Twitter Thread by Cleavon MD



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■RACISM IN MEDICINE: This is disgusting! @KPMedSchool claims to be committed to diversity, equity & inclusion but SUSPENDS Dr. @ayshakhoury hours after being asked to teach med students about racial disparities in medicine wearing a "I can't breathe" t-shirt 1/10
@DrMarkSchuster

"When facilitators were asked to incorporate topics on bias & racial health disparities into the August 28, 2020 class, I decided to show up fully as a Black woman & physician. That morning, I paired a t-shirt with the words “I can’t breathe” with my usual African print attire"



For six weeks, Dr. @ayshakhoury was removed from both the clinic and the classroom. She remains suspended from her teaching role at the medical school. 3/10

"How is it possible in the same summer that racism is repeatedly confirmed as a public health issue, I was placed on a now 18 week suspension after facilitating a medical school class incorporating topics of bias & racial health disparities?" @ayshakhoury
https://t.co/hO3RNmgH4v



Doctor at Kaiser Medical School Claims She Was Suspended for Talking Race https://t.co/XljTzPTjlc

Black Doctor Fired From Med School After Discussing Racism.

At the town hall, medical students presented a petition signed by more than 91% of students demanding Khoury's reinstatement 6/10
https://t.co/8Y3oihmTCw



.@MichaelKanterMD & @DrMarkSchuster refuse to REAPPOINT @ayshakhoury to faculty claiming, "the decision is not based upon your bringing content related to anti-racism to the classroom or for sharing your experiences as a Black woman in Medicine".. but■■
https://t.co/ADj1K8JeLM

MC **Maureen T Connelly** 9/1/20

To: Aysha Khoury >

Re: Follow up

Dear Aysha,

As I mentioned when we spoke over the weekend, the removal from your faculty duties was prompted by a complaint about certain classroom activities that took place on Friday morning, August 28. The decision was made by several school leaders. As I also previously indicated, you will be given an opportunity to provide your perspective on those activities.

The purpose of the review process is to determine whether any inappropriate conduct occurred in connection with your teaching duties/ faculty role.

You will receive additional information as the process is conducted.

Thank you,

Maureen

> @DrMarkSchuster is telling @KPMedSchool that he\u2019s apologized to me. I did not share the apology because nothing has fundamentally changed since my notice. The difference in the letters is that the new language employs empathy. pic.twitter.com/1V1xwMZhxS
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> — Aysha H Khoury MD MPH FACP (I-sha Koo-ree) (@ayshakhoury) January 14, 2021

Without her teaching duties, "everything is just a reminder of not living the life you planned for yourself. I told my story in the class and within 9 hours, I get this call and it's gone," @ayshakhoury

There are 47.8 million (14.6%) African-Americans in the US, however only 5.0% of active physicians are Black.

WE will NOT BE SILENT, while @MichaelKanterMD, @DrMarkSchuster, @KPMedSchool, and @aboutKP DESTROY the career of @ayshakhoury! Reappoint her to faculty!!

■■WE ■■WILL ■■NOT ■■BE ■■SILENT■■AGAINST■■BLATANT■■ RACISM ■■--- @MichaelKanterMD, @DrMarkSchuster, @KPMedSchool, and @aboutKP

Reappoint @ayshakhoury to FACULTY so she can continue to teach medical students! /end

If you're Black or Latino strongly consider NOT applying to @KPMedSchool, given their SUSPENSION of Dr. @ayshakhoury hours after teaching med students about racial disparities. If they treat BLACK FACULTY like this, imagine how they treat MED students
https://t.co/hzHhw5sobn

> I humbly ask that you, my fellow applicants, contact @KPMedSchool and request answers regarding its treatment of Dr. @ayshakhoury. Too often, we see Black women\u2014patients, faculty, AND healthcare workers\u2014treated unjustly within medicine. We can\u2019t keep allowing this to happen. pic.twitter.com/o7fVsGIjaz
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> — Isaiah Swann (@swanncell) January 9, 2021

Legal Fee Support for Aysha Khoury organized by @choo_ek

Dr. Aysha Khoury was suspended from her faculty position at @KPMedSchool after hosting frank conversations about racism in medicine. https://t.co/w4ppsqCNmQ