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*\*\*\*\*\*Junior medical student receives  
Medical Assistance Program-Reader's  
Digest International Fellowship to  
work in Nigerian hospital.*

DALLAS--Jeffrey Jones, a junior student at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, has been chosen one of 48 medical students from the United States and Canada to receive a Medical Assistance Program-Reader's Digest International Fellowship.

Made possible by a grant from Reader's Digest at the instigation of its founder and former co-chairman, DeWitt Wallace, the program provides three-month assignments to rural mission hospitals in remote parts of the Third World.

Jones chose to travel to the Nigerian Christian Hospital in Abba, Nigeria. The 70-bed hospital is the only medical facility for approximately 100,000 people in the area. He is to leave Dallas June 7 for the three-month stay.

More than 220 medical students have served in 34 countries since the MAP-RDIF program began four years ago. The program is designed to provide students with firsthand knowledge of health problems in areas of the world which have least access to adequate medical care. Student selections are made twice annually.

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