 Minority-serving institutions continue to be the largest producers of black or African-American and Hispanic or Latino physicians.

2015 Medical School Graduates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Black or African American</th>
<th>Hispanic or Latino</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6%</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Blacks and African-Americans comprise only 4 percent of the physician workforce.

%U.S. medical school graduates by race and ethnicity, 2015

- White (10,992): 58.8%
- Black or African American (1,061): 19.8%
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (854): 7.1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5): 4.6%
- Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident (355): 5.7%
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (86): 5.7%
- Multiple Race/Ethnicity (1,326): 4.6%
- Other (305): 1.9%

An American Crisis: The Lack of Black Men in Medicine

Cato Laurencin, MD, PhD; University of Connecticut Health Center; Marsha Murray, MS, University of Connecticut Health Center

June 12, 2017


The current state of diversity within the United States medical workforce does not reflect representative numbers of the Black male population. Research data continues to reveal continuing trends in the areas of discrimination, incarceration, health disparities and mortality with respect to Black males. The lack of increase in Black male medical school applications and matriculation contrasted by the continuing trends mentioned above illustrates that there is in fact an American crisis. We present here a call to arms, to address the need of African American men in medi-
Shout Outs!

- Harly officially became an uncle this past weekend
- Ariell Lugo came up great ideas for weight loss group
- Julissa & Marimar’s birthday today
- Ana walked 2.5 miles today to FHC
- Does anybody else have anything to add?
"Being part of BxCHL has provided me with the opportunity to impact my community through advocacy, patient education and wellness groups. I have gained a family composed of my peers, doctors, and health center staff. For the first time as a premedical student I feel a new sense of self-efficacy and support."

- Noelia Melo, Future Doctor.
## Medical School Matriculates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cycle</th>
<th>MD Applicants</th>
<th>Direct Accepted</th>
<th>Conditional Admission (Post-Bacc) *</th>
<th>Direct Acceptance Rate (Overall)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>69% (92%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>75% (100%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>???</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>29</strong></td>
<td><strong>22</strong></td>
<td><strong>6</strong></td>
<td><strong>76% (97%)</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AAMC: The 2015 medical school acceptance rate is 41.1% (White 44%, Latino 42%, AA 34%)