

**Opportunities for OHSU Medical Student Involvement in
Identification/Mentoring/Recruitment of
Black and African American Students
Who Aspire to Become Physicians**

- 1) Serve as contacts/mentors/connectors for Black and African American high school, college and post-bac students who have expressed interest in becoming a medical doctor
- 2) Collaborate with the OHSU School of Medicine Admissions Office team and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion staff in coordinated, institutional sponsored local, regional and national outreach activities at colleges, universities and service organizations attended by health professions advisors and Black and African American students
- 3) Serve as hosts/panel members/speakers/tour guides for the Biennial OHSU Health, Science and Engineering Career Conference
- 4) Participate in OHSU School of Medicine Admissions Office Interview Days by offering lodging and advance, on-site and follow-up contact to Black and African American applicants coming to campus for interviews
- 5) Refer Black and African American high school, college and post-bac students interested in doctoring to OHSU Faculty and Center for Diversity and Inclusion staff for advanced mentoring and communications
- 6) Partner with OHSU School of Medicine students who are representatives to the Alumni Association, the Medical Society of Metropolitan Portland and OHSU Clinical Department Student Interest Groups, and with the Graduate Medical Education Office and local physician professional society chapters, to develop social gatherings to bring together Black and African American high school, college and post-bac students interested in medicine as a career to provide networking and support
- 7) Serve as speakers/panelists for Career Awareness programs targeted for Black and African American grade school, middle school and high school students organized by the I Have A Dream Foundation, local school districts, the Black United Fund of Oregon and other organizations
- 8) Partner with the Black United Fund of Oregon to staff an OHSU School of Medicine table at the annual College Faire and attend the annual Scholarship luncheon honoring local high school scholarship recipients, some of whom plan careers in medicine
- 9) Attend the quarterly Say!Hey event sponsored by Partners in Diversity to network with educational programs and community agencies working with Black and African American students who might aspire to become doctors
- 10) Review the 2015 OHSU Black and African American Diversity Recruitment Strategy Pipeline Program document
- 11) Review the 'Recommended Reading List' of the OHSU Chapter of the Student National Medical Association, September, 2015

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