The School of Medicine is very pleased to recognize the recipients of more than 150 departmental, school, university, national and international awards. Our graduate students have once again proven themselves to be outstanding!

- **AAAS Scholarship**
- **APHA Annual Meeting Registration Award**
- **ASPET Travel Award**
- **Biostatistics Student Research Symposium**
- **BSCP Fellowship**
- Delta Eta Chapter, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health’s Christopher Buttery Award
- Division of Epidemiology Saba W. Masho Endowed Scholarship in Epidemiology
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- Fulbright Fellowship
- Humanity in Action Fellowship
- JPET Highlighted Trainee Author
- **Mary P. Coleman Award**
- **National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship**
- NIH F30 Predoctoral Fellowship
- NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Research Grant
- PHTX Anthony Ambrose Award
- PHTX Lauren Woods Award runner up
- Roscoe D. Hughes Award
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- School of Medicine BSDP Promotional Video Participant/Producer
- School of Medicine BSDP Recruiter
- School of Medicine CC Clayton Award
- School of Medicine Genetic Counseling Diversity Scholarship
- School of Medicine Graduate Programs Recruitment Video Participant
- School of Medicine Graduate Programs Recruitment Video Volunteer
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- School of Medicine Marion-Waller Scholarship Nomination
- VCU Graduate Research Symposium - First Place
- VCU Marion-Waller Scholarship
- WISDM Leadership Conference Scholarship

**AAAS Scholarship**

Maria Bent
Ph.D. Neuroscience

**APHA Annual Meeting Registration Award**

Alexandria Ashe
M.P.H. Master of Public Health
Brittini Myrick
M.P.H. Master of Public Health

Smrithi Chikkala
M.P.H. Master of Public Health
Ris Rodina
M.P.H. Master of Public Health

Tessa Dewalt
M.P.H. Master of Public Health
Julie Russo
M.P.H. Master of Public Health

**ASPET Travel Award**

Clare Diester
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Edna Santos
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology

**Biostatistics Student Research Symposium**

Christine Orndahl (1st Place)
Ph.D. Biostatistics
Jonathon Yu (3rd Place)
Ph.D. Biostatistics

Alicia Richards (2nd Place)
Ph.D. Biostatistics

**BSCP Fellowship**

Nixon Arauz
Ph.D. Social & Behavior Science

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Alexis Donaldson
M.P.H. Epidemiology

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Whitney Graves
Ph.D. Epidemiology
Evelyn Jones
M.P.H. Applied Public Health
Mary P. Coleman Award
Haley Adcox
Ph.D. Microbiology & Immunology
Waheeda Naimi
Ph.D. Microbiology & Immunology

Fulbright Fellowship
Aneel Bhagwani
Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics

Humanity in Action Fellowship
Viktor Clark
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Clare Diester
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Anna Kovilakath
Ph.D. Human Genetics
Brianna James
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Clare Diester
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Alaina Jaster
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Morgan Driver
Ph.D.-M.S. Human Genetics-Genetic Counseling
Donald Jessup
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Elizabeth Dustin
Ph.D. Neuroscience
Nicolé Jimenez
Ph.D. Microbiology & Immunology
Kelly Flounlacker
Ph.D. Neuroscience
Anna Kovilakath
Ph.D. Human Genetics
Kennedy Goldsborough
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology
Jyoti Lodha
Ph.D. Neuroscience
Samantha Gottlieb
Ph.D. Neuroscience
School of Medicine BSDP Recruiter contd.

Bryan McKiver
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology

Karli Mockenhaupt
Ph.D. Biochemistry

Dhara Patel
Ph.D. Microbiology & Immunology

Kelly Platfoot
Ph.D. Neuroscience

Curtis Read
Ph.D. Microbiology & Immunology

Gladys Shaw
Ph.D. Neuroscience

School of Medicine CC Clayton Award

Aneel Bhagwani
Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics

Joseph Boyle
Ph.D. Biostatistics

Rita Yu-Tzu Chen
Ph.D. Neuroscience

Gene Clark
Ph.D. Biochemistry

Sarah Collins
Ph.D. Healthcare Policy & Research

Clare Diester
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology

Alexis Donaldson
M.P.H. Epidemiology

School of Medicine Genetic Counseling Diversity Scholarship

Sylvia Pamela Herrada
M.S. Genetic Counseling

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Ph.D. Epidemiology

Hannah Ming
Ph.D. Social & Behavioral Sciences

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Oreoluwa Aluko
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences

Holly Byers
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Clare Diester
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology

Jayden Elmer
M.S. Pharmacology & Toxicology

Ria Fyffe-Freil
Ph.D. Physiology and Biophysics

Rosamond Goodson
Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology

Jacqueline Grible
Ph.D. Human Genetics

Martina Hernandez
Ph.D. Neuroscience

School of Medicine Graduate Student Community Service Award

Edward Choi
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences

Yaphet Elaias, Certificate
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences

Chelsea Hiciano, Certificate
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences

Anvi Malik
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences

Yash Patil
Certificate, Premedical Health Sciences
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Addiction Studies
Richard Bradlow, M.S.
Annette Clark-Brown, M.S.
Lindsey D’Antuono, M.S.
Herath Dhammika, M.S.
Olivia Mueller, M.S.
Sunna Siggeirsdottir, M.S.
Matthew Yim, M.S.

Addiction Studies - Intermediate Concentration
Rebecca Mahrs-Gould, Certificate

Anatomy and Neurobiology
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Alexander Hamm, M.S.
Zuby Okafor, M.S.
Jane Ryu, M.S.
Ekaterina Stepanova, M.S.
Elizabeth Thomson, M.S.

Biochemistry
Coleman Adams, M.S.
Bianca Baum, M.S.
Christopher Blake, M.S.
James Hampton, Ph.D.
Alexus Harris, M.S.
Melissa Maczis, Ph.D.
Karl Mockenhaupt, Ph.D.
Megan Thompson, M.S.
Dorothy Yen, M.S.

Biostatistics
Dustin Bastaich, M.S.
Keighly Bradbrook, Ph.D.
Serenity Budd, M.S.
Victoria Garcia, Ph.D.
Paul Hargarten, Ph.D.
Shannon Moldowan, M.S.
Christine Orndahl, Ph.D.
Viviana Rodriguez Romero, Ph.D.
Jonathan Yu, Ph.D.
Jing Zhang, M.S.

Biostatistics - Clinical Research
Christopher Jay, M.S.
Cristin Kaspar, M.S.
Kristine Kenning, M.S.
Ethan Lotz, M.S.
Sonja Volker, M.S.

Biostatistics - Genomics
Spiro Stilianoudakis, Ph.D.

Clinical and Translational Science - Cancer and Molecular Medicine
Justin Craig, M.D./Ph.D.
Michael Evans, M.D./Ph.D.
Audra Iness, M.D./Ph.D.
Joseph Lownik, M.D./Ph.D.
Alicia Woock, M.D./Ph.D.

Clinical Genetics
Christopher Livesay, Certificate
Allison Weatherwax, Certificate

Epidemiology
Courtney Blondino, Ph.D.

Genetic Counseling
Julie Bayer-Vile, M.S.
Lauren Boucher, M.S.
Alesky Caffo, M.S.
Mariah Clark, M.S.
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Sylvia Herrada, M.S.
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Tamara Luke, M.S.
Amiee Macagney, M.S.
Amy Northrop, Ph.D.-Gen/M.S.-GCO

Health Policy and Research
L. Morgan Snell, Ph.D.

Human Genetics
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Hayley Walston, M.S.
Jacqueline Grible, Ph.D.
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Medical Physics
Sunil Kandel, Certificate

Microbiology and Immunology
Chelsea Cockburn, M.D./Ph.D.
Christopher Diachok, M.S.
Erin Garcia, Ph.D.
Ashley Greenawalt, Ph.D.
Kayla Keller, M.S.
Eric Kwong, M.D./Ph.D.
Timothy Smith, Ph.D.
Christine Van Duyn, Ph.D.
Grayson Way, M.S.

Microbiology and Immunology: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Jennifer Bradley, Ph.D.

Neuroscience
Nicole Ekanem, Ph.D.
Sarah Kim, M.D./Ph.D.
Vishal Patel, Ph.D.
Samantha Spencer, Ph.D.

Pharmacology and Toxicology
Guy Harris, Ph.D.
Abdulmajeed Jali, Ph.D.
Christina (So Min) Lee, M.S.
Nipa Patel, Ph.D.

Human Genetics: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Katlyn Myers, M.S.

Human Genetics: Quantitative
Eva Lancaster, Ph.D.
Physiology and Biophysics
Joseph Aliaga, M.S.
Virali Bhagat, M.S.
Anees Roy Bhagwani, Ph.D.
Bryan Blakeney, Ph.D.
Courtney Chmielewski, M.S.
Yogesh Dhakal, M.S.
Sahak Hovsepian, M.S.
Audrey McMurtrie, M.S.
Parshva Mehta, M.S.

Physiology and Biophysics - Molecular Biology and Genetics
Ria Fyffe-Freil, Ph.D.

Pre-Medical Graduate Health Sciences
Mohammad Abdullah, Certificate
Ahmad Ahmad, Certificate
Mohammad Albahri, Certificate
Aman Al-Halali, Certificate
OreOluwas Aluko, Certificate
Zachary Ashley, Certificate
Claire Adiyeh, Certificate
Tegahjargal Baassansuh, Certificate
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Sofiya Bilat, Certificate
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Danny Tran, Certificate
Kayla Tran, Certificate
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Aaron Vu, Certificate
Rutu Vyas, Certificate
Helena Wang, Certificate
William Whiteside, Certificate
Anna Xystros, Certificate
Abulkareem Zenhom, Certificate

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Julie Russo, M.P.H.
Titiksha Sharma Pandey, M.P.H.
Janae Shatswell, M.P.H.-PharmD

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Jenae Davis, M.P.H.
Evelyn Jones, M.P.H.

Public Health - Epidemiology
Kennedy Bradley, M.P.H.
Alexis Donaldson, M.P.H.
Stephan Martin, M.P.H.
Alyssa Simon, M.P.H.
Trenece Wilson, M.P.H.
Het Htet Wrigley, M.P.H.

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Kristal Brown, Ph.D.
Megan Edmonds, Ph.D.
Brandi Galloway, Ph.D.
Alesha Henderson, Ph.D.
Bonny Morris, Ph.D.
Caroline Orr, Ph.D.

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