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## Next!

Over the last few weeks we've been reading applications of healthcare students who would like to join us at our 22nd annual Whole Person Care Preceptorship in Redlands.

After prayerful consideration, we invited 24 students to attend. They're now planning their travel and completing various action points to arrive in a few weeks.



We thought you'd enjoy seeing some things they told us on their applications:

*"I believe caring for someone spiritually is just as important as the physical needs. This topic is not covered in my schooling, so this may be one of my only opportunities to learn it well before I graduate." - Nursing student*

*"I've been asking God to teach me to share my faith in a non-confrontational way for a long time. When I heard about this experience from others who have done it, it seemed like an answer to prayer." - Medical student*

*"Only God and His work make life purposeful. I want to invest in eternal things, and this program seems like a great way to learn how to make an eternal investment." - Physician Assistant student*

*"My medical training has been directed at physically and mentally broken people but has lacked in the equal, if not more important, [spiritual] pillar." - Medical student*

*"I'll be seeing people at their lowest points. I want to care for people spiritually as well as physically and share the hope I have when I am at my lowest." - Nursing student*

And while we are excited about this summer, we're even more excited how God might use this summer for a lifetime. Last weekend Bob received a text from Brian, a preceptorship alum and former Marine, who is now seeing patients:

*"Since I started my rotation at the VA, I've had more time to talk and pray with patients! I don't know if I would have been bold enough to do that before the preceptorship!!!"*

**Thank you** for helping impact Brian and so many more. Please pray these 24 students will draw closer to God and that He would build courage and a Great Commission purpose in their lives. Also, ask God to provide two small group leaders and 1-3 mentors for this summer as we trust Him and reach out to those He brings to mind.



A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ

*Bob & Diana*

**Upcoming Events JOIN US!!!**

June 18-July 15, 2023 Whole Person Care Preceptorship  
October 6-7, 2023 Tulsa METS Whole Person Care Conference