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ASSOCIATE PROGRAM - NIH - Dr. Robert W. Perliner, Deputy Director for Science, National Institutes of Health, has asked that we clarify any confusion that might exist about the status of the Associate Program at the NIH.

"In view of the expectation of reduced pressure on the candidate population from Selective Service obligations, the opportunity to apply is extended not only to third and fourth year medical students but also to current interns and residents as well. We would like particularly to encourage applications from women and members of minority groups. Successful applicants may be offered appointments in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service or positions under alternative personnel systems."

If interested, stop by the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

\$500 JOURNALISM AWARD - The Epilepsy Foundation of America annually presents a national journalism award to the person whose writing has been outstanding in advancing the cause of epilepsy during the year. A handsome engraved plaque and \$500 cash are given to the winner. To be eligible an individual must have written an article or series of articles in excess of 1,000 words which has been published in a newspaper or magazine of general circulation, or has been broadcast on TV or radio. For additional information, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA - Fellowships are awarded by the Epilepsy Foundation of America to graduate and undergraduate medical students for the study of epilepsy and related topics. A project may be undertaken in either a clinical or laboratory setting where there are ongoing programs of research, service or training in the field of epilepsy. Fellowships are funded in the amount of \$300 per month not to exceed a total of \$900 per student. The deadline for receipt of applications by the Epilepsy Foundation of America is April 15, 1973. Funding of the awards cannot begin prior to June 1, 1973. For additional information and guidelines for application, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

MEDICAL STUDENTS SUMMER PROGRAM - ISRAEL - The Maimonides Society of Downstate Medical School and the American Zionist Youth Foundation announces the medical work program in Israel for the summer of 1973. The program is open to medical students at any level of training. The American Zionist Youth Foundation has been a leader in organizing summer programs in Israel in the arts and sciences for many years. The Maimonides Society of Downstate Medical School is a student organization whose sole purpose is to serve the needs of Jewish students, but whose programs are open to all interested students. The 1973 program is based on a pilot program conducted in the summer of 1971 organized for summer study for medical students. The announcement of the program is posted on the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge. For additional information and applications write the American Zionist Youth Foundation, 515 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS: Are you a resident of Brevard County, Florida? If so, you may pick up an application for a scholarship in the Office of Financial Aid, M706 Davison Building.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS: The Ohio Valley Health Services Foundation, Ind. has funds available for medical students in the amount of \$5,000 in return for practice in a 7-county area of Appalachia. Details are available in the Office of Financial Aid M706, Davison Building.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF DELAWARE - There are two sources of funds available to you for medical education expenses. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid for further information, 706 Davison Building.

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GROUP PRACTICE PLACEMENT SERVICE - AAMC - A new HOTLINE telephone service is being offered by the Placement Service of the American Association of Medical Clinics. The AAMC --national representative for group practice physicians--offers this innovative placement program at no charge to the physician.

Physicians interested in affiliating with a group practice may call AAMC Headquarters COLLECT (703/683-0216) between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, to register with the service.

Upon registration, a CV will be forwarded in accordance with the physician's specific desires to medical clinics throughout the United States. In addition to circulation of the CV, publication of a physician's profile will appear in the Association's Newsletter and the GROUP PRACTICE Journal which has a circulation of more than 100,000.

Detailed matching--the physician's qualifications matched with clinic requirements--and rapid handling of individual requests are additional features of this personalized service.

The primary objective of the AAMC Placement Service is to help medical clinics find the physicians they need. There are approximately 2,000 openings listed with the AAMC Placement Service at this time, and each month more than 4,000 CV's are sent out in response to clinic requests. Further information concerning the AAMC Placement Service may be obtained by writing AAMC, P.O. Box 949, Alexandria, VA 22313. Additional Placement brochures are available upon request.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION - The Division of International Medical Education (DIME) of the Association of American Medical Colleges has recently published a news bulletin regarding information on international events or opportunities. Information in this month's issue include: Yugoslav Fellowships, Nicaraguan Elective, World Health Organization (WHO) Fellowships. If you would like to review the news letter, please stop by the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.