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27 Medical Students Selected to Receive Medical School Scholarships from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has selected 27 medical students from four medical schools in Alabama to receive scholarships. As a condition of these scholarships, the recipients agree to practice as primary care or behavioral health physicians in underserved areas of Alabama after graduation.

“I commend each of these students for being selected for this special scholarship,” said Tim Vines, President and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama. “We are truly grateful for their willingness to serve and provide quality healthcare to those who live in many of the underserved area in our state.”

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Edward Via College of Medicine (VCOM, Auburn)

- Alexandra Korshun Cleveland, TN
- Caitlin St Blanc Franklin, LA
- Crystal Smith Gallion, AL
- Danielle Elmore Gurley, AL
- James Wisdom Newton, AL
- Jessen Highfield Centre, AL
- Rachel Snider Anniston, AL
- Rebekah Kurtaneck Buena Park, CA
- Wesley Hostetler Atmore, AL

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB, Birmingham)

- Alesha Amerson Phenix City, AL
- Fabian Berru Sanford, FL
- Magdalene Blevins Harvest, AL
- Emily Brown Hamilton, AL
- Ashlynn Clark Rainbow City, AL
- Chelsey Deloney Hadden Gardendale, AL
- Jayci Hamrick Haleyville, AL
- Mallory Jones Luverne, AL
- Bradford Lepik Jasper, AL
- Benjamin Nelson Opp, AL
- Aubriana Smith Sheffield, AL
- Christian Stone Groveoak, AL
- McKenzie Donald Chatom, AL

University of South Alabama (USA, Mobile)

- Emily Denison of Pace, FL.

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM, Dothan)

- Princess Duarte Manila, Phillippines
- Tyler Millo Greenville, AL
- Jessica McLean Dothan, AL
- Grace Thole Medfield, MA

The majority of Alabama's counties do not have enough primary care and behavioral health physicians. To address this statewide need, Blue Cross continues to invest in the future of its Primary Care Physician Network by providing scholarship opportunities to VCOM, UAB, USA and ACOM.

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