

Missionary Medicine Intensive (MMI) Instructors



Lowell Miller, APRN, has been a volunteer instructor for MMI for five years. He lives in Johnson City, TN, and contracts with Tusculum University in Greenville, TN, as a clinical instructor. He also volunteers with Crossroads Medical Mission in Bristol, VA, to serve the underprivileged in the Appalachian area. He has served on several short-term medical mission trips to Haiti and will soon take some students to Belize as part of Tusculum's first attempt of a nursing study abroad program.



Carol Morgan, BSN, RN, FCN, has been a nurse for 41 years and has had a variety of medical experiences. For the past ten years, she has been involved with Faith Community Nursing, working with uninsured and underinsured individuals in the United States. She has also been a nurse educator for the last four years. Carol has been involved with short-term mission teams for over 35 years.

Carol and her husband lived and worked in Peru from 1997 to 2010, where they were involved in community development and evangelism. They have been involved in organizing medical and construction teams, disaster relief, water safety, sanitation, hygiene, and health improvement using the community health evangelism (CHE) model.

They also worked in collaboration with other non-profit organizations to create a national protocol for a medication to help with the elimination of intestinal parasites. Carol and her husband recently relocated to Marion, North Carolina, where they hope to be able to share their love for missions as well as sharing their experiences.

Dr. Tom Kessler has spent 30 years as a clinician in the United States Public Health Service. During his middle school years, he lived in Liberia, West Africa, and had the opportunity to observe doctors and nurses providing care to very remote people. He went to medical school at Ohio State University, then worked in Colorado, West Virginia, Arizona, Mississippi, Kentucky and New Mexico, in varied venues including the US Coast Guard, the Indian Health Service, the federal prison system, and the Meharry Medical School. Retirement came after 30 years, and Tom began doing locums for a number of settings in several states. For many years, Tom has been volunteering in Haiti, Central America, South America, Asia, and Africa. For a decade he was the on-site coordinator for a month-long elective in wilderness medicine for medical students and residents sponsored by the Wilderness Medical Society. After taking the MMI course at Equip, he has returned as a volunteer instructor for several years.



Dr. Goble grew up in Marion, NC, and is the son of Anna Goble-Talley. After completing his undergraduate studies at NC State University, he attended the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, earning his MD in 2013. Three years later, he completed his training at Via Christi Family Medicine Residency in Wichita, Kansas. He and his wife, Mindy, then spent three months serving at a mission hospital in Togo, West Africa. Since 2016, they have lived in Boone, NC, where he works as a hospitalist and part-time faculty for the Boone Family Medicine Residency Program and the Wake Forest Physician Assistant Program.

He also serves as the volunteer medical director of the Community Care Clinic, the only clinic that exclusively serves uninsured patients in Boone.