

# The Stethoscope

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Newsletter

December 16, 2010



**ALBERT CHEVEZ, ED.M.**  
Director & Advisor

**GWEN HILL, M.A.**  
Asst. Director & Advisor

## CALENDAR

View the [MHCP Events Calendar](#)



### IN THIS ISSUE.....

1. MHCP Recruiting Peer Mentors
2. MCAT Seminar on Campus
3. Health Career Connection - paid summer internship
4. Child Health International (CHI) - summer opportunity
5. Trip to Pre Med Conf. at Stanford Med School—February

### Article of Interest

If you are interested in diverse perspectives on the issue of [Marriage Equality and Health Disparities](#), the following is a link to an Opinion Piece written by Dr. Gabriel Garcia of the Stanford School of Medicine.

MercuryNews.com

### HEALTH CAREER CONNECTION

### PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

[Health Career Connection \(HCC\)](#) offers a summer internship program for undergraduate students interested in health and public health careers. HCC's comprehensive summer internship program provides hands on exposure, experience and mentoring.

HCC's paid; full-time summer educational internships assist undergraduate students and recent graduates to pursue careers in healthcare management and policy, health education, community health, nursing administration, and other pre-medicine and public health options. HCC partners with leading health organizations to offer meaningful internship experiences in 4 California Regions and in New England and New York/New Jersey. Placements are in all functions of an organization, including operations, finance, human resources, information technology, marketing, public relations, billing and compliance. We have a strong focus on minority students and aim to increase the ethnic diversity of health leaders.

The application is available here [HCC APPLICATION](#). Answers to frequently asked questions available here <http://www.healthcareers.org-FAQ's>.

Please Note: applications must be postmarked by **February 7, 2011 11:59 PM EST.**

### MHCP Peer Mentor Program

**ARE YOU A SUCCESSFUL PRE HEALTH STUDENT?**  
Do you want to help others?

### Medical & Health Careers Program

Peer Mentors 2009-2010



UCRIVERSIDE

### NOW RECRUITING

MHCP Peer Mentors are successful pre-health students committed to supporting peers with similar health professions goals.

If you are a successful pre health student with diverse and strong experiences in leadership, service, research, or other areas and possess a strong commitment to share with and mentor others, then please consider becoming an MHCP Peer Mentor. We are especially seeking those interested in **Nursing, Physician Assistant, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.**

Minimum GPA Requirement is 3.25

Applications and additional information are available upon request. Deadline is **January 10** Please email [mhcp@ucr.edu](mailto:mhcp@ucr.edu)

## International Health

### Child Family Health International

CFHI is an NGO (non-governmental organization) in Special Consultative Status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations

[Child Family Health International](#) provides global health programs for those pursuing a careers in health or medicine. Participants go on 1-3 month placements with physicians in developing countries working in underserved communities, with options to volunteer in local NGOs.

Participants rotate through local clinics and hospitals, attend medical lectures, and become immersed in the health-care system of that community.

To date, CFHI has sent over 6,000 students including pre-meds, pre-dental, public health students, and more on its programs to 20+ sites throughout **Bolivia, Ecuador, India, Mexico, and South Africa.**

CFHI is now offering refer-a-friend discounts for referring and applying to CFHI Global Health programs with friends. Best of all, you can earn multiple discounts on your program, up to the full program fee by referring multiple friends. For full details and deadlines see the refer-a-friend discount page.

CFHI offers programs every month of the year and spots are filling up for 2011. Alternate dates are also available. Don't forget—1 week left to apply for \$500 Spring 2011 scholarships!

- [GO TO DISCOUNT PAGE >](#)
- [GO TO SCHOLARSHIPS PAGE >](#)
- [GO TO NEWSLETTER PAGE >](#)

## Upcoming.....

### Pre-Med Conference Trip

8am-4pm: Saturday, February 12, 2011

Stanford University School of Medicine



Every year, the Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (SUMMA) hosts one of the largest premedical conferences on the west coast, typically drawing 400-600 attendees each year. The goal of the conference is to increase diversity in the health professions to better care for underserved communities. **ALL** UCR students interested in medical and health careers can benefit from the information presented.

If you would like to join the MHCP bus, please email [mhcp@ucr.edu](mailto:mhcp@ucr.edu)

### Transportation

The MHCP will reserve a charter bus to transport up to 50 UCR students to this event.

**Depart from UCR:** Friday, February 11 at 10 am

**Return to UCR:** Saturday, February 12 at midnight

### Housing

SUMMA conference organizers have made arrangements for students to stay in a common area of the Stanford University dorms.

### Cost

The MHCP will subsidize a large portion of the cost for the charter bus and each student will need to contribute **\$30**. Students are also responsible for meal expenses as well as the conference registration fee of **\$20**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the conference.



### MCAT SEMINAR

The UCR Academic Resource Center (Learning Center) will be offering an MCAT Seminar course in the Winter Qtr. *Details will be forthcoming soon.*

