

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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LaQuandra Nesbitt, director of the District of Columbia Department of Health, is the leading public health expert in Washington, D.C. Her focus is on creating a culture of health and wellness in the district, an expanded focus on social determinants of health and health equity, strengthening public-private partnerships, increased connection between public health and clinical medicine, and implementing an outcomes-driven approach to program and policy development.

Nesbitt received her Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine, and a Master of Public Health degree in health care management and policy from the Harvard School of Public Health. Nesbitt completed an internship in family medicine at the University Hospitals of Cleveland/Case Western Reserve University. Nesbitt completed her family medicine residency in the University of Maryland's Department of Family Medicine where she served as chief resident. Nesbitt completed her fellowship training with the Commonwealth Fund Harvard University Fellowship in minority health policy.