LAWRENCE B. BROWN

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Education

2014-Present Meharry Medical College School of Medicine

M.D. Candidate, May 2018

Nashville, TN

2014-Present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy

Certificate in Health Policy, May 2018

Nashville, TN

2013-2014 Meharry Medical College School of Graduate Studies & Research

M.H.S., Masters of Health Science (Highest Honors), May 2014

Nashville, TN

2008-2013 Oakwood University

B.M. in Music Composition & Recording Arts (Magna Cum Laude), May 2013

Minor in Chemistry Huntsville, AL

Professional Experience

2011 **Howard University Hospital** Washington D.C.

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Interned with Terry Thompson, M.D.

Charles E. Epps Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery

- Observed approximately 320 hours of clinical and surgical practice in the field of Orthopaedics
- Assisted with patient care in the clinic, hospital floor, emergency department, and operation room
- Collaborated with Resident and Attending physicians to discuss diagnosis, prognosis, and course of treatment for patients
- Learned the fundamentals of interpreting radiographs relating to various orthopaedic trauma presentations
- Attended the Orthopaedic Surgery seminars at the National Medical Association conference

2010 **Commonwealth Orthopaedics**

Fairfax, VA

Interned with Ronald Childs, M.D.,

Chief of Spine Surgery at Fairfax Inova Hospital

- Observed over 130 hours of surgical operations in the following orthopaedic subspecialties: spine, hand and upper limb, oncology, and traumatology
- Observed and participated in approximately 192 hours of doctor-patient interaction within the practice relating to various diseases of the spine
- Assisted medical team with taking patient medical history, discussing treatment options, and implementation of care

2010-2011

Institute for Responsible Citizenship

Washington D.C.

Fellow

- Completed rigorous academic coursework in political science and economics taught by William Allen, PhD
- Contributed to dialogues and briefings held by congressmen, senators, corporate executives, national intelligence leaders, and White House staff on the state of the nation and how it relates to the African-American community

Work Experience

2013-Present

Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church

Lebanon, TN

Pianist and Choir Director

- Serve as the principal pianist for the weekly worship services
- Collaborate with the director of music to teach vocal parts for four choirs
- Coordinate the music for the weekly 8am and 10am worship services
- Collaborate with the ministerial staff on matters related to music ministry

2012-2013

Grace Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, AL

Principal pianist/organist

- Composed a weekly piano arrangement for the worship services
- Collaborated with the director of music to plan music for weekly worship services
- Directed weekly rehearsals with the choir to prepare for worship services

2011-2012

New Life International Church

Huntsville, AL

Principal Pianist

- Served as the principal pianist for the weekly services
- Collaborated with the director of music to plan music for the weekly services
- Engaged in weekly rehearsals with the praise & worship team in preparation for the weekly service

2010-2013

Creekside Elementary

Harvest, AL

Music Instructor

- Instructed students in kindergarten through fifth grades on the fundamentals of piano performance and music theory
- Conducted one-on-one private piano lessons with students
- Planned and initiated annual piano recitals for the music students

2009-2012

Oakwood University Department of Music

Huntsville, AL

Undergraduate Assistant to Wayne Bucknor, D.M.A Chair of the Department of Music

- Assisted with various administrative tasks
- Successfully scored music compositions written by my supervisor
- Assisted in the grading of assignments relating to music appreciation courses
- Managed projects and conducted surveys relating to the Oakwood University faculty senate

Publications/Articles

Brown, L. (2009, April 7). Albion Adventure. Insight Magazine, 1-3.

Honors/Scholarships/Awards

2014-Present	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar
2014	Edmund S. Butts MD Endowed Scholarship
2013	Interviewed for the Journal of the Student National Medical Association
	Featured in the Inside SNMA: Premed corner- I am the Future of Medicine series
2013	Music Excellence Award- presented by Creekside Elementary School
2012	Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities
2012	Accompanist of the year for Oakwood University Choir
2011-2013	Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
2010-2011	Institute for Responsible Citizenship Fellowship
2008-2013	Oakwood University Premier Scholarship
2008-2013	8-time-placement on Oakwood University's Dean's List
2008-2013	2-time placement on Oakwood University's Honor Roll
2008-2013	5-time recipient of the United Giving scholarship award

Professional Organizations

2015-Present	AcademyHealth
2014-Present	Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
2014-Present	American Medical Association (AMA)
2014-Present	American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

Leadership Experience

2015-Present	Music Director and Founder, Meharry Medical College Gospel Choir
2014-Present	Vice-President, Matthew Walker General Surgery Interest Club
2014-Present	Chaplain, Meharry Medical College School of Medicine Class of 2018
2012-2013	Oakwood University Peer Mentor
2011-2013	President and Chapter Founder, Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
	(MAPS) at Oakwood University
2011-2013	Vice-President, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
2010-2011	Oakwood University Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms
2009-2011	Music Committee Member, Oakwood United Student Movement

Healthcare/Shadowing Experience

2012	University of Connecticut Health Career Opportunity MDPP MCAT Program
2012	Shadowing with Cato Laurencin, M.D.
2012	Shadowing with Zaheer Khan, M.D.
2010	Shadowing with Frederick Beavers, M.D.

Student Organizations

2015-Present	Meharry Medical College Gospel Choir
2014-Present	Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance General Surgery Interest Club
2014-Present	Matthew Walker Surgery Interest Club
2014-Present	Meharry Orthopedic Surgery Interest Club
2013-2014	Meharry Medical College Graduate Student Association
2011-2013	Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)
2011-2012	Oakwood University Choir
2010-2011	Oakwood University Biomedical Association (OBMA)
2008-2011	Oakwood University Aeolians

Volunteer Experience

2015	Medical Mission Trip to Fusagasuga, Colombia
2015-Present	Student Interviewer in the School of Medicine at Meharry Medical College
2014-Present	The Bridge Ministry Homeless Outreach
2011-2012	Co-director of two American Red Cross Blood Drives
2011-2012	American Business Clubs Amtryke Organization of the Tennessee Valley
2011	Director, Clothes and Toiletry Drive for the Homeless
2011-2012	Autism Resource Foundation of Huntsville, AL

Conferences

2015	AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference
2013	Student National Medical Association Annual Medical Education Conference
2012	Seventh-Day Adventist General Conference Session
2011	National Medical Association Conference

Certifications

2015	Collaborative Institution Training Initiative (CITI)-Human Research
2014	Health Care Compliance Strategies, Inc. HIPPA Compliance
2014	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-Universal Precautions
2014	CPR and Basic Life Support