

Florida!

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"I want to see my classmates equipped to do spiritual care."

Macie Wilkins will soon graduate from the University of Florida College of Medicine. She shared this dream with us shortly after she left our 2017 Whole Person Care Preceptorship.

Of course, seeing a dream become a reality is much easier said than done—especially for a busy medical student who is trying to learn encyclopedic amounts of information, pass board exams, and work for long hours on training rotations.



UF Conference Faculty Team



Yet Macie (foreground, left) did not forget her dream. She prayed. She recruited classmates. She shared her vision with Christian med school faculty. She negotiated with one of the university hospitals to serve as a practicum field site.

And last month, her dream became a reality. Our first ever METS Whole Person Care Conference held at the UF College of Medicine happened. At the conference, her assistant dean of admissions shared about how he had once led a patient to Christ who was concerned about his eternal destiny. Three other Florida preceptorship alums—Catie Elko (for our SEC friends, her brother plays baseball at Ole Miss), Erica Braschi (from Puerto Rico!) and Tana Sulzener, RN— joined Macie and Bob in leading the core teaching and practicum training. Macie's classmates learned to do spiritual care.

Macie's dream was not the only one realized at that conference. When God first lead us to start the preceptorship in 2001, he gave us a vision of bringing healthcare students to California from across the country so that they could return to their campuses, hospitals, and communities to train others. Macie became one of the many who has done that. Thank you for helping make God-given dreams come true!

Bob & Diana

Upcoming Events

JOIN US!!!

March 21 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Waco, TX
March 26-28 Bob speaks at CCHF National Meeting, Cincinnati, OH
April 14-17 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Havana, Cuba
June 11-14 Reunion 2020: Celebrating 20 Years of Summer Preceptorships
Redlands, CA



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