Patrick A. Oliver, MD, ’98 | MindPeace Clinics & Infusion Solutions | Medical Director
Patrick graduated from the University of Richmond in 1998 with a double major in Leadership Studies and Speech Communication. He worked for KPMG Consulting for three years doing local, state and federal governments. Patrick then went back to school at the University of Pennsylvania to get the science classes he needed to apply to medical school. Patrick attended the Medical College of Virginia, and then completed a residency in Emergency Medicine. He started MindPeace Clinics in 2017 as a novel treatment for mood disorders and suicidal patient, after a great deal of frustration with inadequate mental health treatment options. Then, he started Infusion Solutions as a Luxury Infusion Center. Additionally, he does clinical research with Clinical Research Partners as a Physician Sub Investigator.

Gabby Bowen, ’20 | ScribeX | OBGYN Medical Scribe
Following graduation, Gabby served with the National Health Corps, and as a patient navigator, she helped advocate for patients and aided with health literacy. During her gap year, Gabby also had the opportunity to conduct research with a medical epidemiologist at the VCU Pauley Heart Center. Their research project centered on looking at the relationship between sleep and obesity in adolescents. Gabby's engagement in each of these opportunities shaped her interest to be involved with promoting health equity. She is planning to pursue dual MD/MPH degree programs to incorporate public health when practicing medicine to address structural barriers instead of just the physical symptoms to address disparities in underserved communities.

Mia Diefenderfer, ’16 | Mount Sinai Health System | Senior Sales Strategy Associate
After graduating in 2016, Mia worked for Huron Consulting Group in their Medical Group practice, which focused on helping their clients (health systems across the US) improve the patient experience and expand access to care. After working in consulting for three years, she joined the Mount Sinai team and have held two roles since - her first role focused on financial planning & operations for the population health team, and her current role where she is responsible for growth initiatives and sales strategies for their commercial products.

Natalie Eisenach, MD-MS, ’12 | Virginia Commonwealth University | OB-GYN Resident Physician
Following her graduation from the University of Richmond, Natalie was hired by Canon’s Life Sciences division outside of Washington, DC. She worked on R&D for genetic testing for two years and during that time she applied to medical school. Natalie moved home to attend medical school at the University of Kansas from 2014-2019. She completed an additional year of training during medical school to obtain my Masters in Clinical Research, focusing on health disparities facing Spanish-speaking patients. In 2019, Natalie began my residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at VCU Hospital System. She is currently a third year in her residency training.

Dr. Shelley Francis, ’95 | EVNoire/EVHybridNoire | Co-founder & Managing Partner
Dr. Francis, a former Medical School Faculty member, is a public health executive tech entrepreneur, and transportation disruptor. She is a co-founder and principal at EVNoire, a tech company focused on shared, connected, electric and autonomous vehicle e-mobility solutions. Her vision led to the co-founding of the Nation's largest network of diverse EV drivers and enthusiasts, EVHybridNoire, a 501(c)3 Nonprofit. EVHybridNoire, is the first national multicultural organization focused on increasing EV adoption and awareness in under-represented communities, particularly those most impacted by transportation emissions. She is frequently sought out for her expertise and is recognized as one of the leading voices in the e-mobility sector.
Tomi Jegede, '18 | Duke University School of Nursing | Nursing Student
After graduating from UR, Tomi was not sure what path she wanted to take for a clinical career in healthcare. So, Tomi worked as a medical assistant at a local vein clinic. It was there that she met a lot of different healthcare professionals, such as physicians, physician assistants/associates, and nurses. It was the nurses Tomi met that convinced her that nursing would be the best path for her - based on level of care to patients, work-life balance, and the plethora of career opportunities. From there, Tomi applied to a 16-month accelerated BSN program at Duke University and was accepted to begin a few months after the start of the pandemic. She has absolutely loved being in nursing school and is excited to begin her career as an oncology nurse.

Meghann Lewis, '19 | University of Michigan School of Public Health | Graduate Student
Meghann decided to take two gap years before pursuing her Master of Public Health. In her first year, Meghann worked on a community health project that served adolescents in Medellin, Colombia. In her second year, she participated in an AmeriCorps program called National Health Corps in Philadelphia. Through this program, Meghann had the opportunity to serve as a Paralegal in a Medical-Legal Partnership at two safety net health clinics. In this role, she helped patients navigate social and legal needs. This August, Meghann began her MPH in Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Michigan.

Ashlee Murphy, LCSW, '10 | Pack Light Counseling, LLC | Owner/Therapist
After receiving her B.A. Sociology from the University of Richmond, Ashlee participated in a dual degree program where she received my Master of Divinity and Master of Social Work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. While in graduate school, Ashlee worked with Ameri-Corps in inner-city Richmond. Upon graduating, she became an in-home counselor and then a crisis stabilization counselor while obtaining hours for licensure. Once she was licensed, Ashlee became an Outpatient mental health therapist. After a few months, she opened her own practice and then began hiring people in 2020 to move from an individual to a group practice. They now have eight people on staff and are licensed in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia to provide mental health counseling.

Madison Nguyen, '18 | Wake Forest School of Medicine | Fourth Year Medical Student
After graduating from the University of Richmond in 2018 with a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and a minor in Healthcare Studies, Madison began medical school at Wake Forest School of Medicine in July 2018. The past three years have been filled with preclinical lectures, learning from standardized patients, completing clinical skills and ethics courses, research, volunteer work in the Winston Salem community, board exams, and, her favorite part, taking care of diverse patients in clinical and hospital settings while completing her rotations in various subspecialties. Madison is thrilled to be interviewing for an internal medicine residency position this fall and will graduate with her M.D. in May 2022.

Lindsey Herman Nolan, '11 | Nolan Practice Management | President/CEO
After graduation from UR, Lindsey took a gap year before beginning her master's in healthcare administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Lindsey graduated with her masters in 2014 after completing a one-year, full-time administrative residency at the academic, community health system in San Antonio, University Health System. She went on to stay there as a Director of Hospital Operations for 2 more years. Lindsey left there to become the general manager of a logistics company (outside of healthcare). She ran this business and all operations for 3 years. Missing healthcare, Lindsey decided to open up her own consulting practice at the end of 2018. Their main focus is providing administrative support for private physician practices. They handle the business, while their providers can focus on patients.
Julia Selman, ’18 | Amazingly Uplifted | Registered Behavior Technician
Following graduation, Julia joined AmeriCorps in Alaska where she was a direct support professional at a mental health clinic. Julia provided therapy and assistance to children who were undergoing or recovering from trauma, including abuse and neglect. She then attended Pepperdine University and graduated with a Master of Science in behavioral psychology while working as a registered behavioral technician with kids on the autism spectrum. Most of her time is spent with kids ages 3-8 on skill acquisition skills and challenging behavior reduction.

Ana Shimeall, ’20 | University of Copenhagen | MSc. Candidate in Global Health
After graduating (remotely) from UR in 2020, Ana served as the Communications Intern for EngenderHealth, a DC-based NGO that supports global sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). After the six-month internship, she commenced a full-time position as the global Communications Coordinator. During her time at the organization, Ana liaised with EngenderHealth offices in Africa and Asia to gather program information and communicate impact to the general public, and collaborated with technical experts to create campaigns around gender-based violence, maternal health, contraception, and gender equality. In June 2021, Ana left EngenderHealth to pursue a two-year MSc. in Global Health at the University of Copenhagen. She hopes to concentrate in Policy, Financing, and Healthcare Systems.

Sherzel Smith, ’13 | Doctors Hospital Health System | Results/Project Manager
Sherzel has experience in the public health and technology sectors. She is most enthusiastic about harnessing technology to enable project implementation within (and across) the health and tech sectors, and translating data into action. Sherzel has worked across Europe, Africa and now in her home country, The Bahamas. As Results & Project Manager at Doctors Hospital Health System, Sherzel has managed initiatives such as their COVID-19 testing programs (over 750K tests performed), digital platforms for COVID-19 Risk Assessment Screening, their health system’s loyalty program(LAMP), and support of The Bahamas’ national vaccination campaign. She’s excited to share with and learn from current UR students and alumni in this ever-evolving space that is healthcare.

Matthew Summers, MD, ’07 | Sentara Heart Hospital | Interventional and Structural Heart Cardiologist
After graduating from UR in 2007 with a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Matthew attended Mayo Medical School and developed clinical and research interests in interventional cardiology and valvular heart disease. Thereafter, he completed an Internal Medicine residency at Duke University (3 years), a Cardiovascular Diseases fellowship at Cleveland Clinic (3 years), and then Interventional Cardiology, Structural Heart and Complex Coronary Intervention fellowships (1 year each) also at Cleveland Clinic. Matthew joined Sentara Cardiology as an attending in Structural Heart and Complex High-Risk Intervventional PCI (CHIP) at the Sentara Heart Hospital in 2019. He currently does minimally invasive valve replacements and repairs and complex coronary artery stent procedures.