



Alisahah J. Cole, MD, Chief Community Impact Officer, Atrium Health

Alisahah J. Cole, MD, is a true Renaissance woman. A musician, a physician, a mother, a volunteer and a leader. Above all, Dr. Cole is highly passionate about health equity, advocating that everyone should have the ability to achieve great health, no matter what they look like, how much money they make, or where they come from.

After completing medical school, she worked in Union, SC for 4 years, where under her leadership as Medical Director, her office was designated as a rural health clinic. Since serving the underserved had always been a priority, she completed her residency in Family Medicine at Carolinas Medical Center, where she was part of the Urban Track program. During that time, she received the Bryant L. Galusha Intern of the Year Award and served as Co-Chief Resident her final year. Most recently, she was promoted to Chief Community Impact Officer of Atrium Health, with expanding responsibilities over Health Equity, Community Health, Environmental Sustainability, Mobile Medicine, and Faith Community Health Ministry.

Dr. Cole grew up in a family that believed in giving back to the community and that has been a tremendous part of her life's work. She currently still sees patients in one of Atrium Health's Community Clinics, as well as in the hospital. She has served as Medical Director at Bethesda Clinic, a low-cost care option serving primarily immigrants and she has been the Team Physician for multiple high school teams over the years. She has been a consistent volunteer, along with her family, with numerous non-profit agencies, including her church. She also has a passion about inter-disciplinary medical education, teaching a wide range of learners from residents, medical and pharmacy students, ACP's, and behavioral health interns, to name a few.

Dr. Cole has received numerous awards for her commitment to clinical excellence, medical education, community health, and health equity.



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