



## **Tanishia Henderson, Florida A & M University- c/o 2016, Pharmacy**



**Name :** Tanishia Henderson  
**Your HBCU :** Florida A & M University  
**Graduation Year :** 2016  
**Major :** Pharmacy

### **1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?\***

I am from Rockledge, Florida not in Arkansas. My sister graduated from Florida A & M University in 1996 with her registered nursing degree.



## **2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?\***

Since neither of our parents went to college and my sister attended an HBCU, I figured we could start a family tradition.



## **3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?\***

For me since I was blessed that my parents would put my sister and I thru school I never had to deal with financial aid and I knew my job was to go to school and get done. I also, stayed off campus so...

## **4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

My first time experience would be in 1994 when my sister invited me and best friend to homecoming that year. I was so excited as a freshman in highschool. Thru connections we were able to enjoy some after parties. But to see so many future Minority professionals in the making in one spot having a good time. The energy in the atmosphere that weekend. I knew then I would follow in her footsteps with college. I never visited any other colleges. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How di

## **5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

Dr. Michael Thompson who was then the head of the College of Pharmacy clinical department now the Dean. He had so much knowledge and he knew how to break it down for you to understand. His passion made you excited to go to his class everyday. His notes to this day I still have. He also, got to know you. Took time to listen to you if you needed to talk. Very down to earth. Also, Ms. Deborah Taylor she was an administrator but more for me an advisor. She was my safe spot when I just needed to get away. She allowed me to talk to her thru the rough times to keep me going!

