



Entrepreneur - Health Educator – Advocate

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Delvin Champagne is an extraordinary young leader who has made remarkable strides in his career.

Born in Sumter, South Carolina, and moved to Atlanta, Georgia with his mother at the age of eight; most of his education was obtained in Georgia's Fulton County School System. He graduated from *Banneker High School* in 1995, but worked for Bank of America for 2 years before transferring his job and relocating to Columbia, South Carolina to live with his father. While in Columbia, Delvin attended *Benedict College* for a year, and then he transferred to *Norfolk State University* (NSU) in Norfolk, VA where he earned a B.S. Degree in Health & Exercise Science in 2002. At NSU, he was hand-picked by the President to serve as a Student Ambassador. After graduating from NSU, he attended *Eastern Virginia Medical School* in 2003 for advance mini-med school training in the field of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. Shortly after he completed that program, he received a full academic grant to enroll in *Tidewater Community College* to complete his certification program in Occupational Therapy. Strategically, Delvin mapped out a path for his career as a health & wellness professional, and as a result of his education and training, he successfully earned his credentials as a *Certified Health Education Specialist* (CHES).

Progressively, Delvin obtained some life-changing opportunities; in 2009, he was admitted to the *Harvard University School of Dental Medicine* as part of the "Visiting Scholars Research Fellowship Program" in partial fulfillment to complete his thesis at *Howard University Graduate School* to obtain his MS Degree in *Community Health Education & Policy*. While at Harvard, Delvin conducted research concerning early detection of oral cancer and its relationship to systemic and preventable chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease. After returning to Washington from Harvard he was selected to the *CBCF Emerging Leaders Program* assigned to US House of Representative *Edolphus Towns* of NY-District 10. While working for Representative Towns on Capitol Hill, he was instrumental in drafting controversial health policy legislation, determined to make a difference in the world concerning the American Affordable Healthcare Act of 2010. Since the age of twelve, he changed his eating habits and encouraged his family to follow his lead. It appears that he was predestined to embrace the wellness industry, because like a "Badge-of-Honor", he chose to tackle the tough issues facing society's health crisis.

Presently, Delvin and his wife Tasha, both licensed occupational therapy practitioners, are co-owners of **Beltway Rehab Pros, LLC**, a multi-dynamic healthcare organization that provides rehabilitation healthcare services utilizing a wide range of clinical strategies throughout the DC/MD/VA area. He currently serves as the District of Columbia representative to the *American Occupational Therapy Association* (AOTA). He is an active member of *Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.* founding the bi-annual health screening program. Most recently, he was elected to serve on the executive board of the *Harvard Black Alumni Society of DC* as Communications & Marketing chair.

Delvin and his wife Tasha reside in Landover Hills, MD and attend *Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church* in DC. He is family oriented and active in the lives of his younger brother and sister, Corey and Natalie.