Connections: Students You Should Know

Diversity, equity and inclusion are critical to our mission at Rush. We strive to create a learning community where students of all backgrounds feel welcome and supported. Meet the Rush Medical College students and alumni who are historically underrepresented in medicine.
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**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Los Angeles  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, LGBTQ Health

Camara Anderson  
**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Maternal and Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics

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**Hometown:** Elmhurst, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Tulane University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Maternal Health

Anthony Brock II  
**Hometown:** Florissant, Missouri  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Columbia College  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Neurological Sciences, Psychiatry

Victoria Buckman  
**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Racial Health Disparities, Obstetric Anesthesiology, Women’s Health

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**Hometown:** San Diego, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, San Diego  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Type II Diabetes

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**Hometown:** Racine, Wisconsin  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Psychiatry, Health Equity, Medical Education

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**Hometown:** Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Global Health, Health Disparities

Ihuoma Erondu  
**Hometown:** Simi Valley, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Santa Clara University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, End of Life Care, Global Health, General Surgery

Norberto Escobales  
**Hometown:** Tampa, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of South Florida  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine and Stroke Rehabilitation

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**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Maternal and Child Health, Pediatrics

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**Hometown:** Bellwood, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Global Health, Health Disparities, Neurological Sciences

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**Hometown:** Whittier, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Franklin Pierce University  
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**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery

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Medical/Research Interest: Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Hometown: Plainfield, Illinois
Undergraduate Institution: University of Illinois, Chicago
Medical/Research Interests: Emergency Medicine, Global Health, Health Disparities

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Undergraduate Institution: Johns Hopkins University
Medical/Research Interests: Family Medicine, Health Disparities, Health Equity, Pediatrics

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Undergraduate Institution: Arizona State University
Medical/Research Interests: Emergency Medicine, Health Equity, and Medical Education

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Undergraduate Institution: Loyola University, Chicago
Medical/Research Interests: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Pediatrics

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Undergraduate Institution: University of Notre Dame
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Medical/Research Interests: Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery

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Undergraduate Institution: Franciscan University of Steubenville
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Medical/Research Interests: Family Medicine, Health Disparities, Pediatrics

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**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine

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Medical/Research Interests: Health Equity, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women’s Health

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  Medical/Research Interests: Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology

- **Ngozi Nwaoha**  
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  Undergraduate Institution: Simmons College of Kentucky  
  Medical/Research Interests: Health Equity, Ophthalmology, Urology

- **Makena Parker**  
  Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina  
  Undergraduate Institution: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
  Medical/Research Interest: Ophthalmology

- **Opeyemi “Yemi” Obiwumi**  
  Hometown: Dover, New Jersey  
  Undergraduate Institution: Fairleigh Dickinson University  
  Medical/Research Interests: Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology

- **Melissa Petito**  
  Hometown: Los Angeles, California  
  Undergraduate Institution: Pomona College  
  Medical/Research Interests: Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Health Equity

- **Elijah Odukoya**  
  Hometown: Chicago, Illinois  
  Undergraduate Institution: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
  Medical/Research Interests: Health Disparities, Health Equity, Radiation Oncology

- **Jan Powell**  
  Hometown: Queens, New York  
  Undergraduate Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
  Medical/Research Interests: Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, General Surgery

- **Chidinma “Chidi” Ohia**  
  Hometown: Chicago, Illinois  
  Undergraduate Institution: Northwestern University  
  Medical/Research Interests: Pediatrics, Community Health, Maternal and Child Health

- **Tamara Simpson**  
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  Undergraduate Institution: Yale University  
  Medical/Research Interests: Health Disparities, Anesthesiology, Orthopedic Surgery

- **Joshua Okero**  
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  Undergraduate Institution: University of California, Davis  
  Medical/Research Interests: Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Internal Medicine

- **Stephany Valladares**  
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  Medical/Research Interests: Dermatology, Health Disparities, Preventive Medicine

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Internal Medicine: Cook County Health and Hospitals System – IL
Class of 2019

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Orthopedic Surgery: University of Kansas School of Medicine – KS
Class of 2018

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Undergraduate Institution: Emory University
Emergency Medicine: Alameda Health System/Highland Hospital – CA
Class of 2019

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Medicine-Pediatrics: University of Chicago Medical Center – IL
Class of 2021

Margia Ambroise, MD
Hometown: West Palm Beach, Florida
Undergraduate Institution: University of Florida
Pediatrics: University of Illinois College of Medicine – IL
Class of 2017

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Undergraduate Institution: Andrews University
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: Rush University Medical Center – IL
Class of 2017

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Undergraduate Institution: Duke University
Emergency Medicine: Baylor College of Medicine – TX
Class of 2018

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General Surgery: University of Illinois/Metropolitan Group Hospitals - IL
Class of 2020

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Undergraduate Institution: Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Otolaryngology: Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital – IL
Class of 2018

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Undergraduate Institution: San Diego State University
Anesthesiology: Rush University Medical Center – IL
Class of 2020

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Undergraduate Institution: University of Chicago
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Class of 2019

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Class of 2019

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Urology: Cleveland Clinic - OH
Class of 2020

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Undergraduate Institution: University of Minnesota
General Surgery: University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria OSF – IL
Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

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Medicine-Preliminary: Medical College Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals – WI
Radiology-Diagnostic: Baylor College of Medicine – TX
Class of 2019

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Pediatrics/Psychology/Child Psychology: University of Utah Health – UT
Class of 2021

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Family Medicine: Cook County Health and Hospitals System – IL
Class of 2016

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Class of 2021

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Class of 2020

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Transitional: Presence Saint Francis Hospital
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Class of 2017

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Psychiatry: LewisGale Medical Center – VA
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Class of 2021

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Class of 2018

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Undergraduate Institution: University of Western Ontario
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Class of 2018

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Neurological Science: University of Colorado School of Medicine – CO
Class of 2016

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Class of 2021

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Family Medicine: Columbia-St Marys - WI
Class of 2018

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Class of 2021

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Neurological Science: Rush University Medical Center – IL
Class of 2019

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Neurological Science: Rush University Medical Center – IL
Class of 2021

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Obstetrics-Gynecology: Rush University Medical Center – IL
Class of 2021

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Obstetrics-Gynecology: Presence St. Francis Hospital - IL
Class of 2020

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Class of 2018

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General Surgery: University of Missouri, Kansas City – MO
Class of 2019

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Emergency Medicine: University of Chicago Medical Center – IL
Class of 2018

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Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Undergraduate Institution: DePaul University
Emergency Medicine: Detroit Medical Center – MI
Class of 2018

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Undergraduate Institution: The College of Wooster
Emergency Medicine: Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center – OH
Class of 2018

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Undergraduate Institution: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Family Medicine: Lake Forest/Northwestern McGaw – IL
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