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Southern Doc (Caribbean Style)

A 41 year old Medical Student from Georgia who went to a Caribbean Medical school.

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Volunteer experience for premed

I have been telling Premeds about Hospice Volunteering
It is part of the Hospice Program and required for them to have
Volunteers

Premeds have to have both Patient Contact and Volunteer
experiences.

You get free training and you learn so much.

I was a Hospice Nurse for 14years, it is great experience. Death is
part of being a Doctor and you will not be able to avoid it, Hospice
Volunteers are not expected to handle a Death or be there, they
try not to have you there when this is happening. From time to
time though a patient does die with a Volunteer there, they help
comfort the Family while the Nurse is coming.

It is awesome experience.

I tell people about it because its such a good experience and if you
can not handle such a thing then how will you as a Doctor?

Most other volunteer experiences are stuffing envelopes and
sitting at a desk.

Good Luck

Posted by DrBill at **9:35 AM**



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Welcome to my Blog!

I hope to share with my friends and
make some new ones!

Medical School at my age is a
challenge I both love and hate at the
same time.

Please feel free to leave comments
and share.

I will also leave tips on Caribbean
Medical schools from time to time.

To read my story go to post one I
posted it Aug 2007

Dr. Bill

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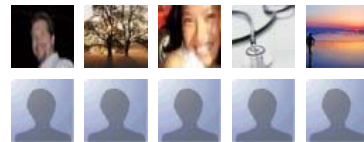
Now a 44 year old
 4th year medical Student, Attending
 St. James School of Medicine,
 Bonaire NA. My story is the first post,
 I 'm also a RN of 19 years practice, I
 look forward to Family Practice in
 Rural Ga. I have 3 children with the
 oldest at Valdosta State University.
 Why did I start this Blog? Because
 the simple reason I cannot stand the
 Myths and Misinformation about the
 Magical Medical School path. So
 many Premeds spread stupid untrue
 rumors that I just want to scream at
 times.

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