

Whole Person Care Preceptorship

Health Student Summer Mission Project

June 16 - July 13, 2024



"One of the best ways a med student could spend their summer."

*HAROLD HONG, MEDICAL STUDENT
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The Need Is Real

Many Christian health students long to integrate their faith into their professional practice. National studies indicate that 60%-70% of patients want their health provider to address their spiritual needs. Yet most professionals do not know how to do this and health students are not fully equipped. Spend four weeks this summer learning to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of your patients.

Experienced Christian physicians and nurses will train you to care for the whole person—body, mind, and soul—in a professional, ethical, caring, sensitive, and non-coercive manner. In numerous healthcare settings, you'll apply what you've learned by offering the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ. You will develop life-long friendships while making an eternal difference in someone else's life.

Hands-On Training

You'll have frequent direct patient care experiences in outpatient and hospital settings. In the evenings, you'll be involved in intensive Bible study and discipleship groups, led by Christian health professionals. Spiritual leadership development will prepare you to return to your campus and impact your Christian friends and reach your classmates for Christ. Participate in discussions on ethical issues facing health professionals and students. Plus, have a personal spiritual mentor to walk with you through the summer.

You'll grow in your own personal walk with God. Live in community with other Christian health students. Be stretched and challenged. As you trust God in new ways, you'll gain professional, ministry, and leadership skills so your life can be spent serving the Master physician.

Fun & Sun

Held in Redlands California, the Preceptorship is a short drive to beaches, rock climbing, mountains, deserts, hiking, surfing, world-class shopping, museums, and restaurants. While you enjoy the best of California, you will build great relationships and return to school refreshed and rejuvenated.

Elective Credit

Clinical elective credit for participating students and research opportunities may be available through your school. Contact our office for details.

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Costs

Projected expenses are \$3,799.00. Significant scholarships/funding are available. This covers lodging, meals, location transportation, professional conference costs, materials, books, and some social activities. For those who want to raise these expenses through tax-deductible donations, instructions, materials, and coaching will be available.

Those Eligible To Apply

Eligible applicants are those enrolled in or officially accepted into professional schools such as medical, nursing, dental, OT, PT, PA, and most allied health fields.

Application Deadlines

All Applications need to be submitted by April 8, 2024. Applications will be processed upon receipt.

How To Apply

Complete a Preceptorship application at medsn.org. Click on "Preceptorship".



Sample Daily Schedule

- 7:30: Breakfast
- 8:00-10:00: Group worship, personal devotionals, etc.
- 10:00-12:00: Training Sessions (Sample topics – Serving the Underserved, Called for a Purpose, The Ethics of Whole Person Care, How to Take a Spiritual History, Sharing Your Spiritual Journey, Praying with Patients)
- 12:00-1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-5:00: Shadow in clinics, one on one mentoring, or hospital patient visits
- 5:00-6:00: Dinner
- 7:00-9:00: Small Group Bible Studies (lead by healthcare professionals)

Also scheduled is time for church and group recreational trips.

Faculty Team (Partial List)

- Greg Bonnen, MD**
Houston, TX, Neurosurgery
- Ana DePuy, RN**
Baton Rouge, LA
- Harvey Elder, MD**
Loma Linda, CA, Infectious Diseases
- Bob Mason, MDiv**
Redlands, CA
- Lily Phillips, MD**
Riverside, CA, Family Medicine
- Stanford Shu, MD**
Redlands, CA, Pediatric Neurology
- David & Anna Tellez, MD**
Scottsdale, AZ, Pediatrics/Critical Care
- Helena Torres, PharmD**
Hot Springs, SD
- Andrew Wai, MD**
Loma Linda, CA, Medicine/Pediatrics
- Sidney Wu, MD**
Highland, CA, Medicine/Pediatrics



The Preceptorship was the best training out of all the training I've had. It truly taught me how to communicate with my patients. It has been greatly effective in helping me build trusting relationships with patients and their families and improved the overall quality of my care.

—Valerie Buchanan, RN
Preceptorship Alum



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