Three Meharry Medical Students Take on the Challenge

The Statement from the MedPlus Advantage Global Health Challenge

"From malnutrition to safe water, chronic disease to access to quality healthcare, a wide variety of diverse global health challenges exist today. Meeting those challenges and improving the quality of life of the world’s most vulnerable populations will require a great deal of innovation, critical thinking and new solutions to today’s most pressing problems."

The Challenge In five minutes or less, tell us the story of who your team is and, from your team’s perspective and experience, what you believe is the most important global health challenge today. Then, tell us how you would address it.

That is exactly what Julian Hinson, team captain; Andrew Marshall, team member and Jay-Sheree Allen, team member, all third-year medical students at Meharry Medical College, did by submitting a required video named “North of Charlotte” along with an essay answering the challenge question, telling their story of how they would address what they consider to be the most important global health issue/challenge today.

Up to ten finalists were selected. One winning team will be chosen by a panel of judges with the winners being announced in two to three weeks.

The winning team will have the opportunity to work alongside Timmy Global Health (TGH) in either Ecuador, Guatemala or the Dominican Republic to help provide high quality health services to underserved populations. TGH is an Indianapolis-based non-profit that expands access to healthcare and empowers students and volunteers to tackle today’s most pressing global health challenges.

The nationwide contest is sponsored by AMA Insurance Agency, Inc. The winning team will collaborate directly with TGH as they serve those too often underserved and also learn about the problems the TGH patients face. They will have the opportunity to analyze and think through strategies to solve those challenges.

To watch and vote for “North of Charlotte” please visit: medplusadvantage.com/north-of-charlotte-video/

Help the students represent Meharry across the globe!