

Chat with Alumni

Representation Matters in Healthcare: Black Males in Medicine

Tuesday, 4/20 6:00-7:00 pm

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Ireoluwatomiwa "Ire" Opayemi (UConn '20) is a first-year student at the UConn School of Medicine (UConn Med '24).

Ire has recently earned his Bachelors of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology and minor in Psychology this past May. Being a big proponent of mental health, advocacy and equity, he is the Vice President of Medical Minds Matter, Secretary of the Medical and Dental Student Government and the Secretary of the UConn Chapter of the Student National Medical Association. Through these positions, he wants to help eliminate the stigma of mental health in healthcare and more specifically in minority culture!



Timothy Mason (UConn '20) is currently a first-year medical student at the UConn School of Medicine. Outside of class, he is a part of an interprofessional student group focused around raising vaccine confidence in the community. He graduated from UConn in May 2020 with a B.S. in Molecular and Cell Biology. During his time at UConn he rowed for the men's crew team, coordinated the mentoring program for BIOL 1107, and participated in two of UConn's Learning Communities, SchOLA²RS and Public Health House. In his spare time he enjoys skating at local bike trails and rowing at the community boathouse in Hartford.

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