Sites for Medical Mission Experience

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For other ministry opportunities, contact Susan at cmm@cmda.org.
Africa
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTRE
NALERIGU, GHANA

Overview.

BMC is a full service rural hospital with 125 beds and a high volume out-patient clinic. Clinic is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with scheduled surgery on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers will see a wide variety of patients and pathology and will learn to function with minimal diagnostic & referral support. We have an active chaplaincy department with daily visitation and devotion services. Volunteers are encouraged to participate as desired.

Opportunities.

A minimum 2 - 4 weeks for residents and professional students in their final year.

Specialties needed: Fam Med, general surgery, IM, OBGYN, Peds

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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BONGOLO HOSPITAL
LEBAMBA, GABON

Overview.

This is a full service Christian teaching hospital in the jungle of southern Gabon. Protestant Christian are welcome. French is necessary to participate in spiritual ministry.

Opportunities.

At least a 4 week stay is preferred for students though a shorter stay may be considered. Bongolo welcomes nursing students at all levels, professional school students at all levels, residents and fellows. Specialties needed: Nursing, IM, Peds, Surgery, OB/GYN and Ophthalmology

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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BUEA ADVENTIST HOSPITAL
BUEA, CAMEROON

Overview.

Buea is a small outpatient clinic and hospital with obstetric services in an urban setting of Cameroon. As Jesus loved and served, it is our mission to serve and love the people of Buea by providing access to world-class health services & education and by encouraging our clients to total health spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

Opportunities.

A minimum 4 weeks for pre-professional college students (pre-med, dental, pharm, PT), nursing students in final year, professional students,

No minimum stay for residents and fellows

Opportunities for health or business professionals

Specialties needed Fam Med, IM, Nursing, OB/GYN, Peds

Volunteer Handbook with more details available upon request

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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HÔPITAL de DISTRICT GAMBOULA CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Overview.

This is a 180 bed rural mission hospital in the western part of the Central African Republic with all the usual services, including a 3 year nursing school and active public health program. Volunteers will learn and participate according to their level of training in a rural full service mission hospital and be exposed to African culture. We hold daily chapels and conduct ministry with individual patients. There will be opportunities to be involved with local church outreach, including films, youth group, teaching English, and ministry to students.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks for college, pre-professional and professional students at various levels (dental, nursing, pre-med, Pharm, PT, etc.), residents, and fellows. 1 – 2 months preferred. Travel schedule difficult so multiple days involved both ways.

Specialties needed Community Health Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, OB/GYN, Peds, Pharmacy, Surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$$

Contact.

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CENTRO EVANGELICO de MEDICINA de LUBANGO
LUBANGO, ANGOLA

Overview
The Centro Evangelico de Medicina de Lubango hospital wants to show the local people there is Hope and Care for them. We provide primary healthcare and care for tuberculosis patients in rural Angola. You will experience life in rural Angola, working alongside local Angola staff in very basic conditions among the Mumuila people. Daily the hospital team starts with a devotional and praise service. Students are welcome to share their personal faith story with staff and patients.

There are opportunities for youth and children’s ministry, educational tutoring, crafts/trade skills workshops as well as opportunities to visit homes, and participate in small Bible studies and prayer.

Opportunities
College students and students in their final year of professional school, residents and fellows are welcome in:

- anesthesia, dental, community health/dev, family med, IM, nursing/NP, OB/Gyn, PT, OT, ophthalmology, PA, orthopedics, surgery, pediatrics, pharmacy IT and biomedical engineers

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Overview.

CEF is a developing, nationally-run, full service hospital at the crossroads of central Guinea, with an emphasis on quality care and evangelism. While participating in rounds, clinic and surgery (based on level of training), volunteers will see tropical medicine, pediatrics, some OB/GYN, and surgery as given in a rural African hospital. Our one US staff pediatrician serves alongside our mostly francophone African staff. We serve with compassion and medical competence, praying with patients and staff, sharing our testimony when invited, and occasionally teaching or preaching.

Opportunity.

A minimum of four weeks for students in their final years of nursing or professional school (pre-med, pharm, PT, etc.), residents and fellows

Specialties needed in Fam Med, IM, OB/GYN, Surgery, and Pediatrics

***French fluency is strongly recommended***

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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ECWA Hospital Egbe
Egbe, Nigeria

Overview.
Founded in 1952, ECWA Hospital Egbe, is a rural teaching hospital situated on 33 acres. The 68 buildings on campus include pediatrics and maternity, men’s and women’s wards, two operating theaters, ICU, laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy, an HIV & AIDS clinic, and an eye care center. The hospital is undergoing revitalization by placing staff, medical equipment, best practices and systems in harmony with ministry and business principles to promote a self-sustaining, Christian teaching hospital. ECWA Hospital Egbe is known throughout Nigeria for integrity, medical excellence, quality medical training, and compassionate patient care provided by exceptional staff to serve the healthcare needs of all persons of all faiths and cultures.

Opportunities.
Personnel Needs: Anesthesia, Dental, Chaplaincy/Counseling, Community Health/Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, NP, Surgery, OB/GYN, Peds, Ophthalmology, Radiology, PT, Tropical Medicine, Pharmacy, Administration, and Social Services

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ELWA HOSPITAL
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Overview

ELWA is a small full service hospital providing care and treatment to a population with a significant number of HIV+ clients in suburban Monrovia. We use a Family Medicine approach to care, busy obstetric and surgical services. Students and Residents will join in staff devotions, make rounds on inpatients, see patients in the clinic and emergency room, participate in surgery, and take call with missionary physicians providing back-up and mentoring. This is a good opportunity to learn ultrasound and surgical skills.

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Opportunities

Four to eight week opportunities are available for students in their final year of professional school, residents and fellows.

Specialties needed: Chaplaincy/Counseling, Dentistry, Family Practice, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, NP, Administration, Laboratory, Pharmacy and Surgery

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Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

Overview.
Galmi Hospital has served the Tahoua region of Niger since 1950. This hospital and referral center is staffed by a multicultural team dedicated to serving the people of Niger, especially the poor, by providing quality care in a spirit of compassion and quest for excellence. The hospital’s mission is to relieve suffering, bring physical and spiritual healing to the poor, and introduce all who come to the good news of Jesus. In word and deed, this team seeks to make Him known and invite all to know, embrace and follow Him.

Opportunities.
Personnel Needs: Anesthesia, Dental, Chaplaincy/Counseling, Community Health/Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, NP, Surgery, OB/GYN, Peds, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Biomed Tech, PT/OT, Tropical Medicine, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Administration, and Social Services

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Grieve Memorial Clinic
Doro (Mabaan County), South Sudan

Overview.

Grieve Memorial Clinic (GMC) serves as a primary health care center in an extremely undeveloped region. Doro houses the largest refugee camp in Mabaan County, with over 47,000 who fled war in Sudan. GMC offers outpatient and on-call emergency services. The busy maternity ward provides antenatal, delivery and postnatal services. Children suffering from severe acute malnutrition receive food supplements and inpatient care in the nutrition village, Ban Keeyin (Village of Hope). Leprosy is endemic to the region, and many suffer severe disability due to years without treatment. GMC’s leprosy staff visits refugee camps and outlying villages to diagnose cases for immediate treatment.

Website
www.simdoroclinic.org

Opportunities.

Personnel Needs: Dental, Chaplaincy/Counseling, Community Health/Dev, PA, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, NP, OB/GYN, Ped, PT/OT, Tropical Medicine, Nutrition, Administration, and Social Services

3 month minimum commitment, 6 or more is preferable.

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HIS HOUSE OF HOPE
YEI, SOUTH SUDAN

Overview.

His House of Hope is a 40 bed secondary level, women and children’s referral hospital dedicated to the medical and spiritual care of women and children and to the training and empowerment of medical professionals in South Sudan. Working alongside South Sudanese and international health professionals; volunteers will gain practical clinical experience in pre-natal, intra-partum, neonatal, pediatric and general medical care and observe an integrated approach to medical missions;

Opportunities.

A minimum of 4 weeks are available for college and last year professional school students, residents and fellows.

Welcome: family med, IM, chaplaincy/counseling, nursing/NP, OB/GYN, pediatrics, pharmacy, surgery, PA

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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Overview.

The Kapsowar Hospital, with approximately 100 beds, is the only full service hospital in the Marakwet District in the highlands of Kenya. Students and residents are matched with a long term physician with whom they work closely in outpatient and inpatient management. If desired, participants can have a surgical experience. Visitors may pray with, read to, and share the Gospel with patients in the hospital and community.

Opportunities.

A minimum of two weeks is required for students in professional school, residents, and fellows.

Specialties needed in Family Medicine/Internal Medicine, OB/Gyn, Surgery, Plastic Reconstructive Surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging$$$$$

Contact.

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Overview.

KKMH is a 50 bed referral hospital in the southern third of Togo that provides services for much of Togo and surrounding countries. Services include inpatient medical, surgical, pediatrics, OB/GYN, a busy OP clinic, Community Health Evangelism, and possible Mobile Medical Clinics. Volunteers will participate in hospital rounds/on call, OP clinic, and surgery (if desired) and have the opportunity to visit local churches and be involved in various non-medical ministries. We try to share the Gospel with every patient that comes to the hospital or clinic. Each year we see over 2,500 professions of faith (not necessarily decisions) at the hospital and clinic.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks for final year professional students (nursing, NP, PA, pharm, PT, etc.), residents, and fellows

Specialties needed Fam Med, IM, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, Peds, Pharmacy, Surgery, PT, Laboratory, Ultrasound and Radiology

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$$
MUKINGE HOSPITAL
KASEMPA, ZAMBIA

Overview.

Mukinge Hospital is a 200 bed facility that serves around 100,000 people in the Northwestern Province. It has 7 wards, a busy outpatient department and community health outreach. Mukinge is run by the Evangelical Church in Zambia in partnership with SIM. Students and residents can expect to gain broad experience in medical, surgical and obstetric pathology. There are also opportunities in HIV outreach, TB clinic, cervical cancer screening and eye clinic.

Opportunities.

A minimum of three weeks is recommended for students in their final years of professional school and for residents and fellows.

Specialties needed: Fam Med, IM, Surgery, OB/GYN, Peds, Tropical Medicine, Pharmacy and Social Services

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$
Partners In Hope Medical Center
Lilongwe, Malawi

Overview.
Partners In Hope (PIH), which began in 2004 with a focus on treating HIV, has now become a center of excellence for HIV and TB care. In 2015 PIH added a pediatric inpatient ward and surgery center, continuing its expansion to a full non-profit teaching and research hospital. With over 6,000 HIV patients, experienced staff, and excellent diagnostics, it serves as a regional referral center for complicated HIV cases. In partnership with the UCLA Program in Global Health, PIH also operates a USAID grant to provide training and mentoring in HIV & AIDS and TB care in 66 health facilities in central and northern Malawi. The hospital serves as a clinic of choice for a broad spectrum of medical cases. Partnership with UCLA and the Malawi College of Medicine also provide many opportunities for teaching Malawian clinicians.

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Opportunities.
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6 month minimum commitment

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Overview.

Pioneer is a 60-bed general mission hospital in the heart of the Central African rainforest. While interacting with indigenous peoples, students will receive exceptional clinical exposure and experience dynamic spiritual ministry with patients and families while sharing Christ and praying with patients on rounds in total dependence on God. This experience will require total dependence on God.

www.congoharveys.org

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks for students. Residents and fellows in all healthcare related fields welcome for minimum of 2 weeks.

Specialties needed in Chaplaincy, Com Health/Dev, Counseling, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, OBGYN, Ophthalmology, Peds, Pharm, PT/OT, Radiology, Social Services, Surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$ 

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RIO DA HUILA HOSPITAL
LUBANGO, ANGOLA

Overview.
The Rio de Huila Hospital wants to show the local people there is Hope and Care for them. We provide primary healthcare and care for tuberculosis patients in rural Angola at Rio de Huila Hospital. You will experience life in rural Angola, working alongside local Angola staff in very basic conditions among the Mumuila people. Daily the hospital team starts with a devotional and praise service. Students are welcome to share their personal faith story with staff and patients. There are opportunities for youth and children’s ministry, educational tutoring, crafts/trade skills workshops as well as opportunities to visit homes, and participate in small Bible studies and prayer.

Opportunities.
Four opportunities are available for college students and students in their final year of professional school, residents and fellows.

Specialties needed: Chaplaincy/Counseling, Com Health/Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, OB/GYN, Peds, and Pharmacy

****Portuguese or a gift in language learning and commitment to learning basic Portuguese is required****

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SODDO CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL
SODDO, ETHIOPIA

Overview.

SCH is a full service teaching and referral hospital in a large town in southern Ethiopia. Visitors can expect to be incorporated into the daily roles of the staff at Soddo Christian Hospital. Surgery residents/students will be expected to participate in all of the daily activities of our PAACS surgery residents, including conferences, clinic and call. The physicians and staff pray daily and share the gospel with patients. SCH chaplains regularly see patients in the hospital and ministers to them spiritually.

Opportunities.

Four-week opportunities are available for residents and fellows.

Specialties needed: GS, Ob/Gyn, Ortho Surgery, Pediatrics and Emergency Surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$$

Contact.

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Overview.

Tenwek Hospital is a full service teaching hospital with national interns and residents in a rural area of Kenya. Our primary mission is to minister to the spiritual needs of the patients, while showing God's love by providing excellent compassionate medical care. We are looking for volunteers whose goal is to share in this spiritual ministry.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks is required for students in their final years of professional school (no opportunity for nursing students). No minimum for residents and fellows though four weeks strongly recommended.

Specialties: Chaplaincy, Counseling, Dentistry, Fam Med, IM, Surgery, OBGYN, Ophthalmology, Peds, Radiology, Social Services

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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Overview.

Uzima is a primary care outpatient clinic (with OB) serving the Muslim people in rural Tanzania villages.

Opportunity.

A minimum of two weeks for final year professional students (dental, nursing, pharm, PT, etc.), residents, and fellows

Specialties needed in Community Health/Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, Peds, Pharmacy, and OB/GYN

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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WAVES SOUTH AFRICA

Overview.

Waves South Africa is a short-term medical adventure program focused on preparing you for global healthcare. It will provide exposure to basic healthcare, hands-on practical learning experiences and an African adventure. You will learn about diseases of poverty, HIV medicine, maternal/newborn care, disaster relief, health leadership, cross-cultural communication, etc. You will also receive certificates for all courses completed. Come and experience South Africa while you learn and serve.

Opportunities.

Three-week programs are offered, as well as a two-month program.

Specialties needed in Chaplaincy/Counseling, Community Health/Development and Social Services. There will be exposure to basic clinical work in rural areas with a variety of medical conditions.

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$

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Asia
Overview.

Evergreen is a small, evangelical Christian organization providing medical and other professional services and training in 3 locations in Shanxi Province, China. Currently there are four family medicine doctors, one doctor of chiropractic medicine, one lactation consultant, one RN/MPH, one doctor of Nursing and one clinical psychologist. Volunteers may expect to work alongside and Evergreen medical professional. All services provided in Mandarin Chinese so conversational Chinese language is extremely helpful.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks for final year nursing, MPH, medical students, residents, and fellows

Welcome: chaplaincy/counseling, community health/dev, family med, IM, pediatrics, PA, NP, social services and physical/ occupational therapy

Cost: Food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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Overview.

H.E.L.P. is a Christian community health program in the Himalayas focused on church planting through agriculture, animal husbandry, economic improvement, health, environment, and literacy. Run completely by local Christians, participants have the opportunity to learn first-hand how a nationally run organization started by tentmaker missionaries can be run by nationals, completely changing the face of a country. A participant’s experience will be focused more on exposure to true community development rather than patient experiences, as they share with children in the orphanage and teach local believers.

Opportunities.

Four week opportunities focusing on community health and development are available for students in professional school at entry level, residents, and fellows.

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
NEPAL

Overview.

HDCS is a Christian Nepali NGO that operates two hospitals. These are district hospitals that are located in Besisahar, Lamjung and Chaurjahari, Rukum.

Opportunities.

Four week opportunities are available for students in last year of professional school, residents, and fellows. Eight weeks required for pre-professional students if they have a plan for long-term missions.

Nursing, NP, dental, pharmacy, PA, family medicine, PT/OT

Welcome: family medicine, internal medicine, OB/GYN, pediatrics and surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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LAMB INTEGRATED RURAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT DINAJPUR, BANGLADESH

Overview.
LAMB is a full service hospital with teaching and referral services in rural NW Bangladesh and a community health and development program in the surrounding area. LAMB provides clinical tropical medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN services, in- and out-patients, and field services. Students will have opportunities to participate in English-language Bible studies, Bible teaching at an English-medium school, and observing chaplaincy work by national workers.

Opportunities.
A minimum of eight weeks is required for professional students in their last year and residents, and fellows.

Welcome: anesthesia, community health/development, family medicine, internal medicine, OB/GYN, pediatrics, surgery, pharmacy and radiology

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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OKHALDHUNGA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
NEPAL

Overview.

Okhaldhunga is a small community hospital with emergency services. Volunteers will take part in morning rounds and procedures during the day while having the opportunity to pray with patients and participate in weekly devotions.

Opportunity.

A minimum of four weeks for senior medical students only

Specialties needed in Community Health/Development, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Social Services

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$$

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UNITED MISSION HOSPITAL, TANSEN

Overview.

Tansen is a 165 bed general medical/surgical hospital in the middle hills of Nepal serving a wide population area and including teaching services. Volunteers will gain a broad experience in in-patient and out-patient care, seeing a wide variety of illness in advanced stages of presentation as well as gaining appreciation for delivery of healthcare in a developing world setting.

Opportunities.

A minimum of eight weeks for final year medical students only

Other students may visit for a maximum of 2 weeks unless part of formal rotation

Specialties needed in Community Health/Development, Fam Med, IM, OB/GYN, Peds, Surgery, Physical & Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Social Services, Laboratory

Students are required to come through a Christian sending mission agency for help with screening.

Cost: Food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

United Mission Hospital, Tansen
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Eastern Europe
Overview.

Mobile primary care outpatient clinics are held in villages around Odessa along with a children's after-school program. Participants will be part of a visiting North American team that may include dentists or ophthalmologists, primary care physicians, FNP’s, nurses, pharmacists. Depending on their level of training, participants will assist in registration and triage, dispensing of medicines, patient evaluation and treatment, and home visits. Each clinic day begins with a short service to sing and pray together, and to preach the Gospel. All day we seek God's leading for sharing the gospel with interested patients as we demonstrate Jesus' compassion in caring for physical needs.

Opportunity.

Two weeks for pre-professional and professional students at entry level (dental, nursing, pre-med, pharm, PT, etc.), residents and fellows

Specialties needed Dentistry, IM, Nursing, Ophthalmology, Peds, Pharmacy

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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Latin America
Overview.

A community health organization that seeks to improve the health of Nicaragua. Offers a Global Health Practicum and Summer Internship to combine classroom and hands-on experience. The practicum is a three-week, 120-hour course focused on improving health in low resource settings, and then the internship is a six-week program working with community health workers in rural community healthcare. Conversational Spanish is required for the internship.

Opportunities.

Minimum of two weeks for students: upper level undergraduates, medical, public health, nursing, physical/occupational therapy, MPH and divinity, plus residents and fellows

Specialties needed: Community Health/Development, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$
Overview.

Hospital Evangelico is a full service hospital providing a Christian health presence in this region of Honduras. At Evangelico volunteers will have the opportunity to provide medical care and testify of their Christian faith to patients and friends through an intercultural experience. Volunteers are welcome to participate in all the spiritual ministries held regularly at the hospital for patients and personnel.

Opportunities.

A minimum 4 weeks for volunteers in their final years of professional school, including nursing, residents and fellows.

Specialties needed: GS, OB/GYN, Peds, Radiology

***Spanish is required for volunteers***

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$
HOSPITAL LOMA DE LUZ
BALFATE, HONDURAS

Overview.

Loma de Luz is a full service hospital, Foster Children's Home, Bilingual School, and Agriculture & Community Development outreach on the rural North Coast of Honduras. Visit their website www.crstone.org for detailed information on the ministries and opportunities at Loma.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks for college or professional school students (pre-med, pharm, PT, etc.) and two weeks for post-professional school, residents and fellows.

Specialties: IM, OBGYN, Peds, Emergency, Surgery, Hospital Administration, Teaching (Bilingual School)

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

Contact.

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Hospitals of Hope is a 32 bed, level II hospital located near Cochabamba, Bolivia specializing in trauma and critical care. Volunteers will be able to be involved at the hospital according to the level of their experience - from shadowing staff to hands-on medical care. There are also opportunities to be involved in community medical outreaches, work at local orphanages and evangelistic outreaches in the community and hospital, including at our evangelistic coffee shop in the waiting room.

Opportunities.

For college, pre-professional and professional students (dental, nursing, pre-med, pharm, PT, etc.), residents and fellows

Specialties needed Chaplaincy/Counseling, Dentistry, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, Peds, GS, Pharmacy, PT

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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NEW LIFE MOBILE CLINIC
Caazapa, Paraguay

Overview.

New Life Clinic is a primary care outpatient clinic in rural Paraguay. Participants will shadow Dr. McKissick acquiring basic PE and ultrasound skills. They will be immersed in the Paraguayan culture and Guarani/Spanish language through living in their homes and eating their food. Volunteers are expected to attend pre-clinic Bible story time and will be expected to attend two home Bible studies each week. Praying for patients is encouraged.

Opportunities.

For professional and post professional students who can stay a minimum of four weeks.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CLINIC
COROZAL TOWN, BELIZE

Overview

The Presbyterian Medical Clinic is a primary care outpatient clinic serving the working poor in northern Belize near Mexico’s border, a Spanish and English speaking area. Volunteers will have the opportunity to sharpen their diagnostic and therapeutic skills by providing acute and chronic illness management as well as dermatology, ortho and gyne office procedures. Volunteers will also minister spiritually as they work in the clinic, make home visits in the community, and worship with the local church family. Other opportunities include getting to know and pray with patients and presenting the gospel, if so led. Home visits also constitute much of our outreach to the elderly and infirm.

Opportunities.

For students in their final year of professional school (including nursing and dental hygienists), residents, and fellows. Dental students in their final year must come accompanied by a licensed dentist

Specialties needed in Community Health/Dev, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Maternal child health nursing

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$ $

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MT. HAGEN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Overview.
Kudjip is a general hospital in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea providing both inpatient and outpatient general tropical medicine in a ministry-oriented setting. A 4 week rotation provides opportunity to see and experience missionary medicine, exposing you to peds, adult medicine, surgery and OB. You will be assigned patients to round on, a clinic room to see outpatients and will take call with one of the long-term doctors.

Opportunities.
A minimum of four weeks is required for students in their final year of professional school, residents and fellows
In: chaplaincy/counseling, community health/dev, family medicine, IM, OB/GYN, peds & surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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Mission Agencies with Multiple Sites
Overview.

CURE is a network of 29 charitable hospitals and surgical programs delivering life-changing care and the good news of God's love to children and families with treatable conditions. Cure strives to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God. Volunteering with CURE will give you first hand medical experience as well as social, cultural, emotional and spiritual insight into a patient’s life. This is truly a life changing experience for you and those you will serve. You will see God at work and be a part of changing children's lives! You will have the opportunity to pray with patients before surgery, hold babies, and encourage caretakers, staff and much more.

Opportunities.

A minimum of two weeks for college, pre-professional and professional students (nursing, med, pharm, PT, etc.), residents and fellows

Welcome: anesthesia, chaplaincy, dental, PA, IM, general, neuro and orthopedic surgery, pharmacy, nursing/ NP and PT/OT

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$ (depends on location)

Contact.

Heather Hunter
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Overview.

Opportunity for healthcare students to serve on board a mobile health screening unit where patients are screen for diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, depression and heart disease in North Carolina. Training in finger sticks and vital assessment is required. Students must find their own housing and can only serve when a faculty member is present. Also have opportunities available in Haiti, Honduras and Guatemala.

Opportunities.

Dental, medical, nursing, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy, residents

Specialties needed: Anesthesia, Chaplaincy, Counseling, Community Health/Development, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/Gyn, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Social Services, Surgery

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$

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Overview.

Serge offers multiple locations where healthcare students can experience medical missions. Short-term volunteers experience the provision of creative, excellent medical care in low resource settings, in the context of a team committed to bringing the Gospel to the world and loving each other.

Opportunities.

A minimum of eight weeks for college & pre-professional and four weeks for professional students (nursing, med, pharm, PT, etc.) in their last year, residents and fellows

Welcome: anesthesia, community health/dev, dental, Family medicine, OB/GYN, ophthalmology, peds and surgery. PT and pharmacy,

Kenya: med students, family med
Burundi: resident/fellow only in peds, IM, ER, ophthalmology, surgery, OB/GYN

Daily Cost: food and lodging $$$$$
(depends on location)

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SIM
Making disciples where He is least known in over 70 countries on six continents

Overview.

Our multiskilled teams from around the world serve together to respond to need, proclaim the gospel, and equip the Church. Among them are many health care workers who share the love and compassion of Jesus as they care for the suffering and train new providers – in community health outreach, clinics, hospitals, and beyond.

Opportunities.

A minimum of four weeks is required for students in their final years of professional school and for residents and fellows. Eight to twelve weeks are typically required for undergrad students. Non-medical spouses are welcome as well.

We welcome a broad variety of skills including: Anesthesia, Dental, Chaplaincy/Counseling, Community Health/Dev, PA, Fam Med, IM, Nursing, NP, Surgery, OB/GYN, Peds, Ophthalmology, Radiology, PT/OT, Tropical Medicine, Pharmacy and Social Services

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