

## ERYKAH BRIGGS-WHITE



Erykah Briggs-White participated in the Agenda 21 Internship Program in 2020 at Methodist Le Bonheur Health System in Memphis under the mentorship of Albert Mosley. As the sole intern during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, she had a unique experience witnessing how faith-based principles intersect with healthcare delivery. "Through programs like the asthma initiative, I saw how targeted outreach could empower individuals and improve health literacy and outcomes," she reflected.

Currently, Briggs-White works as a Consultant at Ascension with the Strategic Integration Team. The adaptability she developed during her internship has been crucial in her healthcare roles, where she has had to manage complex, evolving situations. Her experience working on pandemic response efforts, IT implementations, and community-based initiatives provided her with a broad perspective on healthcare's impact on the community.



*The Agenda 21 Internship Program gave me a holistic view of healthcare, which I apply daily in my work."*

The program reinforced the importance of authentic leadership and community engagement. At Methodist Le Bonheur, she worked on projects ranging from operational strategy to potential mergers, which deepened her understanding of how healthcare leaders must stay connected to the communities they serve. These insights continue to shape her professional approach.

Briggs-White encourages future interns to seek experiences that align with their passions while remaining open to new opportunities. She credits the Agenda 21 Internship Program for providing exceptional mentorship, even during a global crisis, and shaping a career path that proves professional journeys don't have to be linear to be impactful.



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