

Dr. Darren Brownlee

Dr. Darren Brownlee, is a Senior Division Chair of Education at the Mayo Clinic of Florida. He is a former scholarship athlete, playing football at West Virginia University, later earning his Master of Health Administration from Hofstra University, and completing his Doctor of Public Health in Health Policy and Management from the Johns Hopkins University. He is a proven leader in the management of both people and resources with special strengths in operations, analytics, health equity, and enhancing access.

Dr. Brownlee began his healthcare career in Baltimore, Maryland with the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Serving in many capacities, he led various functions within the Department of Surgery and Department of Medicine, managed Chairman's Office activities and led hospital and system wide health equity initiatives. In October of 2018, he transitioned to Jacksonville, Florida, as an Operations Administrator for Dermatology, Pulmonary, Allergy, Sleep Medicine, and Respiratory Services. In April of 2021, he stepped into his current role of Senior Division Chair of Education, where he provides administrative leadership and oversight of the educational mission, accountable for strategic planning, staff assessment, mentoring, fiscal management, and monitoring of operational and programmatic outcomes of Florida's five Schools of Education (Continuous Professional Development, Graduate Medical Education, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Health Sciences and School of Medicine) and the Experiential Learning Center (Procedural Skills Laboratory and Simulation Laboratory). He is also responsible for oversight of organizational resource allocation (people, space, and technology) as the administrative leader for Mayo Clinic Florida's Operations Coordinating Group (OCG).

In addition to his profession, Dr. Brownlee is a Past Chapter President and current Board Member of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE), an organization geared towards the elevation of quality healthcare services rendered to the poor and members of minority races in the United States. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Culture of Health Leader Alum, a group composed of leaders from all sectors working towards collaborative solutions that address health inequities while moving communities and organizations toward a Culture of Health and a former United Way Northeast Florida Fellow. Additionally, Dr. Brownlee is a recent alum of Leadership Jacksonville (the BEST Class of 2023) and is a part of the incoming Leadership Florida Class.

Recently, Dr. Brownlee was recognized in the Jacksonville Business Journal's list of 40 Under 40 as well as, the Florida Black Expo Top 20 Under 40. He continues to serve in various capacity in his community and is a proud Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc. Dr. Brownlee continues to excel in fostering collaboration, mentoring, and forming successful internal and external partnerships.