

City University of New York School of Medicine
Third Annual Convocation & Graduation Ceremony



Thursday May 26, 2022

The Great Hall of Shepard Hall
City College of New York
New York, New York



The land upon which we gather is part of the traditional territory of the Lenni-Lenape, called “Lenapehoking.” The Lenape People lived in harmony with one another upon this territory for thousands of years. During the colonial era and early federal period, many were removed west and north, but some also remain among the continuing historical tribal communities of the region: The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation; the Ramapough Lenape Nation; and the Powhatan Renape Nation, The Nanticoke of Millsboro Delaware, and the Lenape of Cheswold Delaware. We acknowledge the Lenni-Lenape as the original people of this land and their continuing relationship with their territory. In our acknowledgment of the continued presence of Lenape people in their homeland, we affirm the aspiration of the great Lenape Chief Tamanend, that there be harmony between the indigenous people of this land and the descendants of the immigrants to this land, “as long as the rivers and creeks flow, and the sun, moon, and stars shine.





Greetings from the Dean

Congratulations to the 2022 City University of New York School of Medicine Graduates, Families, and Friends!

This is a glorious and long-awaited day. The Faculty and Staff of the CUNY School of Medicine are delighted to gather with you, your families, friends, and loved ones to celebrate your membership in the graduating class of 2022. We applaud your grit, determination, and ability to persevere against the odds during these incredibly trying times. You have achieved a great deal in the years since your graduation from the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at the City College of New York. Today, you will leave this Great Hall of Shepard Hall as Medical Doctors – doctors New Yorkers want to see. We stand in awe and are inspired by your intelligence, drive, and resilience. It has been an honor to witness your many talents and we hope you can feel our pride.

The pandemic has changed things and exposed deep faults within a fragile healthcare system, and has raised awareness of significant social, educational and health inequities as well as persistent healthcare disparities. Clearly, these are unprecedented times and New Yorkers have suffered more than most. To navigate these uncharted waters requires a deep understanding of the social determinants of health, and an unwavering commitment to address inequities and eliminate disparities in our time. Now, more than ever, we need hopeful healers, leaders, and scholars who can see beyond the chaos and direct us to the light. Now, more than ever, we need YOU!

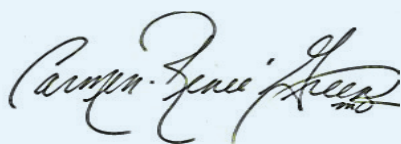
Many of you are first generation students while others are New Americans. During your clinical clerkships you faced and overcame barriers that others before you never experienced. You learned that many communities have deep and troubling problems, from lead in the water to babies being born before their time. You observed on a daily basis man's inhumanity to man. Yet, you found opportunities to lend a helping hand, always stood for

justice, and wore your white coats for Black lives. You supported colleagues and moved forward together. You are remarkable.

Next month, you will become interns and house officers in a world with a new understanding of population health and renewed appreciation of health equity. You will bring a unique blend of training, insights, and sensibilities obtained at *New York City's medical school*. Your ability to treat vulnerable and marginalized people with compassion and respect will continue to be noticed, and you will make a difference in their lives and in addressing healthcare disparities.

Being your Dean remains a tremendous privilege. It is my sincere hope that you will always remember this extraordinary moment in the Great Hall. Take time to reflect on the people who encouraged you, prayed for you, and went on this sojourn with you. Continue to inspire each other as well as new generations of learners who will look to you for your guidance and wise counsel. Come home often – we encourage you to share your stories and triumphs with us so we can stay connected and continue to celebrate your accomplishments. I hope that you get goose bumps when you reflect upon your time at the CUNY School of Medicine as a Sophie alum as we will when we think of you.

On behalf of the CUNY School of Medicine Faculty and Staff, I extend our whole-hearted congratulations to all of you on completing the MD degree. We wish you the very best in your future endeavors and look forward to our paths crossing again soon and often. Until then, be well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carmen Renée Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carmen" being the most prominent.

Carmen Renée Green, MD

Dean, CUNY School of Medicine

Bert Brodsky Chair

Medical Professor, Community Health and Social Medicine

Professor, Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership

CUNY School of Medicine Leadership

Dean

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Deputy Dean

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Erica Friedman, MD, FACP

Interim Senior Associate Dean for Wellness & Student Life

Victor Schwartz, MD, DLFAPA

Associate Dean for Curriculum & Assessment

Rosa Lee, MD

Associate Dean for Research

Maria Lima, PhD

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dani McBeth, PhD

Interim Associate Dean for Clinical Administration, Finance & Strategy

Kathleen Delia O'Donnell, MPH, MBA

Associate Dean for Medical Education & Faculty Development

Nicole Roberts, PhD

Associate Dean for Special Projects

Annabel Santana-Colon, MPH

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Assistant Dean for Clinical Science Curriculum

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Sandy Saintonge, MD

Chair, Department of Community Health & Social Medicine

Noel Manyindo, MD, MPH, MBA

Chair, Department of Clinical Medicine

Edward Telzak, MD

Chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular & Biomedical Sciences

Gonzalo Torres, PhD

PLEASE NOTE

- Please refrain from coming forward to take pictures. A professional photographer will photograph each student, and the Dean will be available in the quad immediately following the ceremony for photo opportunities.
- We take your health and safety seriously. Please kindly wear a face mask while indoors. If you need medical assistance, please see a public safety officer.
- The audience is requested to remain in place until the Platform Party and Faculty have left the area.

GRADUATION ADDRESS

CUNY School of Medicine Social Mission Award



Machele H. Allen, MD

*Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President,
New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation*

Machele H. Allen, MD received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and her Medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco. After completing her internship in internal medicine at the San Francisco General Hospital, she returned to New York City to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Jacobi Hospital. Dr. Allen completed a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center and has worked within HHC for three decades, at both Harlem Hospital and Bellevue Hospital. While at Harlem and Bellevue, she set up special prenatal programs for chemically dependent women and women at risk for HIV infection which focused on decreasing preterm births, decreasing maternal transmission of the HIV virus and maintaining the mother-child dyad. Dr. Allen previously served as the Associate Medical Director of Bellevue Hospital prior to becoming Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Sr. Assistant Vice President, Division of Medical and Professional Affairs at New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation in 2012. She was subsequently appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer in 2017. Her administrative responsibilities have included: Director of Ambulatory Women's Health Services Director of Ambulatory Care, Associate Medical Director for Bellevue Hospital and Director of the Office of Healthcare Improvement for HHC Director of the HHC Regional Perinatal Center.

CUNY School of Medicine Dr. H. Jack Geiger Icon Award



Jo Ivey Boufford, MD

Clinical Professor of Global Health

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics

*New York University School of Global
Public Health*

Jo Ivey Boufford, MD, is Clinical Professor of Global Health at the New York University School of Global Public Health and Clinical

Professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. She is President Emeritus of The New York Academy of Medicine and Immediate Past President of the International Society for Urban Health (2017-9). She served as Dean of the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University from June 1997 to November 2002. Prior to that, Dr. Boufford served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from November 1993 to January 1997, and as Acting Assistant Secretary from January 1997 to May 1997. While at HHS, she was the U.S. representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO) from 1994–1997. She was the first woman to serve as President of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC), the largest municipal system in the United States, from December 1985 until October 1989. Dr. Boufford currently serves on the Board of the United Hospital Fund, is Vice Chair of the NYS Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) and Chair of its Public Health Committee. Nationally, she is on the Boards of the National Hispanic Health Foundation and the Health Effects Institute. She was elected to membership in the US National Academy of Medicine (formerly IOM) in 1992, and of the National Academy of Public Administration in 2015. Dr. Boufford served two four-year terms as Foreign Secretary of the Board on Global Health. Dr. Boufford received her BA (Psychology) from the University of Michigan, and her MD, with distinction, from the University of Michigan Medical School. She is Board Certified in pediatrics.

CUNY School of Medicine Community Health Award



Rosa M. Gil, DSW

Comunilife Founder, President and CEO

Rosa M. Gil, DSW, is Comunilife's Founder, President and CEO, whose work has focused on the critical social determinants of health and enhancing the health outcomes of NYC's underserved communities. She created Life is Precious™, a nationally

recognized program for Latina teens who have seriously considered and/or attempted suicide. Dr. Gil also helped establish the City's premiere Medical Respite Program which provides short-term housing for homeless and unstably housed New Yorkers who were hospitalized due to the coronavirus but required a location in which to quarantine while completing their recuperation. In January 2022, she was named Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, District 2. Dr. Gil serves on the NYS Suicide Prevention Council; the NYC Board of Health (NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene); the NYS Vaccine Equity Task Force; NYS Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness; the Commission of Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century (The Berger Commission), and the Minority Women Panel on Health Experts (U.S. Public Health Services). She is a member of EmblemHealth's Board of Trustees and a member of the President Carter Mental Health Task Force. Dr. Gil was the Chairperson of the NYC Health and Hospital Corporation, Health Policy Advisor to the Mayor, Executive Director of Woodhull Medical Center and Metropolitan Hospital, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Families and Children Services at the NYC Human Resources Administration and the University Dean for Health Sciences at CUNY. She is a founder of the Urban Institute for Behavioral Health of NYC, Latino Commission on AIDS, the Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals and 100 Hispanic Women. Dr. Gil has published numerous articles on mental health, ethnicity, child welfare and gender issues and is a co-author of the "Maria Paradox," the first authoritative book on self-esteem and Hispanic women.

Brief History of the CUNY School of Medicine

The CUNY School of Medicine was founded upon the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education (SDSBE). It shares CCNY's original mission of the Free Academy, by offering an affordable education to a diverse student population and strives for excellence in its wide-ranging undergraduate and graduate programs. In 1970, Dr. Robert Marshak, the President of CCNY, had a vision to create a medical education program for "New York's poor." Professor Thomas Haines, a professor of biochemistry, emerged as a key faculty member to help President Marshak's dream become a reality. On November 24, 1972, the Board of Higher Education established a Center for Biomedical Education at CCNY to house a six-year BS/MD program in partnership with local accredited medical schools. Professor Haines became Acting Director of the Center for Biomedical Education, and was charged with establishing and designing the program, securing necessary funding and collaborative medical schools for student placements, and admitting the first cohort.

In 1973, Dr. Alfred Gellhorn, a leader in medical education, accepted an invitation to come to CCNY to create a "Center of Excellence." With grants from philanthropists Leonard and Sophie Davis (CCNY alumni), Dr. Gellhorn established on a provisional basis the Sophie Davis Center for Biomedical Education with a mission to recruit and train physicians from underserved minority populations and encourage new doctors to work in communities of greatest need. In the fall of 1973, the Sophie Davis Center of Biomedical Education opened its door to the first class of 62 students. Of the 62 students, 30 were women and 53% were minorities, fulfilling the intended goals and setting a precedent for future classes to be reflective of the surrounding community.

Four years later, the NY State Board of Regents granted approval to offer the biomedical education program on a permanent basis. Supported by the Commonwealth Fund and by Leonard and Sophie Davis, the biomedical education program was designed to address longstanding challenges of attracting physicians to primary care specialties and to the geographic areas of greatest need. High-achieving high school graduates were admitted to an accelerated five-year curriculum that integrated the requirements for a baccalaureate degree with the content of traditional preclinical medical education. Successful students were subsequently matched to partner accredited medical schools for the clinical (clerkship) training and conferral of the MD degree. In 1978, the Center for Biomedical Education was renamed the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education (SDSBE). Since its founding, SDSBE has graduated ~2,500 students and 97% received the MD degree.

The leadership of the Sophie Davis School and of CCNY embarked in 2011 on a major strategic planning process to define and determine the course of its future. A steering committee that included faculty, staff and alumni, as well as constituents from healthcare, the community and

political leaders, examined the program's strengths, challenges and needs. The principal recommendation from these deliberations was to transform SDSBE from its existing structure into a fully-accredited medical school, with the three-fold aim of (a) enabling the program to further support and maintain its mission of training primary care physicians who practice in medically underserved communities, (b) ensuring a more seamless transition of our students from the traditional basic science education years to the clerkship phase of their education, and (c) guaranteeing the availability of clerkship slots for its students. In 2012, a panel of external evaluators, including leaders in academic medicine and in BA/MD or BS/MD educational programs, also concluded that the best approach for allowing SDSBE to ensure its sustainability would be to pursue full accreditation as an MD degree-granting program.

In 2013, a preliminary proposal to develop an accredited MD program was approved by the SDSBE faculty and by CUNY's Board of Trustees. In June 2015, the proposed MD program received preliminary accreditation status by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education – the accrediting body for U.S. and Canadian allopathic medical schools. Program approval by the NY State Board of Regents was granted in 2016 and the school was renamed the CUNY School of Medicine by the CUNY Board of Trustees. In Fall of 2016, the charter class matriculated into the MD program in the fall of 2016.

In addition to the BS/MD program, the school offers a physician assistant (PA) program leading to the Master of Science degree. Established in 1970 by physicians from NY's Harlem Hospital Center and the Columbia University School of Public Health, the program was created with the vision to train students with backgrounds as military medical corpsmen and persons with comparable civilian health care experience to care for the residents of the local community. In 1978, CUNY adopted the program as an upper-division baccalaureate program of SDSBE; in 2016, the program transitioned to a graduate program. The PA program has maintained its long-standing partnership with Harlem Hospital Center and remains committed to increasing the number of PAs of African American, Latino, and other backgrounds whose communities are historically underrepresented and underserved in the medical field. The program has graduated >1,000 PAs and 95% have been from the NY metropolitan region, where an overwhelming majority of graduates subsequently practice.

The CUNY School of Medicine has not changed its mission from its original beginnings. It continues the longstanding commitment to provide access to medical education to talented people from social, ethnic and racial backgrounds historically underrepresented in medicine and to develop clinicians committed to practicing in underserved communities with a special emphasis on primary care, understanding the social determinants of health, and eliminating inequities wherever they exist. Today, the CUNY School of Medicine invests in health equity. As New York City's medical school, we know New York is at its best when the CUNY School of Medicine is at its most vital and producing doctors New Yorkers want to see.

Order of Exercises

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

by Aris Dolce, Danny Johnson
and Javier Jbara

PROCESSION

Chief Marshall – Dani McBeth, PhD
Degree Candidates, Faculty, Assistant
& Associate Deans, Dean's Party,
President's Party

CEREMONIAL OPENING

Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Vocalist Tamara Valderrama

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Vincent Boudreau, PhD

PROVOST'S GREETINGS

Tony Liss, PhD

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD

CLASS OF 2022 DEANS AWARDS

Dean's Shining Star Awards

Presented by Victoria Frye & Jack Martin, PhD
To: Mr. Farley Gulston & Mr. Omer Kabir

Dean's Distinguished Service Award

Presented by Nichole Roberts, PhD
To: Erica Friedman, MD

Dean's Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Presented by Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD
To: Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD

Dean's Community Health Award

Presented by Victor Schwartz, MD, DLFAPA
To: Rosa M. Gil, DSW

CUNY School of Medicine Mission Award

Presented by Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD
To: Machel H. Allen, MD

CUNY School of Medicine Dr. H. Jack Geiger Icon Award

Presented by Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD
To: Jo Ivey Boufford, MD

CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT AWARDS

Narrative Medicine Track

Presented by Samantha Barrick, BS
To: Othria Ahmed, MaryAnne Marshall,
Swati Patel and Jennifer Puthota

Dean's Award for Academic and Clinical Excellence

*Presented by Danielle Pritchett, MD &
Dan Richter, MD*

To: Catherine Boutros, Jean Fleuriscar,
Maikel Kamel, Simon Kashfi, Gabriella
Schmuter, and Elizabeth Yim

Dean's Award for Research Excellence

*Presented by Maria Lima, PhD & Nancy
Sohler, PhD*
To: Jean Fleuriscar, Simon Kashfi, Marcus
Mosley and Elizabeth Yim

CLASS SPEAKER

Rachel Nation

CLASS OF 2022 FACULTY AWARDS

Presented by Gabrielle Citron

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Go the Distance written by Michael Bolton
Mark El-Miniawi

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Introduced by Dean Carmen Renée Green
Machelle H. Allen, MD

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Lisa Auerbach, MD & Sandy Saintonge, MD

HOODING OF GRADUATES

MD Faculty & Sophie Davis Alumni

CONFERRING OF MEDICAL DOCTOR DEGREE

Dean Carmen Renée Green, MD

ALUMNI PRESIDENT WELCOME

Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD

HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Administered by Edward Telzak, MD

THE ALMA MATER

Lavender, My Lavender
Led by Vocalist Nathan Ferraz

RECESSIONAL

Dean's Party, Assistant & Associate Deans,
Faculty & Graduates

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & RECEPTION on the QUAD

Medical Doctor Candidates

Joanna Abaraoha

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Pediatrics*
U Rochester/Strong Memorial-NY

Ryan Abraham, MD

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine/Jacobi*
Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Adenike Adeyemi-Jones

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
NYU Long Island SOM-NY

Chikadibia Agoha

Hometown: *Rockland, NY*
Match: *Pediatrics*
NYU Long Island SOM-NY

Othria Ahmed

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Medicine- Preliminary*
Radiology-Diagnostic
New York-Presbyterian/Queens

Ezinne Akpara

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr-IL

Jonathan Alabre

Hometown: *Suffolk, NY*
Match: *Transitional*
ISMMS Mount Sinai South Nassau-NY

Stella Angelakakis

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Coney Island Hospital-NY*

Abena Baah-Fordjour

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Obstetrics-Gynecology*
Zucker SOM-Northwell NS/LIJ-NY

Justin Bell

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Anesthesiology*
NYP Hosp-Columbia Univ Med Ctr-NY

Catherine Boutros

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Preliminary*
Radiology-Diagnostic
NYU Long Island SOM-NY

James Bruzzese

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Med-Prelim/Anesthesia Anesthesiology*
NYU Grossman School Of Medicine-NY

Mikhail Budovich

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Morningside-West-NY

Josef Bystrik

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hosp-NY

Catherine Casado-Pabon

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Family Medicine*
Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Nishat Choudhury

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *General Surgery*
SUNY HSC Brooklyn-NY

Gabrielle Cintron

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Pediatrics*
UMass Chan - Baystate-MA

Brianna Cox

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Family Medicine*
Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Carlos Cruz-Perez

Hometown: *Suffolk, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
SUNY HSC Brooklyn-NY

Nwando Ekezie

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Family Medicine*
Thomas Jefferson Univ-PA

Mark El-Miniawi

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Surgery Prelim*
U Washington Affil Hosps

Umar Farooq

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Primary*
NYU Grossman School Of Medicine-NY

Jean Fleuriscar

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Orthopaedic Surgery*
Johns Hopkins Hosp-MD

Erica Garcia

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Family Medicine*
Zucker SOM-Northwell Phelps Hosp-NY

Samuel Girgis

Hometown: *Staten Island, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School

Victoria Gonzalez

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Surgery-Preliminary*
Zucker SOM-Northwell South Shore-NY

Justin Goodfarb

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Morningside-West-NY

Austin Han

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Pediatrics*
NYU Long Island SOM-NY

Medical Doctor Candidates

Shean Hinds

Hometown: *Union, NJ*

Match: *Family Medicine*

NYP Hosp-Columbia Univ Med Ctr-NY

Lorenzo Hiraldo

Hometown: *Westchester, NY*

Match: *General Surgery*

St Barnabas Hosp-NY

Zoha Huda

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*

Match: *Transitional*

Radiology Diagnostic

Zucker SOM-Northwell Peconic Bay-NY

Mohammed Hussain

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*

Match: *Internal Medicine*

Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Maikel Kamel

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Internal Medicine*

Zucker SOM-Northwell NS/LIJ-NY

Airin Kashem

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*

Match: *General Surgery*

NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hosp-NY

Simon Kashfi

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*

Match: *Internal Medicine*

Zucker SOM-Northwell NS/LIJ-NY

Ioanna Katehis, MD

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Katrina Kerolus

Hometown: *Staten Island, NY*

Match: *Anesthesiology*

Stony Brook Teach Hosps-NY

Isheta Khanom

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*

Match: *Inova Fairfax Hospital-VA*

Elizabeth Kim

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Anesthesiology*

Westchester Medical Ctr-NY

Peter Ko

Hometown: *New York, NY*

Match: *Medicine-Primary*

Zucker SOM-Northwell Lenox Hill Hosp-NY

Jaron Kurian

Hometown: *Westchester, NY*

Match: *Emergency Medicine*

New York-Presbyterian/Queens

Kareena Lashley

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*

Match: *Psychiatry*

Zucker SOM-Northwell Zucker Hillside-NY

Kelly Lau

Hometown: *New York, NY*

Match: *Pediatrics*

ISMMS Mount Sinai Hospital-NY

Alice Lee

Hometown: *Orange, NY*

Match: *Otolaryngology*

Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Alondra Lerebours

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Family Medicine/Mid-Hudson*

Institute for Family Health-NY

Bing Lin

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Pediatrics*

NYP Hosp-Weill Cornell Med Ctr-NY

Justin Lin

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Internal Medicine*

Zucker SOM-Northwell NS/LIJ-NY

Samantha Lin

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Pediatrics*

NYU Long Island SOM-NY

Sandra Lin

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*

Match: *Anesthesiology*

Stony Brook Teach Hosps-NY

Sarah Liu

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Emergency Medicine*

U Florida COM-Shands Hosp

Kimberly Lorenzo

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*

Match: *Pediatrics*

Jacobi Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Stacy Lugo

Hometown: *New York, NY*

Match: *Family Medicine*

Zucker SOM-Northwell Phelps Hosp-NY

Maryanne Marshall

Hometown: *Westchester, NY*

Shanelle Mason

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*

Match: *Obstetris-Gynecology/Preliminary*

Zucker SOM-Northwell South Shore-NY

Aphrodite Megaris

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Internal Medicine*

ISMMS Mount Sinai Beth Israel-NY

Jessica Mgbеojirikwe

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Family Medicine*

Zucker SOM-Northwell Glen Cove Hosp-NY

Arielle Mompremier

Hometown: *Queens, NY*

Match: *Psychiatry/Rural-GBHC*

SUNY Upstate Med University

Marcus Mosley

Hometown: *Westchester, NY*

Match: *Pediatrics*

NYP Hosp-Columbia Univ Med Ctr-NY

Medical Doctor Candidates

Elizabeth Murdakhayev

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Family Medicine*
Jamaica Hosp Med Ctr-NY

Rachel Nation

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *General Surgery*
CMSRU/Cooper University Hospital-NJ

Azana Newman

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Nuvance Health-NY*

Michael Obadina

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Anesthesiology*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Morningside-West-NY

Gladys Obaji

Hometown: *New York, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Primary*
Brown Univ/Rhode Island Hosp

Michael Angela Omongos

Hometown: *Queen, NY*
Match: *Psychiatry*
Zucker SOM-Northwell Mather Hosp-NY

Emmanuel Omotoye

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Anesthesiology*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Morningside-West

Alana Parker

Hometown: *New York, NY*
Match: *Psychiatry*
Carolinas Med Ctr-NC

Humail Patel

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
Zucker SOM-Northwell NS/LIJ-NY

Shina Patel

Hometown: *Westchester, NY*
Match: *General Surgery*
Temple Univ Hosp-PA

Swati Patel

Hometown: *Bronx, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Morningside-West-NY

Shannon Poulose

Hometown: *Putnam, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
NYU Long Island SOM-NY

Jennifer Puthota

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Psychiatry*
Tufts Medical Center-MA

Tanzib Razzaki

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Anesthesiology*
U Rochester/Strong Memorial-NY

Shreya Reddy

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Anesthesiology*
Texas Tech U Affil-Lubbock, TX

Jordan Roy

Hometown: *Staten Island, NY*
Match: *Surgery Preliminary*
Case Western/Univ Hosp Cleveland Med Ctr, OH

Gabriella Schmuter

Hometown: *Nassau, NY*
Match: *Ophthalmology*
New York Hospital Weill Cornell, NY

Jacob Sutton

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Preliminary*
Physical Med & Rehab
Zucker SOM-Northwell Staten Island U

Alex Tang

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Orthopedic Surgery/Wilkes-Barre*
Geisinger Health System-PA

Julia Torrellas

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Internal Medicine*
ISMMS Mount Sinai Beth Israel-NY

Angela Ubanwa

Hometown: *Brooklyn, NY*
Match: *Transitional*
Radiology-Diagnostics
Garnet Health Med Ctr-NY

Megan Varghese

Hometown: *Staten Island, NY*
Match: *Emergency Medicine*
New York-Presbyterian/Queens

Jeremey Wong

Hometown: *Suffolk, NY*
Match: *Neurology*
Montefiore Med Ctr/Einstein-NY

Jiabao Xie

Hometown: *Queens, NY*
Match: *Medicine-Preliminary*
Radiology-Diagnostic
New York-Presbyterian/Queens

Kristen Yang

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A Modern Hippocratic Oath

(abridged & adapted from the version authored by Dr. Louis Lasagna)

I swear to fulfill, to the best of
my ability and judgment, this covenant:

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I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those
practitioners in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such
knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

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I will apply, for the benefit of the sick
all measures which are required.

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I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science.

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I will not be ashamed to say “I know not.”

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I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems
are not disclosed to me that the world may know.

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I will not permit considerations of gender, race,
religion, political affiliation, sexual orientation,
nationality, or social standing to influence my duty of care.

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I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart,
a cancerous growth, but a sick human being,
whose illness may affect their entire family.

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I will prevent disease whenever I can,
for prevention is preferable to cure.

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I will remember that I remain a member of society,
with special obligations to all my fellow human beings,
those sound of mind and body, as well as the infirm.

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If I follow this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while
I live and remembered with affection hereafter. May I always act
so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may
I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

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*Lavender, My Lavender
Sturdy sons of City College
Trusty hearts and mighty hands
Rally where your streaming banner
With its dauntless emblem stands.
Send a cheer to heaven ringing
Filled with love and fond acclaim
Faith and pride in Alma Mater
And her never dying fame.*

*Lavender, my Lavender
Lavender, my Lavender,
On the fields of life's endeavor
Bound by ties that naught can sever
Hail we Alma Mater ever!
Lavender, my Lavender.*

*Daughters fair of City College
We are wise and we are strong.
We will bring you pride and glory
With our life's unending song.
All will join us in our singing
Songs of love and fond acclaim
Faith and pride in alma mater
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