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2019 Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Stovell-Washington entered SUNY Stony Brook University as an undergrad in 1980 with the specific passion to become a physician and graduated with her

medical degree in 1988. While in medical school she was the student representative on the Admissions committee; tutored medical students and started the Student National Medical Association Chapter (SNMA) which is still thriving today. After earning her medical degree and University Hospital Internal Medicine Internship Certificate, Dr. Stovell-Washington left Stony Brook to complete her Ophthalmology training at Cook County Hospital and became a Fellow of the American Board of Ophthalmology subsequently earning her MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Her professional career began by serving as a physician for Humana Health Plans and continued on as a partner of a multi-office practice with the first Ophthalmology capitated agreement in Chicago.

In 2003, Dr. Stovell-Washington took her talents global by starting a satellite practice in Bermuda. There she helped plan strategies to improve healthcare for the island, served as a board member of the Bermuda Health Council, led the medical community as president of the Active Staff, and was appointed to the executive committee charged with creating the Bermuda National Health Plan. In 2010, her team was first responders to the earthquake that devastated Haiti.

In 2014, Dr. Stovell-Washington was appointed member of the Bermuda Hospitals Board and also became Chair of Clinical Governance Committee and member of the Executive Committee.

A dynamic speaker and serial health care entrepreneur she has built several innovative businesses from surgery centers to web health coaching to medical app development and also serves as a principal in a global initiative to improve worldwide health care.