed me to leadership and mentoring opportunities in medicine where I have made an impact mentoring young men interested in STEM programs, and being involved with "Men of Morehouse", where I am able to develop relationships with leaders and pioneers in medicine, science, and business.

These experiences gained at Morehouse School of Medicine have helped shape my perspective, interests, and passions. With internal medicine and its subspecialties, I have the unique opportunity of being on the front lines of health and orchestrating the management of patients' most critical conditions. I value the culture of intrigue and evidencebased medicine, which are crucial to the medical profession. I understand that every patient is unique and personalizing medicine to achieve complete health for the patient is the ultimate standard of care.

I want to continue to water this seed for service that was started here at Morehouse School of Medicine. My vision is to incorporate all that I've learned at MSM and apply it in an academic setting. Becoming a leader in an academic institution or hospital and implementing and affecting policy with the understanding that the access to quality medicine and representative research is vital to push medicine forward is my goal and Morehouse School of Medicine has set me on that path.

