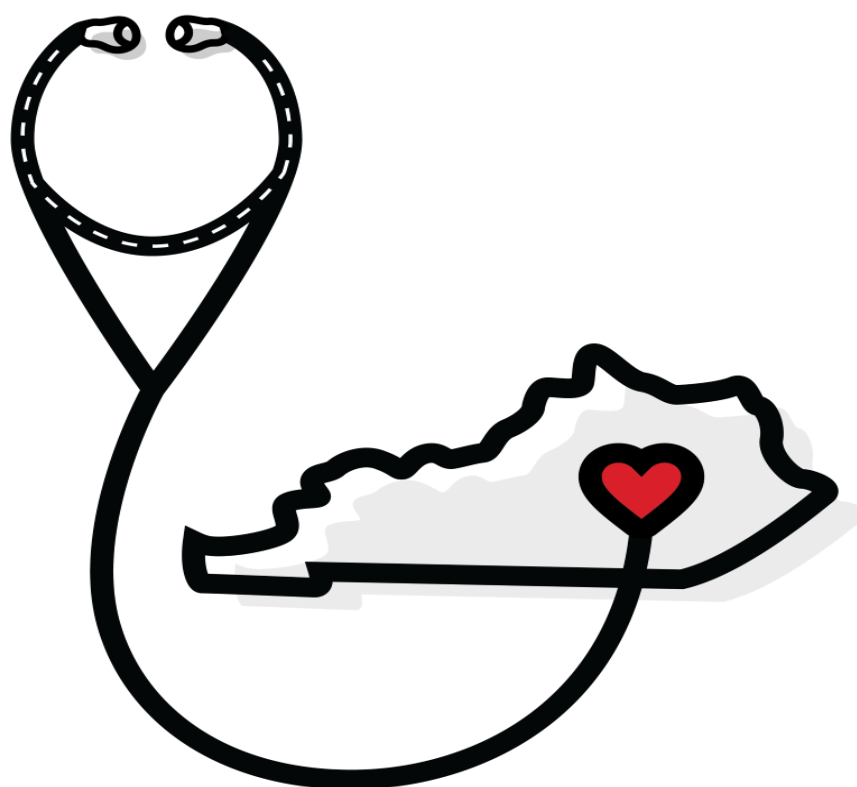


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UofL Health Sciences: YOU Belong Here



2022 Pre-Health Symposium

University of Louisville
Health Sciences Center

February 12, 2022
Louisville, Kentucky

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Amirah D. Jackson



Amirah D. Jackson, DMD is from New Orleans, LA. She received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the University of Louisiana at Monroe in 2011. She received her Doctorate in Dental Medicine from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 2017. While enrolled as a student in dental school, she was awarded the International College of Dentist Humanitarian Award for her numerous community service activities including Co-Founding of the Minority Pre-Medical/ Pre-Dental Symposium. Dr. Jackson completed a mission trip in Treasure Beach, Jamaica in 2015 with fellow dental students and over three hundred patients were provided dental care.

Upon completion of dental school, she attended an Advanced Education of General Dentistry Residency at The University of New Mexico and continued to practice general dentistry in New Orleans, Louisiana and Plattsburgh, New York.

Dr. Jackson joined the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 2021 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry. In Fall 2021, she completed the Faculty Success Program through the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity. Through her efforts in this program, she plans to assist with Diversity and Inclusion programming for students, staff, and the faculty at UofL.

Dr. Jackson is enthusiastically engaged in her community. She is a Co-Founder of Collective Success Mastermind, a company that strives to help create diversity through finance education, business development, self-construction and etc. She loves to volunteer with dental health events in the Louisville community and create platforms for diverse students to have access to knowledge about the profession of dentistry.

SCHEDULE

UofL Health Sciences: YOU Belong Here

Moderated by Valeryia Kukharskaya

9:00-9:10 AM

Welcome

V. Faye Jones, M.D., PhD., MSPH
Senior Associate VP for Diversity & Equity
Professor of Pediatrics

9:10-9:45 AM

Keynote Speaker:

Amirah D. Jackson, D.M.D.
Assistant Professor
University of Louisville School of Dentistry

9:50-10:35 AM

Breakout Session #1

Admissions (high school students ONLY)

Aimee Huffstetler, Asst. Director of Admissions
University of Louisville

OR

Virtual Interviews

Katie Leslie, PhD
Director of Enrollment & Community Outreach
Sullivan Univ. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

10:40-11:25 AM

Breakout Session #2

Study Strategies: How to Study Smarter

Mark Woolwine, Resources for Academic
Achievement (R.E.A.C.H.), University of Louisville

OR

Stress Resilience & Thrive Strategies

Jaden Whitehead, Health Promotion
Campus Health, University of Louisville

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Student Panel Discussion

Public Health, Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry and Sullivan College Pharmacy/Physician Assistant

12:20-12:50 PM

and

12:55-1:30 PM

Information Sessions

Information sessions describing Public Health, Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy/Physician Assistant. **(Participants with multiple interests can attend two different presentations.)**

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Office of Community Engagement & Diversity

The Office of Community Engagement and Diversity is responsible for facilitating and coordinating collaborative scholarly engagement and diversity activities within the School of Medicine. To best meet our health care challenges, we are actively partnering with our rural, urban, and traditionally underrepresented communities to understand unique circumstances and needs, so that the School of Medicine will provide state of the art health care and training of medical practitioners and researchers that are ready and able to serve the people of Kentucky and beyond. The School of Medicine recognizes the unique contribution that individuals with diverse backgrounds, cultures, experiences, and identities bring to the institution and seeks to create an environment that is inclusive, welcoming, and supportive of all people. For more information go to <https://louisville.edu/medicine/oced>.

HSC Office of Diversity & Inclusion

The HSCODI provides evidence-based resources, advocacy and support for faculty, staff, and students to enhance representation, retention, and an inclusive environment in which to learn and work. In addition, the HSCODI presents opportunities and strategies for enhancement of cultural humility among the UL HSC community through programming, interprofessional education and community partnerships. For more information go to: <https://louisville.edu/hsc/diversity> OR email us at hscodi@louisville.edu / 502-852-7159.

Schools Represented at the Symposium

School of Dentistry

University of Louisville (ULSD) offers outstanding clinical education using state-of-the-art simulation and technology. Exposure to biomedical research enhances the dental education experience. ULSD considers students partners in learning and seeks to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the challenges of today's dental profession. ULSD strives to foster and sustain an exemplary educational community that offers a nurturing and challenging intellectual climate, a respect for the spectrum of human diversity and a genuine understanding of the many differences that enrich a vibrant metropolitan research university. For more information go to: <http://louisville.edu/dentistry/degrees/dmd> OR DMDAdms@Louisville.edu.

School of Medicine

The University of Louisville School of Medicine prepares students for the opportunities and challenges of 21st century medicine. Our students benefit from state-of-the-art collaborative learning spaces, problem-based learning curriculum, and an interdisciplinary, integrated model approach with clinicians teaching along basic scientists. Students receive clinical training in environments from an urban Level I Trauma center to rural community clinics, including four acute-care hospitals, a children's hospital, cancer center, heart and lung center, spinal cord injury rehab institute, eye institute and clinics throughout the state. For more information go to Louisville.edu/medicine/admissions OR email us at medadm@louisville.edu.

School of Nursing

Located on the UofL Health Sciences Center affording nursing faculty and students the opportunity to collaborate and partner in interdisciplinary and multi-site research, such as clinical translational science awards, and to learn together with other health professionals through simulation technology. Being part of a university on the move allows us to serve the Metro Louisville and Kentucky communities. The School of Nursing intentionally fosters equity, diversity, and inclusion through educational opportunities, raising awareness and providing strategies to bring to life the vision of inclusion excellence both within nursing and in our communities. The University of Louisville School of Nursing is an essential partner of a research-intensive academic health science center in a nationally recognized University serving a metropolitan community. It is where the science of nursing transforms the art of caring. For more information go to: <http://louisville.edu/nursing> OR karen.rose@louisville.edu.

School of Public Health and Information Sciences

The name of our school is a clear indicator that we are a **distinctive school of public health**. Public health is more than restaurant inspections, flu shots and managing health departments. It is identifying emerging health threats and risks, monitoring health factors and status, understanding how people seek and respond to health information and preparing responses to events that can affect the public's health. While we embrace the traditional tasks and roles of public health specialists, we recognize that protecting the public's health today requires much more. It requires a new approach that integrates how information about the public's health is acquired, evaluated, acted on and disseminated, and how these affect the public and its health. It requires preparing our students for careers in the 21st century by using 21st century knowledge and techniques. For more information go to: <http://louisville.edu/sphis/academics> OR email us at sphis@louisville.edu.

Sullivan University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

At Sullivan University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, we pride ourselves on offering a quality, educational experience with the end goal of graduating top-tier pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and physician assistants. The College hosts diverse and experienced faculty who engage with students both in the classroom and during their clinical experiences. Technology is utilized to enhance the student experience through our learning management system, virtual electronic health record, lecture recording, and electronic assessments. We also have an extensive health science library to support students in the most up-to-date literature and health information. Our faculty and staff promote a culture of family, and our low student-to-faculty ratios are conducive to personal instruction and advising. Additionally, our community relationships allow us to offer premier clinical sites, ensuring students get quality, hands-on experience. For more information go to: <https://www.sullivan.edu/colleges/college-of-pharmacy-and-health-sciences>.

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