Chicago Medical College, the Medical Department of Northwestern University Class of 1883

Nathan Smith Davis, Jr. future dean of the medical school 1901-1907

James Edward Henderson Private practice, Springfield, Illinois
Daniel Hale Williams, MD
Timeline*

1858 Born January 18 in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania; son of Daniel and Sarah (Price) Williams

1870 Moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, after his Father’s death

1870-1873 Education in the Janesville public schools

1874-1877 Hare’s Classical Academy, Janesville, studied biology, physics, logic, Latin, French, and German

1878-1880 Studied medicine under Henry Palmer, MD, Janesville, Wisconsin

1881Entered Chicago Medical College (Northwestern University Medical School)

1883 Awarded MD from Northwestern University Medical School; licensed in Illinois; established private practice in Chicago, Illinois

1885-1888 Demonstrator in anatomy, Northwestern University Medical School

1887-1891 Member of Illinois State Board of Health; Attending physician, Protestant Orphan Asylum

1888-1891 Instructor at the South Side Dispensary (‘Free’ Clinic of Northwestern University Medical School)

1891 A founder of Provident Hospital; established Training School for Nurses at Provident; attending surgeon at Provident
Daniel Hale Williams, MD
Timeline*

1893 Performed successful operation of the pericardium, July 10

1893-1898 Surgeon in Chief, Freedman’s Hospital, Washington, D.C.

1895 A founder of the National Medical Association

1898 Marriage to Alice Johnson, a school teacher; returned to Chicago; Surgeon at Provident Hospital

1900 Surgical clinics at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; professor of clinical surgery

1903-1909 Surgical staff at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

1909-1926 Surgical staff at St. Luke’s Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

1909 LLD (hon.) Wilberforce University

1913 Nominated Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

1925 MS (hon.) Howard University

1926 Retired after suffering a stroke.

1931 Dr. Williams died, Idlewild, Michigan, August 4; burial in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago

*Some date sources are contradictory
Allen Alexander Wesley, MD
(1856-1929)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1887

Major Wesley and fellow officers during the Spanish-American War (1898)
Albert Wilberforce Williams, MD
(1865-1940)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1894

26th and S. Prairie 1870-1892
24th and S. Dearborn 1893-1925
Austin Maurice Curtis, MD (1868-1938) Northwestern University Medical School Class of 1891

Professor Curtis

Surgical Theater
Howard University School of Medicine
Emma Ann Reynolds, MD  
(1862-1917)

First graduate of the Provident Hospital Training School for Nurses  
(1892)

First female African-American MD graduate of Northwestern University (1895)
TWENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT
OF
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
WOMAN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL,
(WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CHICAGO),
333 to 339 SOUTH LINCOLN STREET,
Opposite Cook County Hospital.
WITH
CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS FOR 1891-92.
SESSION OF 1892-93.

CHICAGO:
BRAYER & JACKSON STATIONERY CO.
245-247 State Street.
1892.
First location of Provident 29th and S. Dearborn (1891-1896)

Nursing instruction, circa 1895

Ward Rounds, circa 1895
Second location of Provident
36th and S. Dearborn
(1896-1933)
Daniel Herbert Anderson, MD  
(1876-1960)  
Northwestern University Medical School  
Class of 1902  
Provident Intern 1903-1904

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson in California, circa 1955 with ‘Bertie’s’ sister, Ruth
PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

By Miss Minnie Ahrens, Supt.

Providence Hospital.

Provident Hospital.

Provident Hospital and Training School for nurses was founded in 1901 through the united efforts of a few earnest, philanthropic colored men, who, realizing the need of such an institution in this community, rented a flat building on the corner of Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, installed fourteen beds, and began their mission of caring for the sick regardless of race or creed.

Several times, owing to a lack of funds to carry on the great work before them, it was thought the doors would have to be closed, but each
time the calamity was averted by the untiring efforts of the Trustees.

The men who founded the institution were poor, the race to be benefited the humblest and most ostracized; the confidence and support of Chicago's foremost citizens was won only after months and years of heroic struggles and sacrifices. The splendid generosity of Philip D. Armour, Nathan M. Freer, Herman H. Kohlbaud, George M. Pullman, George H. Webster and others made it possible to build and maintain an institution which in administration, method, equipment and convenience is equal to the best in Chicago. Here over four thousand patients, mostly from the poorer classes, have been scientifically cared for.

During the year ending June first, 1905, 1166 patients were cared for within the hospital, while our Dispensary treated something over 6000. Following is a list of physicians who compose the Staff for the following year:

**Surgeons**
- WM. E. Schreeder, M.D.
- Daniel H. Williams, M.D.
- Allen A. Wesley, M.D.
- J. Chas. Hepburn, M.D.

**Pediatrics**
- Edward S. Miller, M.D.
- Andrew L. Smith, M.D.
- WM. C. Williams, M.D.
- Jas. R. White, M.D.
- C. G. Grulee, M.D.

**Gynecology**
- Thomas J. Watkins, M.D.
- Eugene O. Christoph, M.D.
- Frank M. Clement, M.D.
- George C. Hall, M.D.

**Rhinology and Laryngology**
- J. Frank McKinley, M.D.

**Obstetrics**
- Jos. B. Delee, M.D.
- Thos. T. Rohesen, M.D.

**Gastro-Enterology and Dermatology**
- Samuel L. Weber, M.D.
- J. M. Croke, M.D.

**Eye and Ear**
- WM. A. Mann, M.D.
- Clark W. Hawley, M.D.

**Pathology**
- Rex Brown, M.D.

**House Staff**
- Arthur F. Barnett, M.D.
- Frank Blackmer, M.D.
- B. E. Bass, M.D.

**The Training School**

The nurses' training school of Provident Hospital was organized the same year as the hospital, its aim being to educate young colored women as professional nurses. Graduates of this school number 64. Many of these are holding responsible positions in all parts of the country. The three year course was inaugurated January 1st, 1903. The school has kept in step with the progress of the nursing profession and is equal to the best in Chicago. The nurses are receiving their lectures with the Wesley nurses from the Professors of Northwestern University Medical School. Through the Chicago Lying-In Hospital with which we are affiliated, the nurses have ample training in Obstetrics, 238 post partum calls being made last year. They also receive training in district work, 251 visits being made last year of which only a few were in the immediate vicinity of the hospital.
Class of 1906 as first year students in 1902
Dr. Henry Gradle’s Ophthalmology Lecture 1905
Ulysses Grant Dailey, MD, ScD, LLD, FACS, FICS (1885-1961)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1906

25th Anniversary Reunion 1931
Class of 1909 as first year students in 1905
Arthur DeLyons Butler, MD
(1879-1924)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1909

Isabella Garnett, MD
(1872-1948)
College of Physicians and Surgeons
Class of 1901
Anderson William Peter Cheatham, MD
(1880-1936)
Class of 1909
Provident Intern 1909-1910

Henry Clay Bryant, Jr., MD
(1884-1971)
Class of 1910
Provident Intern 1910-1911
Joseph Elias Lezama, MD  
(1889-1967)  
Class of 1913  
Provident Intern 1913-1914

Julian Dawson, MD  
(1888-1955)  
Class of 1914  
Provident Intern 1914-1915
Leo Victor English, MD
(1886-1964)
Class of 1916
Provident Intern 1916-1917

Edwin Kenneth McDonald, MD
(1887-1975)
Class of 1923
Provident Intern 1923-1924
Wendell Phillips Green, MD
(1899-1969)
Class of 1925
Provident Intern 1925-1926

Riley Henry Rogers, Jr., MD
(1899-)
Class of 1925
Provident Intern 1925-1926

LeRoy Palmer Chappele, MD
(1902-1967)
Class of 1926
Provident Intern 1926-1927