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Special-For Y'all

N.C. STATE MEDICAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Duke can send 2 delegates and 2 alternate delegates to the N.C. State Medical House of Delegates for 1978. Anyone interested, please turn your name in to the Davison Society Ballot Box in the Post Office.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN REPAYMENT FOR SERVICE IN A SHORTAGE AREA

As of October 1, 1977, the Student Assistance Branch, Bureau of Health Manpower, is no longer accepting applications for Health Professions Loan Repayment for Service in a Shortage Area. Applications for Nursing Loan Repayment are still being accepted.

On August 1, 1977, the Health Planning and Health Services Research and Statistics Extension Act of 1977 (PL 95-38) was signed by the President. This legislation provided that other professional educational loans made prior to October 1, 1976, were eligible for repayment in addition to federally financed health professions loans. Due to this enactment, the Bureau has received an increased number of applications which has resulted in a total commitment of funds allocated for FY1978. Although no funds remain for new applications, it is possible that additional funds for this fiscal year may be made available.

In accordance with the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976, the published health professions shortage area lists previously in use expired September 30, 1977. New criteria and lists are now being developed. We will notify you of future developments.

med jocks

Getting off to a very good start, the third year class intramural basketball team defeated DILLIGAS with a score of 62-36 Thursday night. The second year team also beat its first opponent by a large margin, 52-18. The first year team won its first IM game but details (namely score) are not available. CONGRATULATIONS to all three classes!!

contest

The American Medical Student Association and the University of Texas Medical Branch announce the 1978 National Student Research Forum . Any medical students, graduate students, interns, or residents may present original research to a forum of their peers. The awards range from \$100 to \$400, in addition to the opportunity to attend the forum in April to present the paper. Abstracts are due by January 28. Applications are available in the Davison Society Office, 6th Floor, Green Zone.

Externships, etc.

The San Francisco Heart Association announces The William J. and Dorothy Fish Kerr Student Fellowship Program in Clinical Cardiology. Any medical student in his final year is eligible to compete for the \$600.00 stipend for an eight week study period. This experience may be done in an accredited medical center or hospital in San Francisco, any eight consecutive weeks between July 1, 1978 and June 30, 1979. Applications must be submitted before January 1, 1978. Information available in the Davison Society Office and in the Med School Library Reserve Room in a book called Electives Away From Duke.

residencies

The American Academy of Family Physicians has sent a list of approved graduate residency training programs in family practice, including details on locations, program structure, and duration of training. It is available for review in the Davison Society Office, 6th Floor, Green Zone, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

Information on the following residency programs is also available in the Davison Society Office:

Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, New Jersey; General Surgery
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois; General

seminars

TEAM APPROACH TO HEALTH CARE

Faculty from Duke are presently involved in an experimental team approach to health care in southern Durham County. The staff members of Southern Health Care described and promoted their program at the "Issues in Health Care" Seminar, part of a series of seminars for first year medical students sponsored by the American Medical Student Association,

on October 20. Their office opened just a few weeks ago at 5124 Revere Road and they serve anyone seeking care. Present staff includes a family physician, family nurse practitioner, counseling psychologist, community facilitator, and an administrator. Southern Health Care is an innovation in local health care services, but more importantly, it may be a place for you and your family to obtain care.

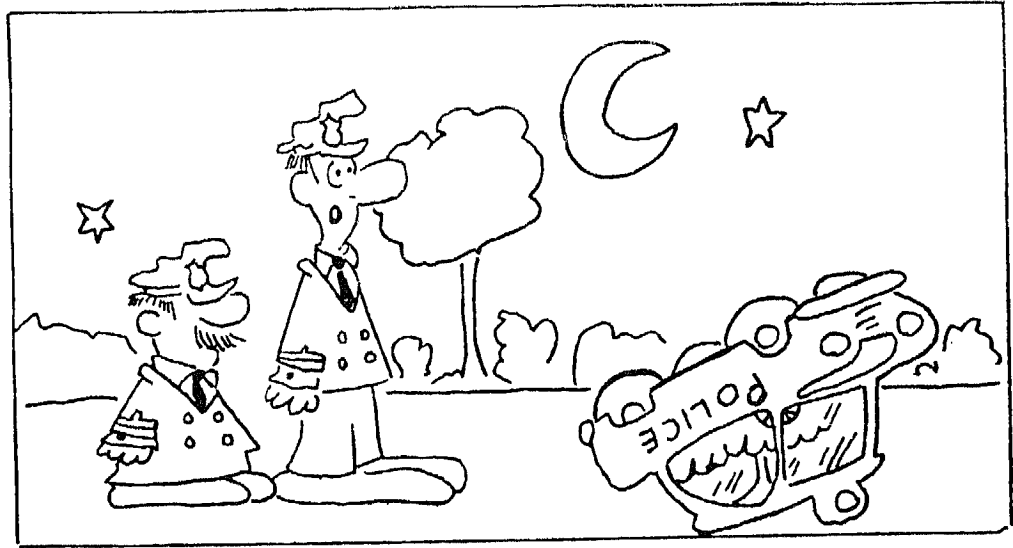
What is team health care? The concept and the reality together represent two major changes. The first is that these staff members with varied training and perspectives are attempting to break down the traditional hierarchy of medical and care professionals. They want to focus attention on the community rather than on internal boundaries. They have institutionalized a system of chart audits by which they cross review records of the people they serve during the week and provide suggestions from their multiple positions and experiences.

The second radical change is the inclusion of the community as part of the team. This is not the usual lip-service given to community concern within a certain geographical area but a real attempt to integrate Southern Health Care into the life of southern Durham County. The Board of Directors, with complete decision-making power over policy and practices, is made up of community members. More importantly, the program wants to build a partnership with the community to maintain health and correct problems through a mutual concern for care, not the common one-way interaction. At Southern Health Care the policy is that primary health care can only be successfully with the two-way team approach. If you live in south Durham County, check them out.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Answers to this week's puzzle can be put in the ballot box in the mail room. Entries must be submitted by 1:00 on Monday to be considered for the prize. Last week's winner was Berrilyn Ferguson, MSI. The correct answer is: Electrolyte Imbalance: cellular, sodium, retention, abnormal, kidney, function. Winners get Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Gift Certificates.

For this week's puzzle, check out the back page...



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