The members of the Medical Department have a vision—a vision of people dying in sin before someone can tell them the story of Jesus. These students have answered the command of their Master, "Go ye into all the world." Their one desire is to give their best service to their Lord.

This purpose led them to enroll in the Medical Department to become better prepared for their missionary work. In order to reach the souls of those in sin it is necessary sometimes to care for the physical illness of the body first. In bringing comfort to such a one the missionary is giving his most vivid testimony of the love of Jesus. Also the missionary, in order to do his best, must keep healthy himself. He can do this only if he fully realizes how to care for himself and his family and how to avoid contracting the diseases which may be prevalent around him.

These are the two purposes of the Medical Department—the teaching of the prospective missionary, first, how to care for himself, and second, how to relieve, at least in part, physical suffering and illness so that people can better understand the love of Jesus.

The Medical Department offers a varied course in medical and surgical diseases with emphasis placed on the nursing care of these diseases. This course includes the study of anatomy and physiology, personal hygiene, obstetrics and child care, minor surgical emergencies, contagious diseases including tropical diseases and hygiene, and many others. Throughout the whole course the purpose of the students has been, "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some" (I. Cor. 9:22b).