

Alumni Accomplishments

Our alumni have had amazing promotions from January – August 2020. To see the full list of job changes, awards, retirements, and in memoriams visit go.uab.edu/HSAcareermoves.

275 JOB CHANGES, ACROSS 37 STATES

92 PROMOTED TO C-SUITE POSITIONS



C-Suite Changes

COHORT	NAME	POSITION/ORGANIZATION	CITY, STATE
BS IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT			
1994	Doug Lockett	Interim CEO, Longview Regional Medical Center, Community Health Systems	Longview, TX
2012, HQS 2014	Jaime Bailey	Area Practice Manager, South Atlantic Division, HCA Healthcare Physician Services Group	Charleston, SC
2013	Elvin Govada	Administrator, Head & Neck Surgery Center of Kansas City, PA	New York, NY
2015	Courtney Bend	Practice Manager, Gaston Medical Partners	Gastonia, NC
2016	Tina Ferguson	Healthcare Administrator, Texas Urology - Dr. Ashley Ross	Dallas, TX
2016	Michelle Constance	Controller, Birmingham Gastroenterology Assoc., P.C.	Homewood, AL
MS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION			
14	Jim Summersett	Member, Tenor Health Partners, LLC	Dallas, TX
17	Doug Tanner	CEO, Grove Hill Memorial Hospital	Grove Hill, AL
17	Chuck Stokes	Founding Partner, Relia Healthcare Advisors	Chicago, IL
19	Ken Beasley	CEO of Columbus Orthopaedic Clinic, PA, President & CEO of Columbus Orthopaedic Outpatient Center, LLC	Memphis, TN
20	Jeff Whitton	Regional Director, Physician Services, Prime Healthcare	Marietta, GA
22	Scott Wesson	Department Business Administrator, University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson, MS
22	Narendra Kini	Chief Medical Officer, CDR Maguire Inc	Miami, FL
22	David Gray	SVP, Med Center Health	Bowling Green, KY
22, BSMRA 1980	Barbara Estep	VP Administration, Noland Health Services	Birmingham, AL
24	Gil Engelhardt	SVP of Business Development, Truss Holdings, Inc	Farmers Branch, TX
25	Chip Camp	Owner/President, Interim HealthCare of Dothan	Dothan, AL
25	Andrea Rosler	Chief Human Resources Officer, USA Health	Mobile, AL

COHORT	NAME	POSITION/ORGANIZATION	CITY, STATE
27	Richard Hammett	President, HCA - North Florida Division	Tallahassee, FL
35	Traci d'Auguste	COO, UF Health	Gainesville, FL
35	Justin Campbell	Chief Network Development Officer, UKHealthCare- University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY
36	Neerav Jadeja	CEO, Paradise Valley Hospital	National City, CA
36	Tiffany Chaney	Chief Diversity Officer, Baptist Health	Montgomery, AL
37	Monica Richey	President, CEO, Enterprise Professional Solutions Group, Inc. (EPSG)	Atlanta, GA
37	Brad Parsons	Administrator and CEO, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, Baptist Memorial Health Care	Memphis, TN
37	Matt Gibson	CEO, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Inc.	Chattanooga, TN
37	Ross Armstrong	SVP, Value-Based Care, Sound Physicians	Dallas, TX
38	Micol Weissman	COO, West Boca Medical Center	Boca Raton, FL
38	Matt Sherer	Executive Director, Spencer Cancer Center, East Alabama Medical Center	Opelika, AL
39	Lee Ann Weinberg	Chief Development Officer, Volunteers of American Mid-States	Louisville, KY
39	Domingo Valpuesta	VP Oncology and Diagnostic Radiology, North Mississippi Medical Center	Tupelo, MS
39	Jamie Dabal	VP of Operations, Children's of Alabama	Birmingham, AL
40	Heath Phillips	Plan President and CEO, Nebraska Total Care	Omaha, NE
41, MSHI 2008	Ben Whitworth	VP, Hospital Operations, Children's Hospital New Orleans	New Orleans, LA
42	Joe Yoder	CEO, Yamhill County Service Area, Providence Health and Services	Milwaukie, OR
42	Katrina Morgan	COO, Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (NOAH)	Phoenix, AZ
42	Eddie Davis	Division VP, CommonSpirit Health	Little Rock, AR
42	Kyle Armstrong	Chief Operating Officer, Baylor University Medical Center, Baylor Scott & White Health	Dallas, TX
43	Ryan Oss	VP of Operations, Oklahoma Region, SSM Health Medical Group	Oklahoma City, OK
43	David King	Head of New Ventures (PHS), Optum	Nashville, TN
45	Melissa Schuermann	Senior Administrator, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory Healthcare	Atlanta, GA
45	Josh Moore	Chief Operating Officer, Citrus Memorial Hospital	Inverness, FL
45	Sam Lynd	CEO, NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital	Jonesboro, AR
46	Brooke Wilkinson	Chief Operations Officer, Articularis Healthcare	Summerville, SC
46	Deepali Singla	CEO and Co-Founder, HealthSoul	Springfield, IL
46	Alex Reynolds	VP, OrthoAlliance	Greenville, SC

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46	Elizabeth Meador	Contract Enablement Lead, National Network Operations, Cigna HealthSpring	Mobile, AL
46	Bryan Cutliff	CEO/Administrator, Encompass Health	Toledo, OH
47	Wendy Jenkins	VP, Specialty Practices, Phoebe Physicians, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Albany, GA
47	Chase Christianson	CEO, HCA Parham Doctors' Hospital	Richmond, VA
47	Lauren Baker	Chief of Staff, Ascension Texas	Austin, TX
48	Carolyn Hunter	Chief Operating Officer, HCA - Medical City Las Colinas	Irving, TX
48	David Haws	Market Chief Strategy Officer, Tenet Healthcare	Boston, MA
49	Geelita Williams	Regional Practice Manager, Envision Physician Services, Envision Healthcare	Huntsville, AL
49	Taylor Rudd	Chief Operating Officer, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center	Lewiston, ID
49	Justin Harris	CEO, Orthopaedic Institute of Southern Illinois	Herrin, IL
52	Virginia Baker	CEO, Charleston Surgery Center, Surgical Care Affiliates	Charleston, SC
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – EXECUTIVE FORMAT			
E34	Wes Smith	Physician Advisor, Population Health, St. Vincent's Health System	Birmingham, AL
E34	Chris Walton	Chief, Eye Care Service, UT Health - San Antonio, Department of Ophthalmology	San Antonio, TX
E36	Nitikul Solomon	Owner, NaturalWays Pediatrics	Portland, OR
E37	Beth Keyser	President, BCBS of Indiana, Anthem	Indianapolis, IN
E41	Ronald Wyatt	VP/ Patient Safety Officer, MCIC Vermont LLC	New York, NY
E42	Andrew Howard	CEO, Select Specialty Hospital - Birmingham	Birmingham, AL
E43, MSHQS 2017	Warren Smedley	VP, Oncology Consulting Services, The Kinetix Group	Birmingham, AL
E44	Brett Jovanovich	Regional VP - Southeast Region, Global Medical Response	Birmingham, AL
E44	Ryan Allen	AVP - Chief Information Security Officer, University of Alabama Health System	Birmingham, AL
E47	Ashley Harris	Associate Chief Medical Officer, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, Baptist Memorial Health Care	Memphis, TN
E49	Calder Lynch	Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief of Staff, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Washington, DC
E49	Allison Lynch	Chief Operating Officer, Pathology, Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery	Birmingham, AL
E50	Roy Hightower	Finance Administrator, Columbus Airport Commission	Columbus, GA

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E50	Elizabeth Ellett	VP of Regulations and Compliance, Alabama Eye Bank	Birmingham, AL
E51	Terry Knight	Chief Development Officer, VIVA HEALTH, INC.	Birmingham, AL
E51	Curtis Coley II	Medical Director, Intensive Care Unit and System Sepsis Lead Physician, Piedmont Healthcare	Atlanta, GA
E51	Oluseun Alli	Physician Executive/Lead Physician, Novant Health	Charlotte, NC
E51, BSHCM 2014	Rodgerick Williams	National Director of Biomedical Engineering, Tenet Healthcare	Dallas, TX
E52	Rory Wong	CEO/President-Consultant, Advanced Neurorehab PA	Sarasota, FL
E53	Thierry Guyader	SVP, Strategic Partnerships, Help Lightning	Birmingham, AL
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH INFORMATICS			
2004	Ashok Muthukrishnan	Associate Professor & Chief, Nuclear Medicine & Director of Theranostics, UPMC Presbyterian	Pittsburgh, PA
2007	Muzna Mirza	Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Atlanta, GA
2012	Scott Frederick	Principal, RPM Advisory Group	Nashville, TN
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY			
2016	Deborah Grimes	Chief Diversity Officer, Ochsner Health System	New Orleans, LA
2017	Rune Toms	Regional Medical Director of Neonatology for South Florida, Envision Physician Services	Miami, FL
2018	Jaye Locks	Ambulatory Services Administrator, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2013	Jeremy Thomas	Department Chair, Emergency Medicine, University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
HQS 2014	Erin Yarbrough	AVP, Clinical Operations, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2014	Stephanie Woods	AVP of Clinical Operations, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2014	John Lazenby	Chief Medical Officer, Medical City Dallas, HCA - Medical City Healthcare	Dallas, TX
HQS 2015	Rachel Fargason	Professor, Vice Chair, Dept of Psychiatry, UAB School of Medicine	Birmingham, AL
EXECUTIVE DOCTORATE IN HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP			
2012	Forrest Daniels	CEO, Eastern Shore Hospital Center	Cambridge, MD
2012, MSHA Class 18	John McWhorter	Chief Operations Officer, OhioHealth	Columbus, OH

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE MANAGMENT			
1999	Tara Bailey	Director of Sales and Marketing, Brookdale University Park, East Division	Birmingham, AL
2004	Jennifer Tucker	Product Manager - Enterprise Medical Imaging, Hyland	Spring Hill, TN
2008	Johanna Peters	Integration & Training Manager, Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA)	Birmingham, AL
2008	Reginald Young	Program Manager II, UAB Neurosurgery, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
2009	Davina Patterson	North Alabama CIL Director, Disability Rights and Resources	Huntsville, AL
2010	Beau Pender	Pharmacist, CVS Health	Marianna, FL
2012	Emily Crampsey	Strategic Sourcing Specialist, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
2012	Blake Bishop	Senior Program Manager, Providence St. Joseph Health Ambulatory Care Network	Seattle, WA
2013	Beverly Barr	Patient Communications, Plastic Surgery Group of Memphis	Memphis, TN
2013	Liz Veasey	Division Manager, Nephrology & Hypertension and Arthritis & Rheumatic Diseases, Oregon Health and Science University	Portland, OR
2014	Timothy Bryant	Buyer, Dept of Finance, University of Alabama Health Services Foundation	Birmingham, AL
2014	Jennifer Dingle	Director of Strategic Initiatives, Stanford Medicine	San Francisco, CA
2014	Jameshia Menifee	Childcare Professional, Brown Family of Four	Douglasville, GA
2014	Deztanity Williams	Program Manager, Department of Health Services Administration, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, AL
2015	Tyler Bennett	Director, Orthopedic Service Line, Sentara Healthcare	Norfolk, VA
2015	Sonya Bowman	Patient Registration Representative, Children's of Alabama	Birmingham, AL
2015	Jeanette Brown	Director of Project Management, UT Medical Group, Inc.	Memphis, TN
2015	CeCe Pickett	Laboratory Assistant, Baylor Scott & White Health	Dallas, TX
2015	Meghan Pool	CSL Business Coordinator, HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology	Huntsville, AL
2015	Gabriel Welch	Occupational Therapy Assistant Student, Keiser University	Tampa, FL
2015, HQS 2018	Marcus Phillips	Admission Coordinator, Guidehouse	Birmingham, AL
2016	Kara Arnold	Medical Scribe, Aquity Solutions	Portland, OR
2016	Kaleb Findley	Care Guide, Guideway Care	Birmingham, AL
2016	Natalie Hull	Occupational Therapist, Eunice Community Home Health	Lafayette, LA
2016	Ben Rogers	Market Supply Chain Analyst, Tenet Healthcare	Birmingham, AL

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2017	Dixiana Benefield	Epic Optime/Anesthesia/Bugsy Analyst, Tanner Health System	Carrollton, GA
2017	Emily Forrester	Administrative Assistant/ Human Resources, Tennessee Valley OB-GYN Clinic, PC	Huntsville, AL
2017	Marissa Jackson	EMR Specialist, R1 RCM	Defuniak Springs, FL
2017	Miles Levy	Human Resources Representative, North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset, NY
2017	Austyn Martin	Implementation Coordinator, RxBenefits, Inc.	Birmingham, AL
2017	Kendall Pierce	Completed MPH at Emory University	Sarasota, FL
2017	Faith Smith	Neonatal Nursery Technician, East Alabama Medical Center	Opelika, AL
2018	Smiley Asireddy	Administrative Resident, St. Tammany Parish Hospital	Covington, LA
2018	Elaine Bivens	Health Advisor, Pack Health	Birmingham, AL
2018	Aaliyah Burt	Health Services Administrator, Alabama Department of Public Health	Birmingham, AL
2018	Savanna Ciaccio	Completed Occupational Therapy Program at UAB,	New Orleans, LA
2018	Ashkey Hooker	Recruiter, Wellpath	Nashville, TN
2018	Hailey Phillips	OTA-S, Flourish of Cullman	
2018	Lauriel Simpson	Payroll Specialist, Encompass Health	Birmingham, AL
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT			
2007	Tonya Bowden	Residency Supervision Coordinator, Department of Veteran Affairs	Birmingham, AL
2012	Tiffany Daniels	Health Data Analyst, Oasys International Corporation	?
2015	Ernestine Brown	Authorization Specialist, University of Alabama Health Services Foundation	?
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – RESIDENTIAL FORMAT			
17	Allen Ryan	Completed PhD in Accounting at LSU and is now Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Denver, CO
19	Jeff Helton, PhD	Lecturer in Health Care Administration at University of Colorado Denver	Denver, CO
19	JoAnn Hennessey	Attorney at Law	Novi, MI
22	Stacey Sims	Residency Program Coordinator, The Medical Center at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, KY
25	Trent Huffman	Director, Provider Enrollment, WellStar Health System	Lawrenceville, GA

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28	Jan Levine	Director Of Operations, MedStar Health / Cardiology Associates	Washington, DC
28	Henrik Ohldin	Cost Accounting Analyst, Steward Health Care	Mobile, AL
30	Scott Akridge	Associate Director of Training, BioDelivery Sciences International	Apex, NC
34	Alan Palmer	Director, Customer Care, RxBenefits, Inc	Birmingham, AL
35	Brian Maziarz	Director, Client Development, Healthgrades	Houston, TX
35	Prashant Subramaniam	Director, Global Market Access, Pfizer	New York City, NY
36	Megan Pharis	Completed law school at Texas A & M University and is now an Associate at Steed Dunnill Reynolds Bailey Stephenson, LLP in	Dallas, TX
36	Bonnie Phillips	Regional Sales Manager, Apexx Medical	Mobile, AL
39	Joshua Fowler	Family Medicine Physician, Torres-Martinez Clinic, Riverside San Bernadino County Indian Health	Thermal, CA
39	Carter Ross, III	Associate Director, Finance and Strategic Operations, Emory University School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA
39	Yameeka Williams	Assistant Administrator, Utilization Management, Home Health & Hospice, & Outside Medical, Kaiser Permanente	San Diego, CA
41	Michael Anne Kell	Senior Clinical Operations Partner, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA
41, MSHI 2008	Kyle Akins	Director, Medicare Advantage Performance, Aledade, Inc.	Birmingham, AL
42	Chip Ginn	Director of Cancer Services, Singing River Health System	Ocean Springs, MS
42	Ken Hwang	Advisory Senior Associate, Health and Government Solutions, KPMG	Dallas, TX
42	Michael Kennedy	Registered Nurse, North Alabama Medical Center	Florence, AL
42	Lisa Wilson	Senior Manager, Eagle Hill Consulting	Arlington, VA
42, MSHI 2009	Andres Arciniegas, MD	Neurologist, UF Health Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL
43	Taylor Meek	Director, National Accounts, naviHealth	Nashville, TN
44	Chase Hall	Executive Director - Hospital & SVL Operations, Baptist Health Louisville	Louisville, KY
45	Jim Bush	Director of Physician Practice Operations, Ascension Medical Group Providence	Mobile, AL

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – RESIDENTIAL FORMAT			
45	Cory Everett	Assistant Administrator and Director of Physician Practices, Blount Memorial Hospital	Maryville, TN
45	Nikaela Hill	Manager, Health Industries Advisory, PwC	Indianapolis, IN
45	Carl Landry	Director, Healthcare Strategy, Guidehouse	Atlanta, GA
45	Jamie McAdams	Administrative Officer, Department of Neurology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville, TN
46	Jordan Crist	Strategic Sourcing Manager, SSM Health	St. Louis, MO
46	Whitney Kropp Strelkoff	Performance Consultant, Privia Health	Atlanta, GA
46	Graham Torres	Senior Operational Planning Director, Children's Health	Dallas, TX
47	Sean Caldwell	Manager, Deloitte Consulting	Denver, CO
47, MSHI 2014	Peter Carr	Director, Innovation and Transformation, Nicklaus Children's Health System	Miami, FL
47, MSHI 2014	Taylor Hanks	Senior Healthcare Analyst, BlueCross & BlueShield of Alabama	Birmingham, AL
48	Anita Hanlon	Manager, Protiviti	New York City, NY
48	Felix Kishinevsky	Director of Special Projects, Karl Malone Auto Group	Salt Lake City, UT
48	Drew Sargent	Director of Operations, Surgical Management Solutions (SMS)	Greenville, SC
49	Morgan Lankford	Analyst- Strategy, Ascension Saint Thomas	Nashville, TN
49	Lauren Poist	Operations Administrator, Dept of Family Medicine, Division of Community Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL
49	Daniel Reinman	Senior Informatics Consultant, Aetna, a CVS Health Company	Jacksonville, FL
49	Nikita Tatineni	Senior Associate, Strategic Initiatives, Consortium Health Plans	Chicago, IL
50	Sydney Cohen	Sr. Manager, Clinic Operations, Emory Healthcare	Atlanta, GA
50	Chelsea Lynch	Director of Strategy, The Hospitals of Providence Physician Performance Network	El Paso, TX
50	Keighley McConnell	Healthcare Associate, Huron Consulting Group, Inc	Washington, DC
50	Tyler Shugarts	Division Administrator, Pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston, SC
51	Lucy Hoyle	Senior Associate, Strategy & Business Development, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
51	Megan O'Rell	Process Improvement Specialist, Perioperative Division, Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, IL

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51	Jaimie Pham	Senior Consultant, Health Care Operational Performance Improvement, BKD CPAs & Advisors	Kansas City, MO
51	Cathan Riding	Associate Administrator, Wesley Medical Center	Wichita, KS
51	Javeen Thomas	Clinical Excellence Manager, Advocate Aurora Health	Milwaukee, WI
51	Harlie Waldon	Consultant, Strategic Analytics, Sg2	Chicago, IL
51, MSHI 2017	Evita Payton	Lean Site Facilitator, Wellstar Spaulding Hospital, Wellstar Health System	Hiram, GA
51, MSHI 2017	Jennifer Leary	Operations Director in Community Health, Intermountain Healthcare	Salt Lake City, UT
51, MSHI 2017	Greg Schultz	Financial Operations Manager, Surgical Care Affiliates	Birmingham, AL
52	Josh Arrage	Department Administrator, Kaiser Permanente	Los Angeles, CA
52	Kaitie Benos	Strategic Planner II, Novant Health	Charlotte, NC
52	Weston Gray	Operations Manager, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Dept of Transplantation-Heart, Lung Svcs, Mayo Clinic	Jacksonville, FL
52	Lucas Prather	Assistant CEO, Gateway Regional Medical Center	Granite City, IL
52	Jay Spafford	Assistant Administrator, Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medicine	Baltimore, MD
52	Anjali Upadhyaya	Strategic Deployment Coordinator, Wellstar Health System	Atlanta, GA
52, BSHCM 2014	Andrew Dees	Director of Provider Network Development, Beacon Health	Houston, TX
52, BSHCM 2016	Kevin McIntyre	Regional Director, North Mississippi Health System	Tupelo, MS
53, MSHI 2019	Jessica Andry	Strategy and Market Analyst, Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Hartford, CT
53, BSHCM 2017	Matthew Barnes	Director of Operations, Yuma Regional Medical Center	Yuma, AZ
53, MSHQS 2020	John Betts	AVP/Associate Administrator at Ballad Health – Bristol Regional Medical Center	Bristol, TN
53	Tommy Burt	Business and Finance Manager - Nursing Services, UF Health Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL
53	Jordan Clark	Manager, Ambulatory Business, Tampa General Hospital	Tampa, FL
53	Laura Read Lee	Operations Manager - COVID-19 State Testing, Ochsner Health	Gretna, LA
53	Joe Stephens	Senior Business Analyst, Mayo Clinic	Jacksonville, FL

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E34	Barry Whites	Contractor Medical Director, Novitas Solutions, Inc.	Jackson, MS
E33	David Allen	Administrative Director, Surgical Services, UF Health	Gainesville, FL
E39	Chris Mote	Vice President of Operations, Riverstone Logistics	Decatur, AL
E47, HQS 2017	Bruce Von Hagel	Director, Anesthesia Services, Cullman Regional Medical Group	Cullman, AL
E48	Matt Jackson	Commercial Excellence Manager, BD MedMined Services	Birmingham, AL
E49	Naomi Garrido	Wound Care and Hyperbaric Manager, Wellstar Health System	Atlanta, GA
E49	Tommy Larson	Principal Health Domain Specialist, MITRE	Richmond, VA
E49	Chris Shubert	Hepatobiliary and Pancreas Surgical Oncologist, Johns Hopkins Hospital	Baltimore, MD
E50	Bobby Potomski	Executive Director - Hospital Medicine, Baptist Health Care	Pensacola, FL
E50	Kerrie Younan	Research Nurse Practitioner, Thoracic Transplant, Westchester Medical Center	New York, NY
E51	Sharmilee Joyner	Director, Project Management Office, Tift Regional Medical Center	Tifton, GA
E52	Vic Dippenaar	Director of Spiritual Care and Pastoral Care, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
E52	Ryan Dworaczyk	Anesthesiologist, Lutheran Medical Center	Heat Ridge, CO
E52	Kenneth Newman	Attending Anesthesiologist, Ramapo Anesthesia	Suffern, NY
E52, HQS 2016	Andy Clark	Group Practice Manager, Cooper Green Mercy Health Services Authority	Birmingham, AL
E53	Markia Anderson	Quality Improvement Coordinator, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, AL
E53	Jeff Halbert	Director of Respiratory Care Services, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Little Rock, AR
E53	Lauren Hornbuckle	Director of Heart Transplant Services and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Largo Medical Center	Largo, FL
E53	Matthew Robertson	Quality and Accreditation Specialist, Parkview Health	Fort Wayne, IN
E53	Ryne Schlitz	Anesthesiologist, Southern Anesthesia Management	Birmingham, AL
E53	Dan Schoonover	Account Executive, Agiliti	Atlanta, GA
E54	Bryan Bates	Trauma Program Manager, Banner University Medical Center	Phoenix, AZ

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH INFORMATICS			
2005	Naveen Maram	Sr Director for Data Governance and Interoperability, Intermountain Healthcare	Salt Lake City, UT
2010	Allen Daniels	Regulatory/Quality/Interoperability Lead, Huntsville Hospital	Huntsville, AL
2010	Kim Lynch	Quality Analyst, Community Health and Family Medicine Department, UF Health	Gainesville, FL
2010, BSHIM 2007	Lucretia Johnson	EMPI Systems Analyst, Strategic Staffing Solutions	Birmingham, AL
2010, BSHIM 2007	Trey Nall	HIM Specialist, Veterans Health Administration	Nashville, TN
2012	Destiny Greene	Project Manager, UnitedHealth Group	Nashville, TN
2013	Christopher Blackmon	Program Manager, Distance Education Programs, University of Alabama School of Social Work	Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	Janessa Booker	Senior System Engineer/Architect, ASM Research	Fairfax, VA
2015	Lara Allred	Clinical Integrations Project Manager, AETEA Information Technology	Nashville, TN
2015, BSHIM 2011	Jeannine Cain	Business Analyst Real World Data, CIOX Health	Birmingham, AL
2018	Kimberly Hendon	Pharmacy Informaticist, Ascension Technology	Sumiton, AL
2018	Cameron Ingram	Software Product Manager, Digital Health Solutions, ResMed	San Diego, CA
2018	Tonya Sparks	Sr. Implementation Specialist, McKesson	Birmingham, AL
2019, HCM 2017	Candis Riggs	infectious Disease Data Analyst, UAB	Birmingham, AL
2020, BSHCM 2018	Clint Harrison	Purchasing Analyst, Medsouth Inc	Birmingham, AL
2020, BSHCM 2019	Peyton Muskett	Clinical Data Analyst, Urology Centers of Alabama	Birmingham, AL
2020, BSHCM 2019	Megan Rollins	Administrative Associate for Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology Department, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, AL
2020; BSHCM 2016	Kennard Craig	Process Improvement Analyst, UAB Medicine	Birmingham,, AL
Clinical Informatics 2020, HQS 2018	Terrance Reed	Clinical Informaticist II, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
Clinical Informatics 2020	Tony Winters	Public Health Informatics Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Atlanta, GA

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53	Laura Read Lee	Operations Manager - COVID-19 State Testing, Ochsner Health	Gretna, LA
53	Joe Stephens	Senior Business Analyst, Mayo Clinic	Jacksonville, FL
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY			
MSHQS 2017	Karessa Johnson	Project Manager for Performance Excellence, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine	Miami, FL
MSHQS 2018	Nathan Lawrence	Director of Quality and Risk Management, Murray – Calloway County Hospital	Murray, KY
MSHQS 2019	Laura Hickman	Vanderbilt ASTS Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery Fellow, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville, TN
MSHQS 2019	Sylvia Rainey	Patient Safety Specialist, Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital	Atlanta, GA
MSHQS 2019, BSHCM 2015	Brad Bertke	Healthcare Analyst I, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham, AL
MSHQS 2019, HQS 2018	Danielle Sylvester	Blood Bank Quality Coordinator, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2014	Daran Brown	Director- Resource Management Systems, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2014	Akofa Wallace	Associate Principal, The Chartis Group	Chicago, IL
HQS 2015	Katrina Booth	Geriatrician, Geriatric Medicine	Covington, KY
HQS 2015	Angela Medici	Director of Ambulatory Quality and Patient Safety, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2015	Terri Salter	Sr Director, Community Cancer & Value Based Programs, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2016	Ruth Carroll	Completed DNP in in December 2019 and is now the Health and Wellness Strategist for Ruth Carroll Agency LC,	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2017	Kwasi Asare-Acquah	Supervisor of Rehabilitation, OhioHealth	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2017	Tammy Marshall	Quality Improvement, Department of Mechanical Circulatory Support, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2017, BSHCM 2016	LaKendra Mosely	Researcher II - Med / Infectious Diseases, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2018	Rob Crabtree	Business Administrator, Southlake Orthopedics Sports Medicine and Spine Center	Hoover, AL
HQS 2018	Miguel Harris	Procurement, Amazon	Bessemer, AL
HQS 2018	Everett Harris	Nurse Manager, Medstar Washington Hospital Center	Washington, DC
HQS 2018	Andrew Land	Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine & Title Ambulatory Medical and Quality Officer, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL

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HQS 2018	Jason Pittman	Orthopedic Surgeon, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston, MA
HQS 2018	Haller Smith	Assistant Professor, Ob/Gyn - Gyn Oncology, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
HQS 2018	Lynn Tamblyn	Computer Simulation Specialist, The Kirklin Clinic, UAB Medicine	Birmingham, AL
DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (PHD)			
2014	Jocelyn Steward	Corporate Healthcare Systems Trainer, Optum	Smyrna, GA
2005	Tondra Moore	Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Texas Southern University	Houston, TX
2008	Tom English	Associate Professor, Culverhouse College of Commerce, University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
2015	J'Aime Jennings	Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
2017	William Opoku-Agyeman	Assistant Professor, Master of Healthcare Administration, University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington, NC
DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP (DSC)			
2013	Mary Temm	Serving as Adjunct Professor at Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center.	
2014	Ricky Wallace	Professor and Program Director, Health Organizations Administration, Northeastern State University	Broken Arrow, OK

Alumni Accolades (January – August 2020)

COHORT	ALUMNUS
BSHS 2009	Davina Patterson featured in the 256 Magazine's 2020 40 Faces Under 40.
BSHCM 2012, HQS 2016	Ashleigh Allgood selected as a CIPES Interprofessional Leadership Fellow for the 2020/2021 academic year.
BSHCM 2019	Dustin Broughton selected as a member of the Monroe County Leadership Now.
HQS 2014	Stephanie Woods recognized as the Jefferson State Community College Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.
MSHA Class 14	Jim Shmerling named to Greater Hartford's Top 25 Health Care Power Players by The Hartford Business Journal.
MSHA Class 17	Chuck Stokes selected as the 2020 ACHE Gold Medal Award recipient. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the American College of Healthcare Executives.
MSHA Class 23	Teresa Shufflebarger named to the Birmingham Business Journal's 2020 Top Birmingham Women.
MSHA Class 24	Candice Saunders named to the Atlanta Business Chronicle's Power 100 for 2020 as well as The Atlantian Magazine's 25 Most Influential Atlantans.
MSHA Class 28	Jason Alexander included in the Birmingham Power 60.
MSHA Class 32	Derrick Jones selected to be on Ardent's Diversity and Inclusion Council.
MSHA Class 35	Russell Pigg selected into the Leadership Alabama Class of 2020-21.
MSHA Class 38	Andrew Gnann included in the Birmingham Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 of the Decade of the 2010s.
MSHA Class 41	Kidada Hawkins selected for Becker's 70 African American Healthcare Leaders to Know in 2020.
MSHA Class 41, MSHI 2008	Kyle Akins chosen to serve as one of the Birmingham Business Journal's Women Mentor.
MSHA Class 42	Kyle Armstrong named to Dallas' 40 Under 40 Class of 2020.
MSHA Class 48	Donna Tope named to Tampa Bay Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Class of 2020.
MSHA Class E46, HQS 2014	S. Dawn Bulgarella selected into the Leadership Alabama Class of 2020-21.
MSHA Class E46	Samika Williams named to the Birmingham Business Journal's 2020 Women to Watch.
MSHA Class E53	Sarah Nafziger named to the Birmingham Business Journal's 2020 Women to Watch.
MSHI 2020	Jimmedda Mills finished 2nd Place in MITRE Healthcare Anti-fraud Academic Competition.
MSHI 2020, BSHCM 2018	Clint Harrison finished 2nd Place in MITRE Healthcare Anti-fraud Academic Competition.
MSHQS 2017	Debbie Flint selected as Industrial and Systems Engineering Alumni of the Year Award by Auburn University.
HQS 2013	Patricia Prichett named to the Birmingham Business Journal's 2020 Top Birmingham Women.
PhD 1984, MSHA Class 9	Dr. Will Ferniany included in the Birmingham Power 60.
PhD 2006	Mazi Rasulnia included in the Birmingham Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 of the Decade of the 2010s as well as their 40 People to Watch in Birmingham business for the 2020s.
PhD 2010	Cathleen Erwin selected for the Academy of Management 's HCM Division Excellence in Teaching , recognizing innovative & outstanding teaching in health care management by dedicated & inspiring teachers.
PhD 2018	Justin Lord won a University-wide Outstanding Faculty Award at Louisiana State University at Shreveport.