



A faith-and-health immersion program for emerging leaders

Our Church Health Scholars program educates emerging leaders while providing a unique opportunity to serve people in need. We train recent college graduates in their area of interest and introduce them to the larger faith-and-health issues through an intensive, year-long immersion in the challenges facing Memphis. By encouraging, teaching and supporting our scholars, we aim to create a more compassionate, effective healthcare system for everyone.

To Apply:

Applicants should be recent college graduates and hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited academic institution. They must commit to a year-long program in Memphis, beginning in June 2012 and ending in June 2013.

Students who are planning to apply for post-graduate education should include their GPA and standardized test scores, such as the MCAT or GRE.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to scholars@churchhealthcenter.org

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Please note that the preferred method of communication is e-mail.

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SCHOLARS**



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in Changing
Healthcare
from the
Inside Out**

About the Church Health Center

The Church Health Center seeks to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and our spirits. Our ministries provide healthcare for the working uninsured and promote healthy bodies and spirits for all.

The Church Health Center is committed to encouraging healthy living – as individuals and as communities. Thanks to a broad base of financial support from the faith community, and the volunteer help of doctors, nurses, dentists and others, the Church Health Center has grown to become the largest faith-based clinic of its type in the country. We have cared for more than 62,000 patients of record without relying on government funding. Our Clinic provides primary and specialty care, dentistry, eye care, counseling and social services with more than 39,000 patient visits a year. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on income. The average visit costs about \$20.

But healthcare is about more than just prescribing pills. From infants to elderly, our wellness center has more than 115,000 visits annually. Additionally, more than 1000 Congregational Health Promoters have been trained to be health leaders within their congregations. We also provide faith-and-health programming through our print and online media resources.



About Church Health Center Scholars

Beginning in 1992 as the Clinic Assistant program, Church Health Scholars now offers opportunities for service across the entire Center. Scholars work in the daily flow of the Church Health Center, where they have first-hand encounters in poverty medicine, wellness programs and community outreach efforts.



The Scholars program:

- Encourages professional discernment by providing crucial time for reflection, study and relationship-building.
- Teaches compassionate, whole-person care, that challenges participants to think critically about the issues of healthcare in Memphis and across the country.
- Provides valuable and practical vocational experience through the full-time, paid positions.

Available Positions

- Clinic Assistant: assigned tasks specific to the various areas of the Church Health Center Medical Clinic including but not limited to the pharmacy, dentistry, procurement and patient services. This position has multiple openings.
- Editorial Assistant: responsibilities include editing content for the web, writing book reviews, developing video features, developing web features and participating in our review process. This position has one available opening.
- Outreach Assistant: assisting Faith Community Outreach with resource sales and inventory of our health ministry products, and developing our distribution program.

Note: For the 2012-2013 year, most available positions will be Clinic Assistants, although opportunities may be available in our Wellness or Outreach ministries. To inquire about these positions, contact the Coordinator of Service Learning.

