

## B. David Blake, MD Bio

B. David Blake is a native of Bronx, NY, he graduated from Northside Performing Arts High School in Atlanta, GA after relocating with his family. Dr. Blake received his B.S. from Howard University, Washington, D.C. and earned his M.D. degree from Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) in Atlanta, GA. He completed his Internship and Residency Training in Family Medicine from MSM Department of Family Medicine, serving as Chief Resident during his final year, and has completed Fellowship Training in Faculty Development, MSM Department of Family Medicine. He is an Adjunct Faculty member in the MSM Department of Family Medicine. He has been recognized as the MSM National Alum of the year and has served as President of the MSM National Alumni Association.

He is the Medical Director for Family First Healthcare, P.C., in Lithia Springs, GA, where he provides clinical preceptorship training to Medical students, Nurse Practitioner students, and Physician Assistant students. Through the Atlanta Medical Association (AMA), Dr. Blake mentors college pre-medical students.

Dr. Blake is the Associate Medical Director for VITAS Healthcare's Atlanta Program and speaks for the End-of-Life Nurse Education Consortium having presented nationally and Internationally for the National Medical Association, Georgia Academy of Family Medicine, Georgia State Medical Association (GSMA), National Black Nurses Association, American Men in Nursing, Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Black Nurses Rock Foundation, and Lambda Psi Nu.

Dr. Blake is the current Chairman of the Board of GSMA, Vice-President of the Heritage Fund of the AMA, and Past-president and Chair of the AMA.

Dr. Blake has served as Ringside Physician for the Georgia State Boxing Commission covering boxing and mixed martial arts events throughout the state of Georgia.

Most proudly, Dr. Blake is the father of four beautiful daughters, Alexandria, Adryanna, Arielle, and Bryanna along with grandson Owen and granddaughter Marley.