

2023 Student Profiles



Andrew Adeyiga

Medical School: University Of Central Florida College Of Medicine

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Florida International University

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Major(s): Biological Sciences and Natural and Applied Sciences

Preceptor: Miho Tanaka, MD, PhD; August Mazzocca, MD

Junior Preceptor(s): Nikitha Crasta

Department: Orthopaedic Surgery



Enock Arthur

Medical School: Frank H. Netter MD School Of Medicine At Quinnipiac University

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Montclair State University

Major(s): Biochemistry

Year of Graduation: 2021

Preceptor: Sagar Nigwekar, MBBS, MD

Department: Medicine Nephrology



Zoe Barinaga

Undergraduate Institution: University of Florida

Major(s): Biomedical Engineering

Minor(s): AI Fundamentals and Applications

Year of Graduation: 2023

Preceptor: Michael Talkowski, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Serkan Erdin, PhD

Department: Center for Genomic Medicine



Joshua Carreras

Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine Washington, DC

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Vassar College

Major(s): Cognitive Science

Year of Graduation: 2020

Preceptor(s): Charles "Hank" Adelman, Ph; David Fisher, MD, PhD

Department: Dermatology



[Neian Contreras-Alvarado](#)

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
Expected Year of Graduation: 2026
Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto, Rio Piedras Campus
Major(s): Interdisciplinary Studies on Natural Sciences
Year of Graduation: 2022
Preceptor: Timothy Padera, MD, PhD
Junior Preceptors(s): Meghan O'Melia, PhD; Pinji Lei, PhD
Department: Radiation Oncology



[Angelique de Rouen](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Yale University
Major(s): Neuroscience
Minor(s): French
Year of Graduation: 2024
Preceptor: Jonathan Rosand, MD, MSc
Junior Preceptor: Alice Lam, MD, PhD
Department: Neurology



[Ana Elise Dornbusch](#)

Medical School: Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Texas Tech El Paso
Expected year of Graduation: 2026 **Undergraduate Institution:** St. Mary's University
Major(s): Biology
Minor(s): Chemistry and Music
Year of Graduation: 2022
Preceptor: Karen Miller, MD
Junior Preceptor: Jennifer Thomas, PhD; Madhusmita Misra, MD, MPH
Department: Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology



[Maria Florentin](#)

Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine
Expected year of Graduation: 2026
Graduate School Institutions: Johns Hopkins University
Major(s): M.S. in Biotechnology, Concentration in Regenerative & Stem Cell Technologies
Year of Graduation: 2022
Undergraduate Institution: University of Richmond
Major(s): Chemistry
Minor(s): Business Administration
Year of Graduation: 2019
Preceptor: Russel w. Jenkins, MD, PhD
Junior Preceptor: Hongyan Xie, PhD
Department: Cancer Center



Adela Francis Malave

Medical School: University Of Pennsylvania Perelman School Of Medicine

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

Major(s): Biology, Cellular and Molecular

Year of Graduation: 2020

Preceptor: Julie Price, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Jessie Fu, PhD

Department: Radiology



Ome Garcia

Undergraduate Institution: San Jose State University

Major(s): Psychology

Minor(s): Chemistry

Year of Graduation: 2018

Preceptor: Paolo Cassano, MD, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Aura Hurtado Puerto, MD

Department: Psychiatry



Jarius Garner

Medical School: Morehouse School of Medicine

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Howard University

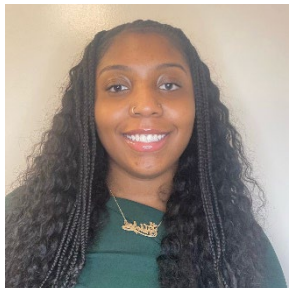
Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): Chemistry

Year of Graduation: 2022

Preceptor: Gavin Dunn, MD, PhD

Department: Neurosurgery



Nikolina Hanniford

Undergraduate Institution: Howard University

Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): Chemistry and Psychology

Year of Graduation: 2024

Preceptor: Lydia Shook, MD

Junior Preceptor: Kalpana Acharya, BAMS, PhD

Department: Obstetrics and Gynecology



[Deborah Chiamaka Ijebuonwu](#)

Medical School: Morehouse School of Medicine

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Cornell University

Major(s): Human Biology, Health, and Society

Year of Graduation: 2020

Preceptor(s): Ariel Louis Miller; Seun Johnson-Akeju, MD

Junior Preceptor: Timothy Houle, PhD

Department: Anesthesia Critical Care and Pain Medicine



[Jihra James](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Langston University

Major(s): Chemistry

Minor(s): Psychology

Year of Graduation: 2024

Preceptors: Mark Poznansky, MD, PhD; Fatma Dogan, PhD, MSC

Department: Medicine, Infectious Disease (Vaccine And Immunology Center)



[Parker Jones](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Brandeis University

Major(s): Biology and Health: Science, Society and Policy

Year of Graduation: 2024

Preceptor: Ebru Oral, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Amita Sekar, PhD

Department: Center for Skeletal Research - Orthopaedic Surgery



[Kelvin Jones Ikems](#)

Undergraduate Institution: University of Texas, Dallas

Major(s): Psychology

Minor(s): Chemistry

Year of Graduation: 2022

Preceptor: Vibha Singhal, MD, MBBS

Junior Preceptor: Ishita Jindal, MBBS

Department: Pediatrics



[William V. McTeigue](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Major(s): Biological Engineering

Minor(s): Computer Science

Expected Year of Graduation: 2025

Undergraduate Institution: University of New Mexico, Los Alamos

Major(s): EMT Basic-Lab, EMS System Robotics

Year of Graduation: 2021

Preceptor: Kenneth Shelton, MD, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Kelly Tankard, MD

Department: Anesthesia Critical Care and Pain Medicine



[Omar Morales Rosario](#)

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Major(s): Cellular and Molecular Biology

Year of Graduation: 2022

Preceptor: John O. Hwabejire, MBBS, MPH

Junior Preceptor(s): Emanuele Lagazzi, MD; May Abiad, MD

Department: Surgery, Trauma Surgery



[Emmanuel Odekunle](#)

Medical School: Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Expected year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: New Jersey Institute of Technology

Major(s): Biology

Year of Graduation: 2022

Preceptor: Asishana Osho, MD, MPH

Department: Surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery



[Bianca Ortiz Diaz](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Wesleyan University

Major(s): Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Expected Year of Graduation: 2024

Preceptor: Benjamin Medoff, MD, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Ingo Ganzleben, MD

Department: Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care



[Yael Quiles Ramirez](#)

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences
Expected year of Graduation: 2026
Graduate Institution: Northwestern University
Major(s): Science in Law, Health Medicine, and Life Sciences
Year Graduation: 2022
Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus
Year of Graduation: 2021
Major(s): Biology with concentration in Biomedical Sciences
Preceptor: Jason Roh, MD, MHS
Junior Preceptor: Abhilasha Singh, PhD
Department: Medicine, Cardiology



[Yoselin Rios-Saldivar](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Smith College
Major(s): Psychology
Expected Year of Graduation: 2024 **Preceptor:** Artur Indzhykilian, MD, PhD
Junior Preceptor: Pedro De la Torre Marquez, PhD
Department: Otolaryngology, Mass Eye and Ear



[Cesar Rubio Ramos](#)

Medical School: University of Connecticut, School of Medicine
Expected Year of Graduation: 2026
Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
Major(s): Biological Sciences
Year of Graduation: 2022
Preceptor: Juan Manuel Gonzalez-Rosa, PhD
Junior Preceptor: Miriam Fernandez-Lajarin
Department: Medicine, Cardiology - Cardiovascular Research Center



[Patricia Sanchez Oriver](#)

Undergraduate Institution: University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
Major(s): Molecular and Cellular Biology
Minor(s): Medical Humanities
Expected Year of Graduation: 2024
Preceptors: Elaine Yu, MD, MMSc
Department: Center for Skeletal Research, Medicine -Endocrinology



[Carol Sanchez Santana](#)

Medical School: San Juan Bautista School of Medicine

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Bay Path University Longmeadow

Major(s): Medical Science

Year of Graduation: 2019

Preceptor: Kori Saucer Zachrison, MD, MSC

Department: Emergency Medicine



[Kiara Stanifer](#)

Medical School: SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Graduate Institution: Relay Graduate School of Education

Graduate Major(s): Master of Art of Teaching and Biology

Undergraduate Institution: University of California, Los Angeles

Year of Graduation: 2022

Major(s): Human Biology and Society with Medicine & Public Health

Year of Graduation: 2019

Preceptor: Anne Eden Evins, MD, MPH

Junior Preceptor: Gladys Pachas, MD

Department: Psychiatry



[Juliana Tapia](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Barnard College

Major(s): Neuroscience & Behavior

Minor(s): Spanish & Latin American Cultures

Year of Graduation: 2023

Preceptor: Leonora Balaj, PhD; Bob Carter, MD, PhD

Junior Preceptor: Syeda Maheen Batool, MD

Department: Neurosurgery



[Victoria Turnier](#)

Undergraduate Institution: Denison University

Major(s): Health, Exercise & Sports Studies, and Global Health

Expected Year of Graduation: 2024

Preceptor: Abner Louissaint, MD, PhD

Department: Pathology



[Jerome Watts](#)

Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine

Expected Year of Graduation: 2025

Undergraduate Institution: Haverford College

Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): Health Studies

Year of Graduation: 2017

Preceptor(s): Efren Flores, MD

Junior Preceptor(s): Gary Wang, MD, PhD

Department: Radiology



[Carey Williams](#)

Medical School: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Expected Year of Graduation: 2026

Undergraduate Institution: Tougaloo College

Major(s): Biology

Year of Graduation: 2022

Preceptor(s): Margaret Samuels-Kalow, MD, MPhil, MSHP

Junior Preceptor(s): Rama Salhi, MD, MHS, MSC

Department: Emergency Medicine