

FAITH CRITTENDEN, MD MPH

Pediatric Resident

Budding Pediatrician, with interest in intersectionality of health policy, health equity, endocrine, and obesity medicine



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Practicum Experience

ABC News - Medical Unit

ABC News, a prominent media organization dedicated to delivering comprehensive news coverage, insightful analysis, and impactful storytelling across a wide range of topics.

Nov 2022 to Dec 2022 (1 months)

- Worked in the world of medical journalism which involved, summarizing medical studies, creating digital articles, and learning how to pitch create newsworthy stories

State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health (DPH)

Public Health Commissioner's Office
Jan 2020 to April 2020 (4 months)

- Assisted within Commissioner's office on Connecticut's Childhood Immunization Policy Initiatives Prior to COVID-19.
- During COVID-19, aided in initiatives related to Drinking Water Branch of DPH in addition worked on Connecticut's Climate Change & PFAS Initiative

Leadership Experience

- AMA-Resident and Fellows Section Committee of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Chair (2022-Present)
- AMA- Resident and Fellows Section Committee of Public Health, Chair (2021-2022)
- Yale Biology and Medicine Journal Editorial Board Member (2019-Present)
- Deputy Editor on Preventative Medicine Issue (December 2020)
- Manuscript Editor on Medical Education Issue (June 2020)
- Medical Student Delegate for Connecticut in American Medical Association (2019-Present)
- Intern Writer for In-Training.org (2019-2020)
- National Co-liaison Student National Medical Association (SNMA) to American Medical Association- Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) (2016-2020)

Education History

Pediatric Residency

Institution: Yale New Haven Hospital
Year of Graduation: 2024

Doctor of Medicine

Institution: University of Connecticut
School of Medicine
Year of Graduation: 2021

Master of Public Health - Health Policy

Institution: Yale School of Public Health
Year of Graduation: 2020

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Minor Molecular and Cell Biology

Institution: University of Connecticut
Year of Graduation: 2014

- Cum Laude with Honors

Current Research/Grants

- 2023 AAP Health Equity Grant
- Research project : Understanding the association between food insecurity and diabetes distress in youth with type 2 diabetes

Articles/Publications

- Crittenden F. Connecticut, be an international leader against hair discrimination among children. CT Mirror. Hartford, Connecticut. (April 2021)
- Crittenden F. Beyond Declarative Advocacy: Moving Organized Medicine And Policy Makers From Position Statements To Anti-Racist Praxis. Health Affairs (Feb. 2020)
- Crittenden F. STEM representation is needed in Black, Latinx, Puerto Rican studies in Connecticut classrooms. CT Mirror. Hartford, Connecticut. (December 2020)
- Crittenden F. Zhou J. A Key to Fight Against COVID-19: Global Solidarity. Hartford Courant. New Haven, Connecticut (April. 2020).
- Crittenden F. Congress Slashes Funding for Diversifying Medicine. Yale Daily News. New Haven, Connecticut (Nov. 2019).
- Crittenden F. This is More Than Just Hair: Combating Hair Discrimination in Medicine. In-Training.org. Hartford, Connecticut (Jun. 2019).

Talks/Documentary

- Crittenden F. The Disparity Short Film Documentary Directed by Kasey Flynn. Kamnar Productions. Las Vegas, Nevada (May 2021)
- Crittenden F. Beyond Declaring Racism is a Public Health Issue. UConn TEDx. Storrs, Connecticut (May 2021)
- COVID-19, Health Disparities and Systemic Racism A Call to Action! Episcopal Church in Connecticut. New Haven, CT. (May 2020.)

Honors & Awards

- 2023 The Op-Ed Project, NBCDI Public Voice Fellow
- 2022 National Minority Quality Forum 40 under 40 recipient
- 2015 HCOP Medical School Scholarship Recipient
- 2010 Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholar

Professional Organizations

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Hobbies/Interests

- DIY projects- crochet hats, refurbishing furniture
- Podcasting – Coloring Health Policy Podcast: Host
- Exercise – Enjoy going to rope courses, outdoor challenge parks, gym
- Spending time with friends and family