

Valerie A. Pierre, MD

OBJECTIVE

Detail-oriented medical professional with vast experience in organizational leadership, clinical experience in inpatient and primary-care settings working with underprivileged populations, health policy and advocacy experience and premedical mentoring. Proven ability to establish strong rapport with members of interdisciplinary healthcare teams, patients and patients' families. Interested in pursuing a clinical career in acute care with a focus on health policy, public health and health equity.

EDUCATION

Emergency Medicine Resident Physician, expected completion in June 2021
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Categorical Internal Medicine Resident Physician, June 2018
Providence Hospital, Washington, DC

Doctor of Medicine, May 2017
Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Honors in English, May 2009
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

USMLE Steps 1, 2 CS, 2 CK, and 3 successfully completed

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, active through April 2019
Advanced Trauma Life Support, active through June 2022
Pediatric Advanced Life Support, active through June 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Emergency Physicians
Emergency Medicine Residents' Association
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Research Investigator, August 2016-May 2017

Project: To determine the relationship between the number of fall prevention programs and rate of falls per zip code in the District of Columbia, to ultimately examine a means to reduce debt burden of costs on healthcare systems

Primary Investigator(s): Valerie Pierre, BS and Mallory Williams, MD, MPH
ACEP/EMRA Medical Student Elective in Healthcare Policy and Government Relations

Research Investigator, June 2014-May 2017

Project: To conduct a thematic analysis of the elements of the medical school curriculum that predicts the best perception of adequacy in teaching health policy as determined by the AAMC annual graduate questionnaire

Primary Investigator(s): Cedric Dark, MD, MPH and Malika Fair, MD, MPH
Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.

Summer Intern, May-August 2013

Project: To determine the relationship between endothelial function and renal disease, factors that account for endothelial dysfunction in patients with renal disease and the association of physical and neurocognitive measures with endothelial function in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

Primary Investigator: Stephen Seliger, MD, MS

Poster Presentation: Student Research Forum, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Publication: Seliger, S.L., Salimi S., **Pierre, V.**, Giffuni, J., Katzel, L., Parsa, A. (2016) "Microvascular endothelial dysfunction is associated with microalbuminuria and CKD in older adults." *BMC Nephrology*, 2016 Jul, 17:82.

Summer Program in Obesity, Diabetes and Nutrition Research Training
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Summer Intern, June-August 2009

Project: To examine the different isoforms of the CYP450 gene responsible for the metabolism of the drug AQ-13 in blood specimens from adult Malians who do not have malaria or have asymptomatic infection

Primary Investigator(s): Donald Krogstad, MD and Ousmane Koita, PhD

Poster Presentation: MHIRT Research Presentation Day, Tulane University

Tulane/Xavier Minority Health International Research Training Program
University of Bamako, Bamako, Mali

Summer Intern, June-August 2008

Project: To examine the adaptive evolution of the ORF1 protein from the L1 retrotransposon element

Primary Investigator: Anthony Furano, MD

Poster Presentation: Summer Research Program Poster Day, National Institutes of Health

NIDDK/OMHRC Summer Internship Program (SIP) for Underrepresented Groups
National Institutes of Health Main Campus, Bethesda, MD

NON-MEDICAL RELATED PUBLICATIONS

AAMC Unconscious Bias Publication Case Report Author, Published 2017.

KevinMD.com, "Use Holistic Review to Improve Diversity in Health Professions," August 2016.

Urban University, "A Medical Student's Perspective on Holistic Review," August 2016.

AAMC Aspiring Docs: Inspiring Stories, "Valerie A. Pierre," September 2014.

Journal of Student National Medical Association Summer 2014 Global Health Edition: "We are more alike, than unlike," pp. 45-46, September 2014.

Tour for Diversity in Medicine: Voices of Diversity, "My Path: Valerie Pierre," April 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors, April 2015-March 2017

Co-Chair, Health Policy and Legislative Affairs Committee

Student National Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

Summer Intern, June-August 2014

Public Health Initiatives, Diversity Policy and Programs

Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.

English Teaching Assistant, October 2009-April 2010

Lycée Augustin Fresnel, Caen, France

References available upon request.