



Anna-kay Thomas, Ed.D.

Director of Medical Education
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Office of Medical Education
856-361-2802
thomasa0@rowan.edu

More About Anna-kay

Dr. Anna-Kay Thomas is the Director of Medical Education and Adjunct Assistant Director of Family Medicine at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University. In this capacity, she manages the curriculum, the Flexible Curriculum Program, accreditation, and the daily operations of the Office of Medical Education. She serves as the course director for the Urban Medical Education and Development Program. Dr. Thomas has over 12 years of experience working with medical students and nearly 20 years in higher education, designing and implementing academic enrichment programs and coaching students. Before joining CMSRU, Dr. Thomas served as Executive Director of Student Success at Drexel College of Medicine and held an Assistant Professor appointment in the Department of Family, Community and Preventive Medicine. In this role, she oversaw academic support services, developed and implemented academic skills and educational intervention plans, and worked collaboratively with faculty. Her research focuses on understanding the experiences of minoritized students in medicine. She is also the author of *Doctors Like Me*, a STEM-focused children's book series.

Dr. Thomas earned her master's in Student Affairs and Counseling from New York University and her Doctorate in Education, Leadership, and Management from Drexel University.