Established in 1876 to teach former slaves in the healing arts

Dedicated to eliminating health disparities through education, research and patient care

Committed to our motto: “Worship of God Through Service to Mankind” as a United Methodist Church related institution

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
A top producer of primary care physicians; ranked second among 141 academic health science centers in the “social mission” of medical education

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
Leading producer of African-American dentists, graduating 16% of all African-American dentists in the United States

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH
Meharry Medical College has the highest percentage of African Americans graduating with PhDs in the biomedical sciences in the country.

$37 MILLION
Provides approximately $37 million annually in uncompensated medical and dental care to the uninsured and indigent

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
• Three schools: the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, and the School of Graduate Studies and Research
• Health Policy Certificate through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College
• Multiple accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Liaison Committee on Medical Evaluation (LCME), Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), and Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
STUDENTS

- 829 students enrolled in all three schools combined; predominantly African American, inclusive of Caucasian, Asian, Hispanic and Native American students
- 86% of students receive financial assistance.

APPROXIMATELY 7,000 MEDICAL & DENTAL ALUMNI PRACTICE MOSTLY IN THE U.S.

- Four of every five (83%) medical and dental alumni serve in underserved rural and urban communities.
- Alumni physicians: 4,682
  - 83% serve in underserved areas.
  - 56% practice in primary care.
- Alumni dentists: 2,214
  - 83% serve in underserved areas.
  - 81% practice in primary care (general dentistry).
- Medical and dental alumni practice in almost every state.
- Almost one of every six (15.2%) medical and dental alumni practice in Tennessee.

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

- Total endowment of approximately $139 million.*
- Operating budget of approximately $134.8 million annually
- Tennessee economic impact of a half-billion dollars per year
- Employs nearly 900 faculty, staff and residents

*Endowment market value as of June 30, 2015

RESEARCH FUNDING AND PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY

- Research focuses on health disparities in HIV/AIDS, women’s health, brain and behavior, cancer and toxicology.
- Secured more than $100 million in NIH and federal research funding over the past three years
- Raised approximately $25.2 million in private philanthropy over the past three years

A NATIONAL TREASURE

Meharry Medical College was founded just 11 years after the end of the Civil War with the mission of educating African Americans to serve the underserved. Today, the nation’s largest private, historically black academic health science center has trained thousands of health care professionals. Three out of every four Meharrians return to urban or rural communities to serve others by providing medical or dental services. Our faith-based roots within the United Methodist Church inspire us to respect and serve all. Our standards are high within an educational environment that is nurturing. We believe that health equity is key to alleviating suffering. Whether our graduates are physicians, dentists, scientists, professors or public health professionals, the Meharry experience equips them to affect the world as a force for change led by our motto: “Worship of God Through Service to Mankind.”

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