



Pulse³

OF PERSEVERANCE



THREE DOCTORS DEFYING STEREOTYPES AND INSPIRING YOUTH

MISSION

Our mission is to inspire and empower black youth by sharing our personal blueprint for overcoming obstacles to find success in whatever it is they choose. Through sharing our stories of setbacks and triumphs, we hope to redefine the image of the black male and show youth that their circumstances do not have to define their futures.

BACKGROUND STORY

The three doctors met as students at Xavier University of New Orleans. Coming from impoverished communities, they initially struggled to succeed in the college's rigorous pre-med program. The men bonded over their refusal to fail and their unshakeable desire to succeed. They vowed to help each other reach their goals of becoming doctors and today Max Madhere is a cardiac anesthesiologist and Pierre Johnson & Joe Semien are obstetrician-gynecologists. In 2018, the doctors published a motivational memoir about their experiences that they hope is the North Star for every child who sees more in themselves than the world would have them believe.

OUR ORGANIZATION

Pulse of Perseverance is a 501(c)3 that seeks to support youth through inspirational speaking, mentorship, and scholarships. The Pulse of Perseverance Scholarship is awarded every month to a deserving student who demonstrates his or her desire to defy stereotypes and succeed. The three doctors travel across the country giving motivational speeches to youth who need to see that black success is more than athletes and entertainers. To learn more about the scholarship, or to support our mission, please visit thepulseofp3.com.

MEDIA COVERAGE

"Pulse of Perseverance:
Three Black Doctors On Their Journey To Success"



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