

School of Graduate Studies and Research



PhD White Coat Ceremony MSPH/MPH Pinning Ceremony

**Friday, August 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

**Cal Turner Family Center for Student Education
Ballroom**

OATH OF COMMITMENT

On this day I (**say your name**)

Solemnly swear to:

Pursue excellence in my studies and in my work;
Listen to and respect my teachers; **A**pply the highest standards of ethics in my research;
Conduct myself at all times with integrity, respect and dignity; **B**e kind, helpful and cooperative to my colleagues; **B**e an example for the next generation of graduate students; **P**rotect the college's property and its physical structure;
Nurture my dreams, and keep sight of my goals, in times of adversity; **R**epresent Meharry Medical College well and be an ambassador for the Institution; **A**spire for the benefit of mankind as a result of my work.

PROGRAM

Invocation Letha Woods, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean of Students and Professional Development
School of Graduate Studies and Research

Greetings James E. K. Hildreth, Ph.D., M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Meharry Medical College

Introduction of Speaker Evangeline Motley-Johnson, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research

Keynote Address Robert Jamal Drummond, M.D., Ph.D.
Lead Urgent Care Clinician and Lab Director
Montebello Urgent Care Center, Optum



Presentation of White Coats Doctoral Faculty and Dean

Presentation of Pins Public Health Faculty and Dean



Oath of Commitment LaMonica Stewart, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research

Closing Remarks Leah Alexander, Ph.D.
Director, Public Health Program
School of Graduate Studies and Research

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLOSING
Cal Turner Family Center for Student Education
“Boxed Breakfast 3rd Floor”

First Year Students

Doctor of Philosophy

Year 1

Perrin Black
Angel Bodrick
Marc Gorum II
Deja Grant
Muna Mohammed

Year 2

Melissa Bassett
KeAndreyra Morrision
Alexis Pigg

Master of Science in Public Health

Year 1

Brianna Davis
Alexandra Dubuisson
Prince Ejindu
Kimberly Fenin
Blare Gerido
Maya Johnson
Aisha Kavumkui

Jasmine Key
Irene Lazarus
Brittani Littleton
Aleigha Mason
Malakai Miller
Taylor Perry
Meagan Roberts

Bria Sanders
Lakshmanasamy Somasundaram
Alyssa Weakly
Mya Williams
Shedrick Wright

Year 2

Stefan Bailey
Jayla Berry
Chyna Branch
Johndee Breedlove
Ashlei Brooks
Kenrick Cameron
Courtney Chandler
Troy Cunningham
Hosannah Debesai
Jessica Dompok

Kirstyn George
Stephany Graham
Princess Grandberry
Abria Grimmett
Anaija Hardmon
Carlos Hill
Essrah Hopkins
Janea Jones
Ashley Leon
Tamara Means

Ijeoma Ohadugha
Christine Ogugbuaja
Jayaram Preeth
Dhara Richardson
Kyra Robinson
Emirrah Sanders
Jillian Taylor
Frederick Thompson
Joshua Wienezkowski
Kaitlyn Wiley

"Worship of God Through Service of Mankind"



