

“WORLD HEALTH ADVOCATE”

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Like Dr. Nwando Okafor on Facebook and her @drnokafor on Instagram!



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Dr. Nwando Okafor formed Soeur Foundation in order to unite women through the power of sisterhood and to impact the future of women's earning power in the world. The overall mission is to narrow the gender gap in STEM careers, entrepreneurship, and productivity by providing enrichment to young girls and women.





# Philanthropy

Dr. Okafor co-founded, World Health Advocate, is a non-profit 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) organization in 2008 with her sister, Dr. Adaeze Okafor-Nwosu. World Health Advocate, is to closing the healthcare gap among countries worldwide. It gathers a group of people from every walk of life from medical doctors to medical students, nurses, engineers, scientists, college students and even high school students all with one common goal, service to the underserved and less fortunate.

WHA believes that healthcare is a very important part of living and access to healthcare is something everyone deserves to have. The group has ever evolving Ideas and programs that adapt to the needs of each country served.

## PROJECTS

MEDICAL CLINIC AND HEALTH FAIRS

LITERARY PROGRAM

FOOD PROGRAM

DENTAL PROGRAM

ADOPT A CHILD



Discover more, Get Involved!

<https://www.worldhealthadvocate.org>



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Dr. Okafor was blessed to have a strong network of supporters around when she acclimated from boarding school in Nigeria to high school in the United States. Those times came with many challenges and there was always room for more support. Dr. Okafor and her sister beat many obstacles by sticking together and being each other's support system. Collectively, they have gained much of their success as physicians and in entrepreneurship by working together as a unit.

Their powerful bond of sisterhood is implemented in the mission of Soeur Foundation. The Okafor sisters are visual proof of female change agents who are working together for the success of women in the following generations.



## DR. NWANDO OKAFOR

### Education and Medical Training

**Residency**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
06/2010 - 06/2013 Department of Emergency medicine

**Internship**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
06/2010-06/2011 Department of Emergency medicine

**Doctor of Medicine** UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California  
08/2006—06/2010

**Bachelor of Science, Biology Cum laude** University of California Riverside, Riverside, California  
09/2002—12/2005

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Dr. Okafor has an uplifting and encouraging message for young women of color that inspires them to aim and achieve high. She gives high honor to God for every aspect of her life and her goal is to share solutions to obstacles that many young women of color face in the pursuit of life. As an extension of her organization, Soeur Foundation, "Doctor O." is committed to building relationships with educational institutions to offer mentorship programs and workshops for female students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or other areas of entrepreneurship.

**Insightful, entertaining and life changing-JNoSPRBlog.com.** In addition to spreading healthcare awareness internationally, Doctor O. is and advocate for dreamers and entrepreneurial hopefuls. Her thought transforming keynote series is the prescription for participants who are on a path to achieving the success of their dreams. She shares intimate stories from her childhood in Nigeria and how she periled through transitions, changes and obstacles to achieve her lifelong dream to become a doctor. Doctor O's goal is to help shift her audience's perspective to develop personal characteristics that will help them beat their own odds and to confidently walk along the path that ultimately leads them to purposeful success.

## SPEAKING POINTS

**Health and Wellness Topics (Women's Health, World Health, Emergency Health, Community Health)**

**Faith, Family, and Medicine**

**Aim High, Sis ( Women's Empowerment)**



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