



The 2012 GE/NMF Medical Scholars Program

Established in 2005, the GE/NMF Medical Scholars Program is an international fellowship offered annually to eligible 4th year minority medical students. GE/NMF Medical Scholars complete a two-month elective in Ghana or Uganda, Africa, which focuses on critical regional health care needs. The Class of 2012 is comprised of fourteen outstanding 4th year medical students from 11 states and 13 medical schools. There were many qualified applicants this year, and the International Advisory Board chose the Class of 2012 based on the strength of their medical school recommendations, personal statements, academic achievements, and interviews.

GE/NMF Medical Scholars-Ghana

Name	Ethnicity	School	Specialty
Nnenaya Agochukwu	African American	LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine-Shreveport	HIV/Aids
Nkiruka A. Emeagwali	African American	Meharry Medical College	HIV/Aids
Melanie E. Odeleye	African American	The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine	Dermatology
Brenda Oiyemhonlan	African American	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	OB/GYN
Kenisha S. Pemberton	African American	Florida State University College of Medicine	Family Medicine
Elisa V. Pujals	Latino	Universidad Central del Caribe-School of Medicine	Family Medicine
Sudhi A. Trye	African American	Tufts University School of Medicine	OB/GYN
LaShundra N. Watson	African American	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	OB/GYN

GE/NMF Medical Scholars-Uganda

Name	Ethnicity	School	Specialty
Irving Z. Basanez	Latino	The University of Texas Medical School at Houston	Otolaryngology
Renee M. Haynes	African American	Morehouse School of Medicine	HIV/Aids
Chidubem Iloabachie	African American	The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine	Emergency Medicine
Chinwe I. Nwosu	African American	University of Toledo College of Medicine	Cardiology
Aleta N. Simmons	African American	Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine	Urology
Bethany L. Strong	African American	Harvard Medical School	General Medicine