



## Lawndale Summer Medical Project

Sponsored by Lawndale Christian Health Center and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

**Project Location:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Dates:** Tue, June 30 - Sat, Aug 1, 2009

**Description:** The Lawndale Summer Medical Project, or LSMP, is a four-week service project that seeks to provide pre-med and first year health professions students with a vocationally relevant and spiritually challenging inner-city experience, working in medically underserved urban areas of Chicago.

### Testimonies:

*This experience will forever change the way I practice medicine.*

*Seeing Christian doctors live out the life that Christ called them to lead is such as inspiration and encouragement amidst a profession that is driven by self-fulfillment and material gain.*

*I was pushed to continually examine God's will in my life.*

### Application:

(<http://www.lawndale.org/docs/lsmpp%2009%20application.pdf>)

### Application Deadline:

**March 13, 2009**

**For more information:** E-mail the LSMP coordinator at

[lsmpp@lawndale.org](mailto:lsmpp@lawndale.org)

Or call Nicole Milano-Leyva at 773.843.3000 x1218

### Website:

<http://www.lawndale.org/lsmpp.html>



## The Summer Medical Institute (SMI)

Sponsored by Valley Baptist Family Practice Residency and Medical Campus Outreach (Philadelphia)

**Project Location:** Harlingen, TX; Matamoros, Mexico

**Dates:** Sat, July 4 to Sat, August 1, 2009  
**Description:** The SMI is a four-week project that seeks to train a new generation of healthcare providers who are Christ-centered and Biblically integrated in their approach to healthcare. SMI is a discipleship ministry, where God ministers to the team through intimate discipleship groups, teachings from Christian doctors, regular dependence on God through prayer, living out the Gospel in a close community, and loving our neighbor through service. God also ministers through the team as we give door-to-door health and spiritual screenings in Harlingen, Texas, and run mobile health clinics in churches in Matamoros, Mexico.

### Testimonies:

*Come [to SMI] if you want to learn what Christ-centered healthcare looks like, come here if you need a reminder of what a privilege it is to serve patients, come here if you want to make like-minded friends from all over the states.*

*Of any summer experience, I can not imagine one better spent than within the loving community of the SMI, putting to practice God's Word, and bringing hope and love to people desperate for help.*

**Application:** [PDF](#) or [online](#)

**Application Deadline:** **March 13, 2009**

**For more information:** E-mail the SMI coordinator at

[steve.johnson@valleybaptist.net](mailto:steve.johnson@valleybaptist.net)

### Website:

<http://www.thesmi.org/index.htm>

**Special Note:** Can serve as an elective rotation or research project



## Whole Person Care Preceptorship

Sponsored by The Medical Strategic Network

**Project Location:** Redlands, CA

**Dates:** Sat, June 20 – Tues, July 21, 2009

**Description:** This is a Health Student Summer Missions Project designed specifically to help health students integrate their faith into their professional practice. Spend four weeks during the summer learning to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of your patients. You'll begin by participating in a Medical Evangelism Training & Strategies Conference (METS). Experienced Christian physicians and nurses will train you to care for the whole person - body, mind, and soul - in an 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. Care for a frightened child from a broken home in an inner-city clinic. Encounter the fast-paced ER. Participate in the care of patients with AIDS. You will develop life-long friendships while making an eternal difference in someone else's life.

### Testimonies:

*This is a great place to invest a summer for any medical student seriously interested in becoming a physician after God's own heart.*

*Because of [this project], I know medical missions is where God wants me.*

**Application:** E-mail

[preceptorship9@gomets.org](mailto:preceptorship9@gomets.org) and include:

- Your name.
- School and type of the professional health program in which you are enrolled or have been officially accepted.
- Cell phone number.
- Room/home phone number.

**Application Deadline:** **March 20, 2009**

**For more information:** call 866-295-METS (6387) or email

[preceptorship9@GoMETS.org](mailto:preceptorship9@GoMETS.org)

**Website:** [www.gomets.org](http://www.gomets.org)

**Special Note:** Can serve as an elective rotation or research project