“Making the Case: the Need for New Curricula and Educational Programs”

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Founders of the African American Medical and Nursing Professional Class

First Professionally Educated Physician
Dr. James McCune Smith (1813-1865)
M.D., University of Glasgow, Scotland (1837)
Founders of the African American Medical and Nursing Professional Class

First Professionally Educated Nurse
Nurse Mary Eliza Mahoney (1845-1926)
New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston (1879)
Civil War Nurses

Harriet Tubman (1820-1913)

Suzie Taylor King (1848-1912)
1. *Howard University Medical Department, Washington, DC*, 1868 -
2. Lincoln University medical Department, Oxford, PA, 1870 – 1876
3. Straight University Medical Department, New Orleans, LA 1873-1874
4. **Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN, 1876** -
5. Leonard Medical School at Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, 1882-1918
6. Flint Medical College of New Orleans University (now Dillard), 1889-1911
7. Louisville National medical College, Louisville, KY, 1888-1910
8. Hannibal Medical College, Memphis, TN, 1889-1893
9. Knoxville College Medical Department, Knoxville, TN, 1895-1910
10. State University medical Department, Louisville, KY, 1899-1903,
11. Chattanooga National Medical College, Chattanooga, TN, 1899-1904
12. University of West Tennessee College of Physician and Surgeons, Jackson, TN, 1900-1923
13. Medico-Chirurgical and Theological College of Christ’s Institution, Baltimore, MD, 1900-1908
14. *Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA, 1966-
15. *Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 1975-

* Exist today.
Black Medical Schools

Howard University Medical Department (Freedmen’s Hospital)
Washington, DC, 1868 -
Meharry Medical College, established in 1876 through the efforts of Dr. George W. Hubbard, Dr. William J. Sneed, and Samuel Meharry, is the only AMA accredited, privately endowed, predominantly Negro medical school in the world. During its first 90 years of service, it trained more Negro physicians & dentists than any other institution.
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Black Hospitals and Nurse Training School

Provident Hospital and Training School
Chicago, IL 1891-
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Provident Hospital and Training School
Chicago, IL
Founders: Williams and Reynolds
* First building

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams
Emma A. Reynolds
Black Hospitals and Nurse Training School

Anna De Costa Banks, RN
Trained at Hampton Institute Training School for Nurses (Dixie Hospital)

Hospital & Training School for Nurses (Charleston, SC) – Served as Head Nurse
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Activists

Dr. Charles Victor Roman (1864-1934)
Meharry Graduate
First Editor of *The Journal of National Medical Association* (1909-1919)
Medical Lecturer for US Army (WWI)
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Activists

Dr. William Montague Cobb (1904-1990)
Longtime Editor of *The Journal of National Medical Association* (1949-1977)
Black Hospitals and Nurse Training School

John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital
Tuskegee Institute
1913
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Activists

Dr. John A. Kenney, Jr. (1914-2003)
Dermatologist
Howard Medical School (1945)
Assistant Editor of *The Journal of National Medical Association* (1947 to 1952)
NACGN

First Convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses in 1908.
Estelle Massey Riddle Osborne (1901-1981)
First Black to Earn a Master’s Degree in Nursing (1931)

Notable Black Health Care Providers & Activists

- Consultant to the National Council for War Service
- Faculty member at NYU (1945)
- President of NACGN
- Board of Directors of American Nurses Association (1948-1952)
- Serve on the administrative staff of the National League for Nursing
- American Nurses Association Hall of Fame (1984)
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Activists

Nurse Mabel K. Staupers (1890-1989)
NAACP Spingarn Medal Recipient (1951)
American Nurses Association Hall of Fame (1996)
Army nurses leaving Fort Huachuca after being assigned to the Prisoner of War camp at Florence, Arizona.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Carnegie (1916-2008)

- Started the baccalaureate nursing program in Virginia at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University)
- Dean - Florida A&M University School of Nursing
- Chief Editor, *Nursing Research*
- President - Florida State Association of Colored Graduate Nurses
- President - American Academy of Nursing
- Authored - *The Path We Tread: Blacks in Nursing Worldwide 1854-1994*
- American Nurses Association Hall of Fame (2000)
- Virginia Nursing Hall of Fame (2009)
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Educators

Nurse Midwife, Maude Callen (1898-1990)
Pineville, SC
Training session for midwives

Maude Callen Clinic
Notable Black Health Care Providers & Educators

Rhetaugh G. Dumas, PhD, RN, FAAN (1929-2007)

- Deputy Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (1979)
- Founding member and former President of American Academy of Nursing
- Dean of Nursing, University of Michigan (1981-1994)
- Named Vice Provost for Health Affairs and the Lucille Cole Professor of Nursing (1994)
- National Bioethics Advisory Commission (under Clinton Administration, 1996)
Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders
15th Surgeon General of the United States
(1993-1994 under Clinton Administration)
Elders became the first African American to hold position.
Surgeon Generals

Dr. David Satcher
Dr. Regina Benjamin
18th Surgeon General of the United States (2009-under Obama Administration)