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Dear Preceptorship Applicant:

Warm greetings and many thanks for your interest in the eighth annual Whole Person Care Preceptorship, **June 14-July 15, 2008**. Your involvement in this will deepen your walk with Christ, develop your evangelism, discipleship and leadership skills, and prepare you for a lifetime of ministry as a health professional. During the preceptorship, you'll have daily interaction with patients and Christian health professionals. You'll learn to care for both their physical and spiritual needs as you learn to offer the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ. You'll develop relationships that will last for eternity. *This will be a summer that lasts a lifetime.*

Enclosed is an application, two reference forms, and other information about the summer. **These forms should be completed and returned to our office as soon as possible.** This guarantees that you will receive full and adequate consideration. Please return the forms, along with a \$25 application fee (\$40 if postmarked after March 7) to: Summer Project, Medical Strategic Network, P.O. Box 2052, Redlands, CA 92373. Your check should be made payable to the Medical Strategic Network. **All applications are to be postmarked no later than Friday, March 21, 2007.** Notification forms will be sent around April 18. Still, we urge you to return your completed forms quickly.

The preceptorship will cost approximately \$3,000 excluding transportation to California. This price includes all lodging, all meals, a professional conference, and Mexico medical/dental mission trip. You will be encouraged to trust God for providing these funds. Upon your acceptance, you will receive helpful information, sample letters, and materials on how to develop support for your summer ministry. Our team will also be available to provide extensive and knowledgeable personal coaching to you in this area. In the past, support development has gone extremely well for participants.

One other thing - feel free to invite other friends who are in medical, dental, nursing, DO, PT, pharmacy, or PA programs to apply as well. What better way to serve this summer than with a friend?!! Sorry, but pre-med, pre-nursing, pre-dental, etc. are not eligible.

We are privileged to have you join us in this unique ministry. Let us know how we can help you in this step of faith. Contact us at 909-335-9877; www.GoMETS.org; or preceptorship@gomets.org. We'll be praying for you as you seek God about where He would have you this summer.

Under the same wing,

Yang Chen, MD
President

Bob Mason, MDiv
Preceptorship Director

Additional Required Documentation

(Should you be accepted to the preceptorship)

Once you complete and submit your Whole Person Care Preceptorship application, we will advise you of our decision by mid-April. All applicants will receive a response.

Should you be accepted to the preceptorship, you will receive an extensive acceptance packet. This will contain all the information you need to prepare to attend.

You will also be contacted by Loma Linda University School of Medicine. They will ask you to provide documentation for a number of items listed below. If you are accepted to the preceptorship, you will be required to provide this documentation to the School of Medicine in order to insure your eligibility to participate in clinical shadowing experiences. Your providing this documentation is also necessary to confirm, in part, your preceptorship acceptance and secure your slot. Exact deadline dates (most likely late April) will be given in the preceptorship acceptance packet.

If deadlines are not met, your spot will be offered to individuals on the waiting list. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Medical Strategic Network, we will have limited, if any, flexibility on these deadlines and requirements.

This information is being provided to you NOW so that you can be prepared to provide the required items by the late April deadlines.

The proof and/or the items requested from the School of Medicine will include (but may not be limited to):

1. Proof of health insurance coverage (if you do not have health insurance, you will be able to purchase basic coverage through the preceptorship).
- 2.. Health Clearance (proof of Health Clearance for Communicable Diseases. Evidence of vaccination for Rubella, Varicella, and Hepatitis B will suffice).
3. Proof of completion of Standard Bloodborne Pathogens training (if you have not had this training, you will complete it at the Project).
4. Recent TB skin test results and chest x-ray if necessary (recent means within the past three months).
5. A background check will also be required. Specific instructions will be provided.



June 14 - July 15, 2008

2008 Whole Person Care Preceptorship Application

P.O. Box 2052
Redlands, CA 92373
909-335-9877
preceptorship@GoMETS.org

Name _____

Name You Go By _____

Current Mailing Address

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

I will be at the above address until: _____

Parents'/Emergency Contact Address

Parents' Full Names _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home telephone _____

Work telephone _____

Your Birth Date _____

Your Marital Status

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated

Your Citizenship:

If not a US citizen, do you have a US visa?

What type?

Undergrad University _____

Degree _____

Current University Full Name _____

Program (circle one): Medical Nursing Dental PA PT Pharm Other (Please Specify):

Year in professional program (circle) First Second Third Fourth

Anticipated graduation date (month and year) from professional program: _____

Due to the nature of training, any absence from the preceptorship must first be pre-approved by the directors. Please request here for any dates between **June 14–July 15** that you need to be away. (Examples: wedding, school orientation, family function, etc.)

Dates: _____

Reason for Request: _____

1 High School honors, activities and leadership (circle all that apply)

- A. Scholastic Honors
- B. Class Officer
- C. Student Council
- D. Club Memberships
- E. Drama and/or Music
- F. Athletics
- G. Other

2 College honors, activities and leadership (circle all that apply)

- A. Scholastic Honors
- B. Student Government
- C. Resident Assistant
- D. Club Memberships
- E. Drama and/or Music
- F. Athletics
- G. Other

3 Ministry skills and talents (circle all that apply)

- A. Drama
- B. Organization
- C. Language (specify)
- D. Public Speaking
- E. Music (specify instrument/voice)
- F. Leading Worship

Would you be interested in helping lead worship/music this summer? Yes No

4 What church do you attend?

- At school
- At home

5 How did you hear about the preceptorship?

6 What is your understanding of the Spirit-controlled life?

7 Describe your relationship with God. What has he been teaching you recently?

8 Will you be willing to follow policies and preceptor leadership even though you might not totally agree with them in every situation?

Yes No Why or why not?

9 Use additional paper as needed to answer following questions.
What is your understanding of and attitude toward taking the initiative in evangelism?

What evangelism tools have you used?

How confident are you in using evangelism tools such as the *Four Spiritual Laws/ Would You Like to Know God Personally* booklets? (circle one)

Never Used Average Confident Very Confident

An emphasis of the preceptorship will be to address the spiritual needs and sharing Christ with patients in an ethical, caring, non-coercive manner. Are you willing to be trained and participate in this? (Please circle and comment) Yes No

Comment:

10 In the past year, I shared the gospel with others (circle one):
Weekly Monthly Occasionally Seldom Never

11 The preceptorship has very specific objectives. For the sake of unity, are you willing to refrain from promoting or unnecessarily discussing doctrines about which there is a diversity of conviction and experiences in the Body of Christ? This would include tongues, eschatology, etc
 Yes No

I feel I must speak about (specify):

12 With which campus ministries have you been involved?

How long? (circle)

A. Less than one year

B. 1-2 Years

C. 2-3 Years

D. 3-4 Years

E. More than four years

F. Not actively involved

13 Do you hold a regular position in your local campus ministry and/or church? If so, which and please describe experiences.

14 Please comment on your experiences in the following areas (a paragraph or more per area should suffice).

Evangelism (sharing my testimony, gospel presentation to individuals, groups)

Discipleship (being disciplined, discipling others)

Small/Large Group Bible studies (including both leading and attending)

What role do you plan to play in your campus ministry next year?

15 While the preceptorship will be a wonderful summer, it will be intense. Whether it's the heat, community living, or long hours, you will be stretched and challenged. In light of this: (circle)

Are you willing to submit to God's process of developing you in character and discipline? Yes No

Are you willing to be involved in intensive study and application of the Bible? Yes No

Are you willing to participate fully in all scheduled project activities? Yes No

Are you willing to complete all reading assignments on time? Yes No

Confidential

Please answer the following questions honestly. Your answers to these questions will not necessarily disqualify you for acceptance. The information you share with us will be treated confidentially. We may need to phone you if we have questions. (Please use additional sheets if you need more writing space.)

16 Do you have a police or prison record?
Yes No If yes, explain the details below.

17 In the last 12 months, have you used narcotics, hallucinogens, or drugs not prescribed by a physician?
Yes No If yes, please explain details below.

18 In the last 12 months, have you consumed more than two drinks in any day?
Yes No If yes, explain the details below.

19 If you have not been married for the last 12 months, have you had a relationship which included light/heavy petting, sexual intercourse, oral sex, etc.?
Yes No If yes, explain the situation below. Include steps you have taken to change that involvement. Is anyone holding you accountable in this area?

20 In the last 12 months, have you been involved in a homosexual encounter/relationship?
Yes No If yes, explain the situation below. Include steps you have taken to change. Is anyone holding you accountable in this area?

21 In the last 12 months, have you struggled with an eating disorder?
Yes No If yes, please explain the details below. Include steps you have taken to change. Is anyone holding you accountable in this area?

Medical Background

22 Do you have any medical conditions for which you are currently being treated? (circle)
Yes No If yes, please specify.

If you are on medication, can you bring enough to last the entire summer?

Yes No

Are you currently or have been under a doctor's care in the past year?

Yes No If yes, please explain.

Please answer the following questions in the space below and on the following sheet. Write neatly or type your responses.

- 23 Write a brief statement of how you came to know Jesus Christ personally.
- 24 List your specific reasons for believing God is leading you to the preceptorship.
- 25 Specify your objective for this summer, both for yourself and your ministry.
- 26 What, in your opinion, are your strengths and abilities? What areas need development or attention?
- 27 Describe your relationship with your parents. Have you discussed with them your desire to attend the preceptorship? What was their response? If married, how does your spouse feel about your applying for this? Is your spouse interested in accompanying you to the preceptorship? (Spouses are welcome! Spouses who have attended in the past have been very pleased.)
- 28 Describe your future career plans for integrating your Christian faith into your practice and patient care. Please be specific.
- 29 Do you know other students applying to the preceptorship? If so, who and what is your relationship to them?

Begin writing here or attach additional sheets.

Important. Please read this page before you sign.

What a person believes is the foundation for both life and ministry. The following are common Christian tenets- if you disagree, please explain your differences on a separate sheet.

1. The Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God. (II Tim. 3:15-17)
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (John 10:3)
3. The following are central truths to the Christian faith: The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1-5; Phil. 2:5-11; I Corth. 15:1-6)
4. Repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ alone results in salvation; Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. (Titus 3:4-7; Eph. 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
5. The Holy Spirit's present ministry and indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. (Gal. 5:16-23)
6. The Bible teaches the Spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the Church. (Eph. 1:22-23; I Cor. 12:12-13)
7. The Church and each Christian are to be active in evangelism. (Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 10:14; Acts 1:8)

The commitment of the preceptorship is "to serve and not be served." Serving on assignment sometimes means you submit to the needs of others even in areas of biblical freedom. Paul is a model for this (Rom. 6:14-15). Serving with the preceptorship means your agreement to the following:

1. I am willing to set aside personal preferences, habits and schedules to fulfill the ministry of the preceptorship.
2. I understand there are variations in practice and understanding of Scripture in some areas of Christian living. In serving with the Project, I will abide by the standards of the preceptorship in all areas including dress, entertainment, activities, etc. This includes a willing agreement to abstain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco and being sensitive to cultural, regional, church and preceptorship expectations and standards. See the attached "Policies and Procedures" page for a description of preceptorship expectations and standards.
3. I will seek to provide excellent medical care and to present Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
4. If accepted to the preceptorship, I am willing to raise support for my participation, trusting God for His provision of at least \$2,800. I acknowledge that God is sovereign and He shall supply all of our needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

I have read the preceptorship application and accept its provisions and agree to live, work and serve in accordance with them. I, the undersigned, also realize that in accepting a term of volunteer service, it is with the clear understanding that the preceptorship, Medical Strategic Network (MSN) , or Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC) does not assume responsibility for loss of my property, damage to the same, personal harm or illness that may come to those who travel with me or myself. I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in consideration of my admission to volunteer service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby release and forever discharge the preceptorship, MSN, and CCC from liability for any claim or demand that I or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns might otherwise assert upon the basis of any of the foregoing. In volunteering, I recognize that I do not become an agent or employee of the preceptorship or MSN in rendering my services and I agree to hold the preceptorship, MSN, and CCC harmless from any claim that might arise out of any acts performed by me while serving as a preceptorship, MSN, and/or CCC volunteer.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Applicant for the Whole Person Care Preceptorship, Volunteer Service

Preceptorship Policies and Procedures

We are committed to providing an environment of safety and protection.

Only preceptorship participants can spend the night in preceptorship provided housing unless approved by the directors.

We are committed to being above reproach in Christian Testimony.

Honor the Lord with your appearance and behavior.
No men are allowed in the women's rooms and vice versa.
No dance clubs, night clubs or bars.

We are committed to maintaining a high level of credibility and excellence with the sponsoring corporations and the community.

All participants should subscribe to the authorized dress codes, protocols, and procedures outlined by the hospitals and clinics.

You need approval from the Preceptorship Director to miss sessions or rotations. If you are ill and need to remain at home, notify the Preceptorship Director ASAP.

We are committed to fostering community and an avenue for growth.

No out-of-town trips, except those previously approved by the Preceptorship Directors. Such pre-approved would be those in a wedding, school-related function, or written family request. No leaving the project before it is officially over, unless prior permission has been given.

All preceptorship activities are required functions and should be attended on time. Meetings will start on time.

Mail all application materials and the \$25 application fee (\$40 if post-marked after March 7). ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, MARCH 21, 2008. Mail to:

Whole Person Care Preceptorship
Medical Strategic Network
P.O. Box 2052
Redlands, CA 92373

NOTE: *Please make your checks payable to "Medical Strategic Network."*

Questions? Contact the Preceptorship Office at 909-335-9877 or preceptorship@GoMETS.org.

Completed by a roommate or friend of the same gender

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Peer Reference Questionnaire

Applicant Name _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? _____

Note: Because this reference is used for both acceptance and development, it is most valuable when filled out objectively. Please avoid the temptation to make the applicant appear perfect.

Circle the appropriate number on each scale. Circle ? if your knowledge is insufficient in that area.

Responsibility <i>Carries out duties and obligations</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		VERY IRRESPONSIBLE		IRRESPONSIBLE		RESPONSIBLE		VERY RESPONSIBLE
Adaptability <i>Adjusts well to changes in circumstances</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ADAPTS WITH DIFFICULTY		ADAPTS MODERATELY		ADAPTS WELL		ADAPTS VERY WELL
Perseverance <i>Moves ahead in the face of adversity</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		QUITS OFTEN		SOMETIMES QUILTS		USUALLY PERSEVERES		ALWAYS KEEPS GOING
Personal Appearance and Manners	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		CARELESS		FAIR		GOOD		VERY GOOD
Cooperation and Teamwork <i>Works well with others</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		DOESN'T COOPERATE		COOPERATES POORLY		COOPERATES WELL		COOPERATES VERY WELL
Communication <i>Presents thoughts with clarity and logic</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		POOR		FAIR		GOOD		OUTSTANDING
Moral Standards <i>Deals uprightly with the opposite sex</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		POOR		QUESTIONABLE		GOOD		IMPECCABLE
Spiritual Maturity <i>Demonstrates mature walk with God</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		VERY IMMATURE		IMMATURE		MATURE		VERY MATURE
Sensitivity <i>Sensitive to the needs and feelings of others</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		INSENSITIVE				SENSITIVE		VERY SENSITIVE
Emotional Stability <i>Responds well to stressful situations</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		DIFFICULTY WITH STRESS		HANDLES INCONSISTENTLY		HANDLES WELL		HANDLES WITH SKILL
Self-Image <i>Accepts and understands self</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		VERY POOR		FAIR		GOOD		EXCEPTIONAL
Personal Ministry <i>Effective personal influence for Christ</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		NOT EFFECTIVE		LIMITED EFFECTIVENESS		ACTIVE MINISTRY		EXCEPTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
Initiating with others	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		NEVER INITIATES		OCCASIONALLY INNNITIATES		OFTEN INITIATES		VERY INITIATIVE
Teachability <i>Willing to receive instruction and counsel</i>	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		UNTEACHABLE				TEACHABLE		VERY TEACHABLE

To what degree are the following traits apparent in the life of the applicant? (Check correct box)

		FREQUENTLY			AVERAGE			RARELY
	?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Procrastination								
Critical attitude								
Irritability								
Anxiety, worry								
Depression								
Domineering manner								
Rebelliousness								
Anger								

Please answer the following questions.

What are the applicant's greatest strengths and abilities?

What areas need development or attention?

Describe the applicant's social maturity (confidence and poise in interaction with others.)

How does the student respond to authority? (submissive? Rebellious? Critical attitude?)

What type of leadership has the student exhibited? Be specific. What leadership potential do you see in him/her?

Do you have any reservations about this person participating in whole person care preceptorship? If so, please explain.

Completed by a Pastor or Christian Vocational Worker
Ministerial Reference Questionnaire

Please return this form
 to the applicant
 in a sealed envelope.

Applicant Name

Reference Name

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip

Email

Signature

Date

Your position

Title

Church / ministry

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

How well do you know the applicant?

Note: Because this reference is used for both acceptance and development, it is most valuable when filled out objectively. Please avoid the temptation to make the applicant appear perfect.

Circle the appropriate number on each scale. Circle ? If your knowledge is insufficient in that area.

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 POOR FAIR GOOD OUTSTANDING

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Willing to receive instruction and counsel
 UNTEACHABLE TEACHABLE VERY TEACHABLE

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Rebelliousness								
Anger								

Please answer the following questions.

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What areas need development or attention?

Describe the applicant's social maturity (confidence and poise in interaction with others.)

How does the student respond to authority? (submissive? Rebellious? Critical attitude?)

It is most helpful if the following questions are discussed with the applicant before sending in this form:

Are you aware of any sexual immorality or homosexuality that this person has been involved in?

Yes No If yes, please explain

Are the applicant's present convictions in these areas in line with what the Bible teaches?

Yes No

Do you believe that the applicant struggles with an eating disorder?

Yes No If yes, please explain

What is the applicant's attitude toward initiative evangelism and ministry?

What type of leadership has the student exhibited? Be specific. What leadership potential do you see in him/her?

Do you have any reservations about this person participating in a whole person care preceptorship? If so, please explain.